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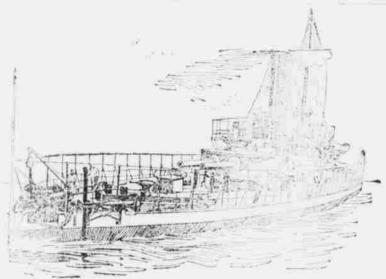
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Private rise Proposed.

words from Manila, via Hong. In the channer of deputies at "The American warships Madeld, Sener Carrel, director of the to the bay, except a couple of Impurcial, described the alloged nots the which are being used for of some of the American worships as bedate outside Rear Admiral ing continues to investment and law. He is losing men from disease at also moved that a pension to granted to be rife in the American Reina Mariat estimate who persisted at Cavite. The municipal mariane, Cap-Mississipples New Senator. The the senator, and the proposition In the senator, a many Almenno introduced the man-ton of privateering, at present representing the urging the government to adopt private to the control of the first art in Corg ers, has been to be coverner McLaurin as fairs. The mountain to foreign affairs, Duke Almedovar de tim declared the matter was more ordinar and could

The British second classernises Figue Rome and Madrid, has arrived at Flong Kerig from Heilo and Manila. She reports all quiet at lasts of the surrender of both places. The Spanish garrison at between France and Spain. The rethe sarrender of the sarrender of the face between France and Spain. The re-to refer to the face, and that he told has no defences. The foreigners there the Canaries is gathering strength. It Regent that he had good has no delences and the limited has no delences and state of the limited had so and state of the limit of ling to negotiate on that plentifully from the surrounding connserved only a curt reply toy. There is no cause at Manila. The while his long letter Stanfards are working upon the fortist that if France helps Spain public opin-red it has not yet met with cations, but their guns are old and on will demand that England assist brothers named Howitt, at Lake Butmuch to the surprise and useless, and they are short of ammuni- America.

The Only one of Cervera's Ships in Sight Sought Refuge,

CRUISER ST. PAUL DAMAGED.

The Forts Under Fire for Two Hours The Bodies of Men Could be Distinguised Among the Flying Debri.

A special from Cape Haytien gives the following account of the engagement at Santiago, between the American and Spanish fleets:

The American squadron, augumented by the torpedo boat Porter, the auxiliary cruiser New Orleans, formerly the Amazonas, approached the entrance to the harbor of Santiage, at about 1.30 p. m., the Iowa leading. Inside the entrance to the harbor was seen one of the warships of Cervera's fleet, stripped for action.

As the American fleet drew near the New Orleans was detached and steams forward shead of the Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts. One of the forts opened are on her and she replied, the other two ships directing their fire at the lunta Gorda within the harber and westward of the position occupied by the Spanish ship. The latter replied to the fire and immediately became a target for all the American ships en gaged in the battle. She retired be-

not seen again during the engagement. The Iowa, directed by Capt, "Fight ing Bob" Evans; the Massachusetts by Capt. F. J. Higginson; the Texas by Capt. J. W. Phillips, and the New Or leans by Capt. W. M. Folger, kept up their terrific fire against the Morro, Zo capa and Punta Gorda forts for two hours, their projectiles, of enormous size, doing tremendous damage to the

The masonry on Zocapa and Morro was battered almost into dust and the forms of Spanish artillerymen and in fautry could be plainly seen flying to safety behind the neighboring hills The nuxiliary cruiser which joined schley's fleet just before the battle took place, was hit by shells from the forts and it is thought that she has been seri ously damaged by the shells. seeking the protection of a jutting head land, the Spanish warships continued to the over the hills toward the fleet, but they had no range and the shells fell harmlessly. That the number of killed and wounded on the Spanish side is enormous no one doubts, for time

and again the American shells hit the batteries squarely and amid the flying masonry and dismantled guns the forms of men were discerned. The damage done to the American fleet cannot be carned, but it is not thought any person was killed, if, indeed, any one was

French Cable Company's Account. The duily bulletin issued by the French Cable Company says the American fleet, composed of four ships, o which one appeared to be the New York and flew the flag of Admiral Sampson, and a few torpedo boats, opened fire on the forts and on the roadstead with heavy guns. The fire of the Americans appeared to be dir-ected principally on the roadstead and on the forts of El Morro, Zocapa and Punta Gorda. The cannonade was very brisk up to 3.45. The shells fell in the bay, but did not reach as far as After 3:45 the cannonale weakened and cannon shots were heard in the offing. The Americans com letely ceased firing after 1 o'clock in

Spinish Admiral's Report. The following undated official disatch from Havana has been received "The American squadron commanded by Commodore Schley, emposed of large ironglads and cra ers, attacked the fortifications at the entrance of Santiago de Cuba Our renelad, Cristobal Colon, closing the mouth of the port and supported by the fire of the forts, repulsed the attack.

ausing damage to the enemy. Signed Manterola is the officer in command of the regular Spanish fleet n Cuban waters

INVASION OF CUBA

Will Begin Immediately With an Army of 20,000,

In a significant recommendation sub mitted by Secretary Alger, through the medium of a letter accompanying his ecommendations, outlines in a general way the steps contemplated in the cam-Philippines. The letter Chief Engineer Lud! Ludlow makes the important state ment that it is now proposed to for ward to Cuba an army of invasion to be composed of 15,000 or 20,000 troops, to be followed as rapidly as possible by 50,000 more. tary's recommendations are for approximately street and the street and the street and the street are street are street are street and the street are printions aggregating \$3, 107,000. recommendation is for \$2,562,000 of deficiency in the appropriation for gun and mortar batteries "required in mediately for the use of the War Pepartment to remain until expended Then follows a significant recommendatron for \$350,000 for an expeditionary force to Cubs, "required by the War Department for immediate use

A decree was published in Paris p visionally extending the benefits of the minimum tariff to various American

Situation Becoming Serious.

The London Daily Chronicle says the general situation is grave. It putlishes the rumor of secret arrangements regard France's taking the Canaries or Centa as an unfriendly not and also

FORTS ATTACTED.

Admiral Sampson Attacks the Santiage l'ort dications. An Associated Fress disputch from

Post au Primer, Hayer, dated May St. A Straight Fight to Redeem the ays about do'clock this afternoon an American squadron composed of 14 warships, of which the cruiser New York displayed the flag of Rear Admiral Sampson, and a number of torpedo bouts, began a bombardment with heavy guess of the fortifications and the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The American fire was directed prin-cipally against the forts and the har-bor. The forts of Morro Castle, La Zocapa and Fa ta Gorda suffered specially. The monading was very creistent and cannot have failed to be destructive. It lasted until 3:45 p. m. The town, which is situated near the inner end of the harbor escaped dam-

At 3:45 p. m. the cannonading diminished. About 3 o'clock cannon discharges were heard at a distance presumably at seal, continuing for some time, when the firing coased com-

The Spanish authorities maintain strict silence as to the number of victims, who were apparently numerous. According to advices from a Spanish fourteen American warships and two torpe to boats were engaged in the combat at Santiago.

A very careful fire was directed against the batteries of Morro Castle until 5.15 p. ht., when discharges of carnon began to be heard at sea off the port. These discharges continued until to clock and then entirely ceased. From the Spanish account it is impossible to judge as to the exact merits of the encounter

Military Appointments.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Oscar Straus, of New York, to be minister to Turkey: First Lieutenant Andrew S. Nucleenth United States In-Rowan. fantry, to be lieutenant-colonel Sixth Regiment Volunteer Infantry; to be commissaries of subsistence with rank of major, Robert Lee Longstreet, of Georgia; Evelyn Garrett, of Arkau-

Expedition a Great Success.

It is announced that the "Florida" expedition was a complete success. Five hundred Cubans were landed and we now with tien. Garcia. A large quantity of arms and ammunition was also landed. The Spaniards were out witted and not a shot was fired. The "Florida" and her convey, the "Osceo la," have returned to Key West,

Significant Order by Dewey. The owners of the British ship Genista, which has been loading at Manila, have received a cable dispatch, dated May 21th, saying Rear Admiral Dewey has ordered the vessel to leave the port from which it is conjectures that the American commander contem-

Confederate Bond Contract.

An opinion has been rendered in the United States Supreme Court in the ase of Marianne J. Baldwin vs. John H. Hunter, administrator, affirming the validity of investments in Confed

erate bonds during the civil war. Another Coal-Laden Prize Another prize has been captured. She is the Spanish back Maria Dolores. of Bilbon. She was overhauled by on of the American conisers, six miles off Porto Rico. She was bound from Rio Janeiro to San Juan de Porto Rico,

Couriers From Cuba-

Couriers from Cuba have brought highly encouraging reports from Gen. Calisto Garcia's army. Garcia alone, it is said, has 10,000 men better equip matter of clothing, and they are in excellent spirits.

A Railoon Arrives at Tampa. Ciencral Circely, chief signal officer Tampa of a balloon designed for use in the present war.

Cut the Cable Off Santiago, News received from off Santiago de uba says the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul has cut the cable off that port.

Brief Mention.

The self loading pastol invented by Herr Paul Mauser is meeting with a large sale in England, India and South tire six or seven shots per second with it renders it a formidable rival to the revolver. The pistol is very compact. "Bully McGlory, who has had the reputation of having been one of the worst dire keepers in New York, has become an evangelist,

Thomas Shields, aged 55, fell out of the fearth-story window of a lodging house at Philadelphia, Pa., and sustained injuries that resulted in his death at the Habdemann Hospital

Minister to Turkey James Angell ha carried but the nurpose to resign an nounced when he took the place at though he will probably remain till August, and Oscar A: Sfrans, of New York, who was a predecessor, will sue ceed him as a gold Democrat. It is officially aunounced that 4m,

(0) top- of wheat are still available for export at Buenus Ayres. The Navy Department will call upon chapbunders to prepare to build the three battleships authorized by the

present session of Congress, with a hmit of cost, including armor and armament, of \$1,000,000 each. Two men held up the cashier of the local bank at Siringfield, Utah, securing \$4,000. A posse afterward killed one of the robbers, captured the other

member of the posse was wounded. Mr. John Holland, of the Pullman Palace Car Company, presented the mayor and council of Richmond, Va . with a British Union Jack flag, which was raised with the Stars and Stripes on descration day.

and recovered half the money. One

ler, Fla. Family troubles the cause

NO DICKERING TO BE ALLOWED the Populist Proposal.

at he hoped the convention would bring peace and prosperity to dear, distracted North Carolina, and that the party would know no fee within its own ranks.

State committee, called the roll of counties. It appeared that Brunswick, Clay, Graham, Pamlico, Stokes, Swain, Transylvania, Yadkin and Tyrrell were of represented, that is, failed to an The districts sent in their lists committeemen and vice presidents. This vice presidents are John D.
thaw, Jr., R. L. Ryburn, T. B. Bailey,
E. B. Iwitty, B. F. Grady, W. R. Allen,
F. Warren, John N. Wilson, Ed. S.

The following composed the platform

ous districts for members of the State executive committee: First District: C. L. Abernethy, B. Winborne, F. G. James, W. B.

Rodman, Second District: F. W. Mason, F. D. Winston, N. O. Berry, R. H. Speight.

Murchison. Murchison.
Fourth District: J. R. Voung, E.
Beddingfield, F. S. Spruill, Wiley Lifth District: J. S. Manning, W. A.

Sixth District: Herriot Clarkson, W. H. Neal, W. H. Bernard, G. B. Pat-Seventh District: Paul B. Meaus, W. H. Williams, O. F. Mason, J. B.

MeLelland. Eighth District- W. W. Barber, J. R. Lewellen, Clement Manly, W. Ninth District: W. T. Lee, G. S.

Moore. John S. Cunningham made the report on behalf of the committee on permanent organization and named Charles M. Cooke, of Franklin county, as chairman and John W. Thomp-

Chairman Cooke was escorted to the chair by James H. Pou and Franeis D. Winston, and was introduced by Mr. Pou. Mr. Cooke made a short

At 1:39 a recess was taken until 2:30

The convention vatified the nomina ions of the six Superior Court judges, acting by acclamation. They are George H. Brown, H. R. Bryan, O. H. Al len, Thomas V. V. Shaw, W. A. Hoke. McNeill, Thos. J.

appeared, Jarvis, Doughton and Dan-iels going on the stage. Jarvis read the reports. He said the committee was not unguimous but approached the great question involved as Democrati and as North Carolinians. The division was on the proposition from the Populists and turee of the committee favore making a counter proposition, but had patriotically decided not to make any minority report so that the committee s practically a unit. There was no dis agreement as to the platform. The

The Democratic party of North Carr un, in convention assembled, de hereby approve, endorse any ratify the port to the principles therein expressed We denounce the Republican party for the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, which has increased the burdens of taxation upon our consumers, and given the trusts and monopolists greate power to rob the people. Believing that under our present methods of Fed eral taxation more than three-quarters of our national revenues are paid by people owning less than one quarter of the property of the country, we pro-test against such inequality and injustice, and, in order to remedy, to

stitutional methods to sustain it. saver as well as gold, and denounce it for its determined purpose of more thotography fratening the single gold standard upon our people and for its continues there is danger of the bank's avowed hostility to the free and unlime stock of silver becoming exhausted, at the ratio of 16 to 1, into full legal tender money. We denounce the He publican party for its determination to issue bonds at this time and we de nounce the Republican war tax bill and we demand that the cilver seign-Treasury be authorized to issue the secessary amount of full legal tender reenbacks or United States Treasmy notes, in order to meet the exupply the revenue deficit under the

While we deplore the war with para we pledge our carnest support to e povernment in all honorable ways

of the country in the congressional Some election and cordially invite all voters, exters.

State.

The Democratic State Convention Adopted the Resolutions Rejecting

The State Democratic convention get in Raleigh on the 24th. At 12:15 hairmain Manly called the convention to order with a formal speech of opening. At the conclusion of his speech he presented Julian S. Carr as temporacy chairman.

Carr made a clear speech, and

Secretary John W. Thompson, of the

committee: James A. Lockhart, Lee S. Overman, E. A. Doughton, J. C. Marin, T. J. Jarvis, Claude Kitchiu, Ru dolph Duffy, Josephus Daniels and W. The following were named by the va-

Third District: James A. Bryan, J. M. Faison, Daniel H. McLean, Isaac

Bobott, A. W. Haywood, Reuben D.

Powell, M. H. Justice, Walter F. secretary, with the representatives of the Democratic press as assist

to give the platform committee time to

At 9:19 the committee on platform

ad unanimously. It is as follows: last Democratic National and State platforms and pledge our earnest sup-

favor an income tax and favor all con

to effect a speedy and successful con-clusion of institution. "We favor a union of the silver forces

without regard to past political affiliacous, to unite with us in supporting our candidates for Congress who favor the free comage of silver, thus giving practical force and effect to their commendation of our Pemocratic national James K. Jones, and to the congressional committee. We admit a united and commend without stint the great and callent fight made by from William J. Beyon in the last national campaign, for the success of our party

and the principles of our platform.
We denounce the scandal, extravacance, incompetency and corruption of the present Republican State adminis-tration. We deponded all enactments of the last two Legislatures by which the cities and lowns in the State for-been furned over to make domination. and we present outrodives to cance our tion to the property and people of every lown and community in the State. We denonnee the placing of negroes the committees to supervise white schools, and we pledge curselves, it restored to power, to enact such legis lation as will make this impossible We denounce all legislation enacted by the Legislatures of 1805 and 1806. for carrying out the base and partisan de

signs of the Kepublican party.
"Whereas, The Democratic party is a national organization; and Whereas. The Pemocratic organization of North Carolina is a part of the

said organization; Resolved. That we enderse the let ter of Mr. Bryan, and the address of Chairman Jones, recking to unite, the

"We denounce the placing of ignor aut, irresponsible and corrupt men office. We oppose the removal by cor parations of suits or cases from a State to Federal courts and favor legislation to prevent is. We favor favor and just election laws. We favor a gove ernment of the people, by the people and far the people, economy in expen litures, the abolition of nunevessat offices, decency in administration, the constant improvement of our cala cational system, charity to the unfor tunates and rule by the white men the State. We layer the extension of the powers of the tailrend commission and close scrutiny into their affa is a order to ascertain, establish and main turn such rates as shall be fair and juto the people, and to the transporate and transmission corporation. We favor the election of United States Sens tors and radical commissioners by the people. We call attention to the war concluted, honest and honorable an amistration of the affairs of our state for twenty years prior to the present Republican administration and promise the people a return of wise, honest, economical and honorable administration under Pennocratic success. upon every believer in honor, honesty ad economy, upon every advocate of white supremacy, upon every advocate of equal and just taxation, upon every advocate of the income tax and opponent of plundering tariff taxation, upon every advocate of the restoration of silver and opponent of the single gold standard and the present issue of bonds upon every opponent of government by injunction and advocate of the jurisdiction of State courts over cases arising in the State against corporations doing business therein, upon every lover of decency and good government and opponent of the present prevailing conditions, to unite with us in our con-test with the Republican party, the creat enemy of our principles, and aid us in redeeming the nation from the clutches of greed and injustice and the

State from the scandal and incompe-tence which now aillet it. We favor the enactment of such legislation as will encourage capital to make in vestments within our State and guarantee that the same shall be justly pro Governor Jarxis then presented the

slopt a proposition respectfully deciming the proposition. Great cheers. And that the Democratic State committendes instructed to entertain no further proposition for fusion, and that the secretary be instructed to notify the Populist State chairman of this ac-

ing fusion with the Populists. The re-

port recommends that the convention

The report was then adobted, no noes At 11:15 the convention adjourned

Intensely Interesting Situation A special from Santrage, confirming the hombardment says that greatevents are expected hourly there. The Amerbor. The insurgents are gathering on the hills. The Spanish have taken exharbor entrance:

Milles in Tumps

Rousevelt's Rough Riders have ar ived in Tampa in good condition and structors from the best normal schools, Miles has arrived at headquarters and

has taken charge.

A Run on the Bank of Spain. ed in the condition of the Bank of Speni. which is considered more se-"We denounce the Republican party Status, which is considered more se-for its defeat of the Teller resolutions, rious than any reverse of the war, may much as the impossibility of the bank to help the government means impowhich would compel the government to report to a forced currency, tranting,

Raitroad Signal Instruction.

A block signal instruction equipresentatives, as injust, unequal in its. A block signal instruction equip-lurdens, and unnecessarily vexations, ment is in use on the Cinsinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific Ramway to orage be comed, that an income tax be in order the employer in the handling levied and that the Secretary of the of signals. The equipment includes model of a length of track with two passing sidings fitted with signals and two cars representaing trains. This is fitted up in the air-trake instruction car, the equipment of which also includes a working model of the electricar lighting system, an electric headlight as used on some of the locomo ices, and the sand let appliance used or sanding the rails.

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N. C. CROP REPORT.

Warm Weather and Saushine Causes Improved Appearance.

U.S. Departmentment of Agriculture. Climate-Groy Bu letthed Weather Furcau. North Carolina Sec., for West Ending. May 20th, 1898. Excepting the 57th and 57th, which were a little cool, the weather during the past west was warm, with alternate sunshine and showers, proving very beneficial, and cansung an improvement in the appearance of all grops. Only a few points did not receive sufficient moisture, while in many counties cultivation has been huntered by excessive rains, remitting weeds and grass to make the much headway. Some farmthat d times, chapping enton to a stand is progressing tapidly. I completed; the stand is excellent, cutting oats has

commenced. There is an increasing

diversity in crop conditions, but the outlook is becoming more favorable. Eastern District: A warm, sunny week with frequent showers proved to be very beneficial to all growing crops. Southern counties, suffering from drought last week, have received sufficient rainfall; in northern counties, especially Edgecombo, Gates, Nash, also portions of Craven, Carterett and Wayne too much rain washed lands considerably, and stopped farm work. In these counties grass and weeds are endangering crops. Some local half-storms caused minor damage. Corn bus been worked and is ready to work again; both corn and cotton, though small, are locking very well. Tobacco is growing nicely. Irish potatoes are being dug and shipped. A great many sweet potato slips were set out this week. Cutting oats has begun with very fair prospects. The apple tree borer chrysobothris femorata, Fab) is damaging apple trees to some extent

CENTRAL Practice. The weather this week has caused much improvement in crops. It is still rather dry in Southern counties, while in many central and northern counties frequent rains have kept the ground too wet to plow, and weeds are making much headway. Crops in low grounds are injured by excessive rains, chiefly in Durham, Johnston, Wake, Person and Northson ton counties. A severe catn and had storm occurred from Auburn to the Neuse river on the 20th. Both corn and cotton have made excellent growth. Bud worms and potato bugs continue their depredations. Tobacco has all been transplanted; the stand is very good. Harvesting outs has commenced. Cherries and blackberries are ripening. Melons and vegetables have greatly

mproved. Westers Discours. There were but few sections in this district which did not receive fine rains this week, and while in some counties, especially Iredell, Cabarrus and Henderson, the rainfall was quite heavy and washed land somewhat. The condition of the crops on the whole has improved. is looking very well and is being worked by some the second time. Cotton is being rapidly chopped to a stand. Potato bugs are becoming numerous and destructive. Wheat and fall cats are ripening and harvest will be commenced soon. Blackberries are in Idoom. Sweet polato plants are being set out. Transplanting tobacco is practically finished. All vegetation is

Four Killed. An engine collided with the Oakdale accommodation on the 27th at Graysville, north of Chattanoga, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. The crew on the engine, composed of Conductor report of the committee on the Populist | Simpson, Engineer Hudson, Fireman proposition and the resolutions regard | Edwards and two brakemen, Matthews Edwards and two brakemen, Matthews and Swanson, were instantly killed, except Simoson, who is not expected to live. Fireman Day and Baggage Master Dresbeck, of the accommoda-

teen, were seriously hurt. Every half, v. la las her experiences either a bungles of a bully to the house, elaims that he is a light steeper.

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