

# The Evening Messenger

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## TRUST THE CAPTAIN.

We simply rise to remark that it is perfectly apparent to us that the Strategic (?) Board that assembles evening after evening in front of the Messenger Gazette office is manifesting a growing dissatisfaction with the present conduct of the war, the delay of the administration and the Commanders of the American squadron. Now that Commodore Schley has wired the department that the Spanish fleet is in Santiago bay, and has seen them with his own eyes, and Gen. Miles will open an aggressive campaign at once, we hope we may be pardoned for suggesting to the board that the people in charge of this Cuban business very likely know what they are doing. To quote an old familiar phrase, "Let's stop finding fault, and trust the Captain." While the Strategic (?) Board has been criticising the Powers that be at Washington, the Messenger-Gazette has not escaped and we are brought up with a kind of short turn for not mentioning the fact that ninety-five per cent of the military forces that will go to Cuba from North Carolina are Democrats, and that if the Populists or Republicans had volunteered to any great extent the board has not heard of it. While this is true perhaps, we hope we may be again allowed to remark, it only shows the patriotism of the Democrats, and the best thing the board can do is to still trust the captain.

## OUR ARMY AND NAVY.

A statement prepared by Adjutant General Corbin, shows when the army of the United States is fully organized undisturbed authority, including the 1 for 75,000 volunteers, it will consist of 278,500 men, divided follows:

Regular Army.....	62,000
Volunteers from States at large.....	200,000
Three cavalry regiments.....	3,000
Ten infantry regiments of United States volunteers (immunes).....	10,000
Engineers at large.....	3,500
Total.....	278,500

This is a demonstration of the vast reserve force of this country. Five months ago we had a navy of the sixth class and an army that was hardly counted at all, a mere handful of 25,000. Today we are putting into the field the largest army in regular service in the world, and have increased our navy until it compares favorably with that of the world's other powers of the first class. This has been accomplished in an almost incredibly short space of time. It shows that there is truth in the statement, "The best preparation for war is a long term of peace and prosperity."

The armies that have been called out are small in comparison with the enormous forces we can furnish.

As Lord Wolsey remarked, "The American people would, in the end, be victors in a war with any nation."

## Run on the Bank.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.  
 Madrid, June 2.—There was another big run on the Bank of Spain this morning.

## Another Spanish Victory. (?)

Madrid, June 2.—An Epoca extra states that the Americans were repulsed with severe losses at Santiago. Senor Marcoola advises Spain to sue for peace.

## Movement of Troops.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.  
 Chickamauga, June 2.—The 3rd regiment arrived here today the 69th N. Y., 3rd Penn., 5th Maryland and 1st Illinois regiments started for Tampa.

## Administration Criticised.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.  
 New York, June 2.—Bigelow a well known writer savagely attacks the war administration at Tampa. He says for weeks after war was declared not one regiment was fit for service, also alleges the staff officers are incompetent.

## Senator Butler's Say.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.  
 Washington, June 2.—In the Senate today Senator Butler, of North Carolina, said, the war revenue bill presented features not properly belonging to it and deprecated the unwillingness of Senators to tax corporations; that the masses of the people were taxed at almost every turn, and he regretted that men of all parties could not vote for the bill as cheerfully as they did for the \$50,000,000 war defense measure. The Senator further asserted that 90 per cent of the subscriptions to the Republican campaign fund in 1896 came from corporations, whose officers were promised special favoritism in Congress.

## Reinforcements for Schley.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.  
 Kingston, Jamaica, June 2.—Advices received from Port Antonio state that Commodore Schley has been notified by the Navy Department that the battleship Oregon, Cruiser New York and two colliers have been sent to Santiago.

## The House Today.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.  
 Washington, June 2.—Speaker Reed is personally opposing the annexation of Hawaii, but says he will do nothing to thwart the rule of the majority Representative Henderson reported to Reed that a careful roll of the members of the House showed a large majority to be in favor of annexation. The House passed a bill today almost unanimously appropriating nearly \$18,000,000 for the urgent needs of army and navy.

Mr. Walter, the photographer who close his gallery in a few weeks, as he intends making a summer trip. In order to give all a chance to get his finest work, he has reduced his price from Monday, May 22nd until he leaves—Cabinets only \$3.00 per dozen, smaller work in proportion.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the First National Bank, and the Bank of Washington will close on Saturdays at 1 p. m. until further notice, beginning Saturday, June 4th.

J. L. FOWLE,  
 Pres. 1st. Nat. Bank.  
 SETH BRIDGMAN,  
 Pres. Bank Washington.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following criminal cases have been disposed of at this term of the Superior Court:

State vs C. Boyd and S. Waters, A. & B. Not guilty.

State vs Eliza Tyler and Rachel Boyd, A. & B. Guilty. Recognized to appear at next term.

State vs H. Paramele, O. Paramele and Amos Guilford. Not guilty.

State vs W. L. Bailly, killing cattle. Not guilty.

State vs Nelson Eason, retailing liquor without license. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs B. Fortisene, manslaughter. Guilty.

State vs J. Latham and P. Credle, A. & B. Defendant Latham pleads guilty.

State vs Jesse Clark, incest. Not guilty.

State vs R. C. Boyd and O. A. Boyd, obstructing ditch. Not guilty.

State vs J. R. Allgood, A. & B. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Carden Daniels and Lizzie Lilly, F. & A. Not guilty.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale at Taylor's Pharmacy.

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## Notice.

James L. Fowle vs. Washington Gas Light Co.  
 Upon application of Jas. L. Fowle in the above entitled cause, his Honor, Geo. H. Brown, Jr. made an order appointing the undersigned as Receiver of the defendant's assets and directing that the property of said corporation be sold and that publication be made for creditors and stockholders to file proof of their stock with the undersigned Receiver on or before June 15, 1898. Now therefore, pursuant to said order, all persons having stock of the defendant company, or having claims against the defendant company, will please file said claims and file them with the undersigned Receiver, and file proof of other stock on or before June 15, 1898, so that a division may be made of the proceeds.  
 J. C. K. BOYD, Receiver.

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