

We cannot refrain from re marking that those of our citi zens who are predicting the battle of Manilla will end the war are reckoning without paying due consideration to their host. If we were dealing with any oth er nation on the globe these pre dictions might be assumed cor rect. But no man can foretel matter. The Spaniard is the biggest fool on the face of the earth. Stupid in ignorance, blinded by bigotry, inflated with self conceit, that inspires him with the belief that a direct line of ancestry from the celebratad Dons is a match for an eight inch cannon, he is just as liable s not to drie us into sinking the ships he has left and killing ascore of the thousands of soldiers he has in Cuba. Nobody but a fool would have forced us into this war. When it became manifest that his misrule in Cuba had so outraged the peo ple of the United States that they had determined to put an end to it, any man in the worl drawn from the island have with the Cubans to themselves. Som other nationalities who upon get ting notice to quit might have broke up all the furniture in the place, but would have quit all fard. Though any other sane man could sce he was entering upon a war in which he must be lestroyed, he tenderly threw himself back upon a long line of ancestry and notified the worl he would return shot for shot It is therefore by no means cer ain that the Spaniard is going ing Cuba is lost it is announced by the Queen Regent, Spain wil fight to the bitter end So we do than to repeat the-lesson given at Manilla, after that is accomplished Spanish honor (? villing to play quit

## Hell donge, Mr. mckinley

The news that Fitzhugh Lee in the United States Army will be hailed with delight, in the Aorthand in the South. This
brayeman is undoubtedly the soldier he has had th born asoldier, he has had the best he has had the experience of a leader in one of the most gigantic wars in modern times. With out disparaging others, ve be lieve, taking all things intc consideration, his military training, his thorough knowledge of the Cuban situation, his record as a soldier and the unbounded confidence the soldiers of the country have in him, he is better qualified than any man in the United States for leadership in this war. His record as a Confederate general, and his more recent record as Consul as to entitle him to the most dis tinguished military honors tha could be consered on him, and even before hostilities began he was nominated to the position

 By Telegraph to The Menenger.
Key West, May 6 .-The Str.
Obette was ordered from Tam-
pa today with Commodore Wat-
son, Lieut. Shipley aud General
Lawter on board It is said that
troous will be landed Iu Cuba
from Dry Tortugas, Camu Thomas and Chicamauga. The twenty fifth infantry broke camp this mori.ing and left at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Tampa. Gen Burt accompanied the regiment.
Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr.
Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Peun., who saw the haunest riud of service a the front, is now frequently troua severe atticks lately," he says,
"ana procured at butie if Chaum
berlain's Pain Balm. It did so
much good that I would like to know what ou would charge
me for one dozen bottles Mr. Mr.
Anderson wanted it buth for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheuswellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled For sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

## New

New York, May 6.-A dispatch was received in this city daday which says that the Powuce Enaking an effort to in interventiond to consent to an nducing Spain to close the war England, however, refuses to ity The news thet Preal Hleet is being placed in readines considered as having some re ation to the situation.
sTrains Collide.
Telegraph to The Messenger. mited express., May 6.-The freight train at South Bristol at noon today. The engineer and fireman of the freight were kill seriously injured.

## The Manilla Cable net Repaired

 3y Telegraph to The Messenser.Washing ton, May
6.-The report that t . e Manilla cable is opened is now denied, It proves
to be tha Secre ary Long has to be tha Secre ary Long has
been misinformed been misinformed.

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Washington, Maty 6.-Major General Fitz Hugh Lee report-
ed at the War Department this morning and took the oath of
oftice but has not received his commission. General Josepl
Wheeler also took the Oath office as Major General.
To Hold Themselves in Keadisess.
y Telegraph to The Messenger
Chatanooga, May regiment here has been instruc ted to pack all supplies and bag gage and to hold themselves in readiness for a moments call The men a
o the call.

Commissions Delivered
$W$ Reiegraph to The Messenger
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son.

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