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PROSPECTS OF WAR.

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SPAIN'S FLEET AND OURS COM-PARED.

We have About 70 Vessels of all Kinds -Battleships, Craisers, Monitors and Gaubach-Wherein Spain Leads-Building Tarpedo Boats. Walter Wellman's Special.

Spain's navy without a shadow of doubt is much inferior to that of the United States, and in the event of war this fact, in the opinion of the naval officers, would be quickly demonstra-tad. There is one particular, however, which the Saulish pavy excels that of the United States. It is in the pos-sension of a number of ships which are known as armored cruisers, but which are really second-class battleships and of great speed. Spain has seven of these fast fighting ships, but it is be-lieved that only five or perhaps six of them are ready for service. They are all of about 7000 tons, or about the size of the ill fated Maine. of the ill fated Maine, though one of them is much larger, or of 9000 tons displacement. The Vizoaya, whose visit to New York harbor will be long romombered, is one of three ships.

War vessels possess three main points of efficiency. One of these is the power of their guns, the second is their ar-mor or their gower of resistance to attack and the third is speed. Of the three the last numed is much more inportant than most people think. If a ship has speed superior to that of its antagonist, it can fight or tup, according to circomstances. She may refuse battle with a ship of superior armament and show her herls. Conversely she can compel any inferior and slower craft to stand battle.

OUR CRUISERS.

Against these five or six armored cruisers or fast battleships of Spain we have only two vessels exactly of their class. These are the armored cruisers class. These are the armored cruisers New York and Brooklyo, which are fully as powerful as the Spanish ships of about the same speed. In the op-iuion of naval experts the New York and Brooklyn are a match for any three of the Spanish ships of the same class Notwithstanding the advantage which Spain has in the possession of these fast cruisers go well armored as really to be seemad-class hattheddas

really to be second-class battleships, our unval authorities have on fear of the result of a war between dre frets. After all, it must be remembered that ships cannot fight till they get to-gether, and even if the Spanish have faster ships of the first-class when the collision comes numbers and weight of metal thrown by the guns are factors that count. In the old days ships cruised about singly or in pairs, lock-ing for the same. Now continues a ing for the enemy Now squadrons go together, and a duel between one or two subips on a side is a very rare thing. In modorn times we have naval sugagements, with fleet pitted against

AMERICAN SUPERIORITY.

It is here that the superiority of the American navy over the Spanish is most clearly manifest. We excel Spain in number of ships and in offensive and lefensive power.

We have four first-class battleships to Spain's one. We have (since the loss of the Muine)

and second-class battleship to Spain's two, both of which were built 35 years ago, and, though recently refitted and seamed are no more than a match for the Texas.

test of the moon theory, for 1 planted four rows in my gardon in the dark of We have six seagoing coust defense ironclads of the Terror and Puritan type against Spain's none. We have a dozen nonseagoing coast

defense ironclads, such as the Ajax Spain's two very small gunboats, whileh, of course, could not come to these shores, through all of our ships of this class could be used in defeuse of our coast cities.

He Nays Lunn Scaus the Moon, and Most People Are Laundies Blackstour, the Great Jurist, Delines a Innatic to be une Who is Insauca Times, But Has Lucid Infortals Dering Certain Changes.

back wards and forwards for three de-

which and to the worderful complica-

at of modern astronomers.

ther carries a rabbit foot and has faith in it. Maybe he has too much faith in it. I have known men who carried them to have very bad luck, and men who didu't come out ahead. And suppose that Atkiuson and Berner and Bam Jones should carry them, wouldn't Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution they neutralize Candler's and have things about even 7 I tell you, my It is a beautiful new moon-uot exnotly new, but since Tuesday night, when we first saw it. I never saw a larger one nor a brighter one nor one that balanced itself so proudly in the western heavens. Not a drop of water

brethren, from the way this campaign win the race unless it comes from a Texas mule-eared rabbit, for they fold Trans mine-cared rabbit, for they fold me that those rabbits always run on three feet from a common dog, but when a greyhound got after one the mbbit had to put down the other foot, and then it was a goodby hound. would it spill and some say that means we will have a dry month and some say we will have a wet one. To my unlearned mind the moon is the most and then it was a goodby hoand. When Governor Hogg was running for governor of Texas he secretly carried the left hind foot of a mule-cared rab-bit and said "Goodby Clark"—you see it is the left hind foot that is held in complicated and wonderful piece of machinery in the realms of space. It makes my head swim to study its elliptic orbit, its lunar time and sidereal time, its librations of latitude and longitude and diurnal fibration; its ascending and descending nodes and their retrograde motion which takes eighteen years and 210 days to comreverence, and that is the one to carry. I've an idea of sealing out there for one for Colonel Candler as soon as the grephounds got after him. He doesn't plete; its apogee and perimee, the two points of which are movable and move provide the set of the along the circumference of the cilipse from west to east and complete the from west to east and complete the circuit in eight years and 300 days. Sometimes it comes along a circle in the heavens that is near the zenth and sometimes its course is low down in the southern sky. Its speed is not uni-form as it moves around the earth, for sometimes it gets shead and some-times it has behind. Its axis is in-clined to its orbit and seems to nod back waids and forwards for three de-

tions. But how about these charms-

these amulets and onals and these rab-bit fost ? The say that Colonel Can-dler carries a rabbit foot and has faith

no good jockey will handloap his horse with excessive weight. My opinion is that some of the caudidates are eyer-loaded with platform and will break down before they reach the last quar-ter. But the prospect is good for a fair race and lots of fup, and my hope is that the spectators will keep calm and serene. MLANDERED THE OFFICERS.

Periputetic Erangeint Cames Gren Loss of Erligion.

tions, and yet every phase and every thothon obey a law and are intelligible to men of science. It is the regularity of irregularities. But men of science. Incola Journal.

One, J. R. Vaughn, claiming the title "Rev.," and sileging himself to be an "envangelist," delivered a temlike Otis Ashmore, understand it all and can make an almanae and foretell perance lecture at the Academy ball Monday night. Like the rest of the cranks of its genus, he tried to ape Sam Jones and in the course of his ro-marks declared that "the town officers collipses for a thousand years. I have unbounded respect for these men-for Greer and Ashmore and Dr. Means all of our own State, and for the immented Professor Mitchell, who was the great-After the lecture that only onlicers of the cost of the cost of the second of the second choice language what he thought of bim and his villatious shanders against But this beautiful new moon pro

voked another line of thought. I saw it over my right shoulder and in a clear sky and was satisfied, and yet I am not superstitious about it. I had the town officers. The next morning the evangelist called on the Mayor and the evaluation of the Mayor and asked for protection, is he was afraid the c-p was going to lick him. The mayor talked pretty straight at him and about that time Alderman Blar Jenkins quoted some Shakespere and other classics to him and Capt. B. F. Grigg told him he need not be afraid just a little rather see it that way and so had the majority of eivilized people. Long means the moon and most people are lumates. Even Blackstone, the great jurist, defines a binatic to be one who is manne at times but has had intervals during certain changes of the moon. And although the medical world has long since exploded the sqany one would attack him as there was not in all the town "a man low-down perstations theory of the moon's m-fuence on the mind, tas names of inna-tic still obtains. After South Caroli-ua had seeded a man asked Mr. Pettienough to stoop to strike such a fool and crank;" He left on the first train, fortunate-

ly, or the mayor might have had to fine grew which was the road to the luna-tic asylum. "Any road-all the roads." he said, "the whole state is one wast junatic asylum." Almost some of the indignaut town officers for giving him what he evidently thought he needed. If the fellow is not a fraud and hypocrite his countenance lies on everybody has some superstition about the moon's influence on vegetation. My good neighbor, Mrs. Fields, told htm. The indignation of our city government is justified by the faot that this is the driest town in the country, and last wook that she had been busy the illicit traffic in liquor is closely looked after. The town officers do their duty and it is enough to make all day plauting her potatoes, "for" said Mee, "you know it is the dark of the moon now." She is the best garthem lighting mud to have a peripatetic ass induige in shunderons abuse withdener in the town and always succeeds but she does berself injustice when any

out a slandow of justification. Lake tity's Ontrage. anufacturers' Record,

the monn and then four more right be-side thum two weeks later and gave all the same culture, and I found no dif-ference in the yield. The best time to

am Jones Blames the Newspapers for the Prevent Undue Excite The clouds seem to be gathering.

The clouds seem to be gathering. The low, mattering thunder of war seems to be heard in the distance. The people of the United States are disturced from ocean to ocean. There is a feeling of unrest, disgulet. But I darcany there will be no war. The old adage goes "the time to prepare for ware is in time of the rest." I do not for war is in time of peace." I do not now what the court of inquiry may decide as to the explosion and sinking of the battleship Maine in the harbor at Havana, but I do know that this is

a great untion of ours. If my memory is correct, Spain geo-graphically is about as large as Mis-souri in her area. Spain is on her last legs. She is a bankrupted nation to-day. If she conuct lick Cuba she has demonstrated her wenkness and paraly sis, and it would be no credit to this ais, and it would be no credit to this ination of ours to lick Spain and we might have several other nations to lick before the thing is over. It would be like a strong, vigorous man bitting a frail, pany, sickly, woak little wo-uman. No matter what the provoca-tion might be, if 1 were to see a man do that I would be tempted to take a hand myself. hand myself. But we can bluster and bellow and

But we can bluster and bellow and paw the diri. There is not much harm in that. The whole thing reminds me of a scene the boy described whose business it was every morning to drive the calves to the pasture. At the same hour each morning a neighbor boy carried his calves to the pasture. They always met at about the same boy carried his calves to the pasture. They always met at about the same place in the road, the calves and the boys. There was a little bull yearling with each drove of calves, and long before they came to the meeting point they would begin to bellow and paw the dirt. The nonre thelligurent they become, and finally when they came up to meet each other face they up to meet each other face to face they stood and looked daggers at each other and then walked out into the same corner of the fouce and went to enting grass together

It would seem that if the nowspapers ran the country they would soon run us into a fight with Spain. But the powers that be at Washington szem to powers that be at Washington seem to be careful, prodent, conservative, cu-tious. That is well enough. I was a good big kid when the war between the States came on. There were many blood-and-thunder and spread-engle specifies made and the newspapers were basy thundering forth their views; but both the North and the South of this Union bit off more than they could chew when Forth Sumler they could chew when Fort Sumter was fired on, for it was a long, bloody fearful struggie to Appomattox. I heard one fellow say to-day in was

heard one fellow siy to-day in was sure if we did get in a war with Spain there were a lot of dide men who could get a job. There is many a fellow in this country liching for a war with another country. But that class of men are not ronning the country, I am glad to say. But I am candid when I say that this big country of ours hus dickered and dallied with the Capau ouestion

this big country of ours has dickered and dallied with the Cuban question too long. Twelve months ago if Con-gress or the President of the United States had and to Spain, "You must conquer Cuba by hamme warfare in three months or move your army off of that island" there would have been no war under those circumstances; but we have waited and dickered and del-lied until there is a probability of war lied until there is a probability of war with Spain. It would be a calamity In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record Measra. T. B. Field & Son, merchants of Wellsboro, Pa., write: "Will you not give us au editorial on "Will you not give us au editorial on the recent occurrences at Lake City, more than it did thirty years ago. It S. C. ? Is is probable that people who is possible for Spain to move her pavy along the coasts of the United States live in lawabiding communities will care to go to a place where auch things and desiroy tillions of property in a few days. The combined world couldn't whip us if we could move off are possible ? The New York Daily Tribune often quotes you. We suggest you clip from that paper of the 24th twenty miles from the sea all around and 25th inst. and accountanty which are with your own comments, which are and 25th inst. and accompany same but our greatest wealth and centers of woalth are exposed to the guns of the battleships of the enemy. And ready the moneyed and business interests of merily offer the above as a suggestion, and trust you may see your way clear the country will hardly permit a war to use it in some measure that will Everything goes down under the dol nitimately have a tendency to correct these tendencies." lar now, and humanity has almost ceased to ask whether a thing is right We have read the New York Iri-bunc's editorials, and flud in them no or wrong, but how much will I make by this or lose by that? stronger condemnation of the Lake I would rejoice to see Cuba a free City outrage than has appeared in the and independent republic. I am not in favor of the annexation of Cuba and Hawaii. We have got more territory newspapers of North Carolina, South Carolina and other Southern States concerning and other Southern States generally. The Lake City outrage was a crime of savage barbarily. It was absolutely unjustifiable, though it was the legitimate fruit of a malign infla-ence in American polities that would, for partisan sake, and the good effects of broad-minded statements. Date now than we rule well or govern well We do not want a state or any annexed territory out at sea. We do not want anything that will cost more than it comes to. This is the greatest repub lic on the face of the carth. This goy of broad-minded statesmanship. erument as a republic is a constant menace to every monarchy in the world. A mouarchy hates a republic But no wrong ever justified another wrong. The question of our correspondent is hardly germane to the subject. But like a Damoerat nates a Pop. They we will answer it. There is no will combine with anything to lic more chance of people caring to go to Lako him. But this talk of war and this uneasy feeling unsettles business rela-tions and business prospects. Caty, S. C., than to Urbana, Oblo, Lattimer, Pa., or any other place whore burleaueas may break forth. That spirit is confued to no State or The great cotton firm of Philadel phin is ordering their buyers to stop throughout the South because of prospeet of war All stocks and bonds are going down because of the Cubat scure. I don't think we are in a stam prde like Texas cattle, but folks are like cattle-they are easily stampeded. But the cooler heads are in charge They manage to hold the thing down. I hope so, at least. Fighting is the poorest business mad or men, republics or monarchies ever resorted to. It brings no good, but only evil. Peter the Great, Charlemagne and Napoleon mustered their vast armies and blood flowed over the continents. They all died at last, vanquished and conquered. But when Chitat wanted to compare this world he walked up on Cavalry and died for it, and to day millions of new would die for threat. No higher rule was ever given to men of tuitions that the pray for our enemies and do good to them that de-solitefully nee us. Lowe at last is Heayea and earth's most potent weapon.

Work.

The Halpine dirigible torpedo, which The Halpine dirigible torpedo, which has just been examined at Boston by experts, prores to be a very ingenious destructive engine, says the Naw York Hearth, its shape is like a cigar, with a proboscis that anggests a swordlike. The body is 30 feet long and 24 inclues in diameter. From the nose protrudes the stem, or "sword," eight feet in length, armed at the tip with a gamu-tue harpoon.

at a maximum speed of 20 knots an

When the harpoon-tipped point atrikes a ship's torpedo net it penetrates one of the meshes and hangs there. From it a chain runs back to a com-From it a chain runs back to a com-partment which cortains the torpedo. The same impact against a collar on the shuft releases the can, which slides forward, and at the same time a spring tears off the leaden covering at the end of a water-tight tube, which runs the can and is surrounded by the explosive material which water to the sector. and is surrounded by the explosive material which makes up the torpedo. This may be either guncutton or hitro-glycerine. As the cover of the tube is torn off water rushes in and ignites the metallic polassium; this flame sets off a big rocket, which shoots forward and carries the case counts pipe the exand carries the can containing the explosives with it. The tabe from which the torpedo

shouts out has a downward inclination, and so the torpedo shoots downward toward the bottom of the net, passes under, and than, when it is checked by a chain connecting it with the engine. it goes up and strikes the vessel from below. The release of the torredo can set a clockwork in operation. This at once takes charge of the boat and proonce takes courge of the boat and pro-ceeds to get it out of danger by rever-sing the propelling power. If the ves-sel to be destroyed is wooden the har-poon tip sticks in her side and hangs there, just as it did in the netting if there is no net and the wessel is up-mored the herman time remarked as mored the harpen tip is removed and a leach-like sucker of rabber is atfached in its place. In case a vessel has a not reaching

to the boteom the position of the de-stroyer in the water is reversed and site runs bottom npward. This inclines pedo is hurled over the net and against the ship. Lieutemant Halpine has a scheme

Licentement Halpine has a scheme for the operator to ride astride this boat, wearing a cork jacket, up to with-in half a mile of an eneny's snip, and then get off and fl-hat; with the small switch in his hand, which is saufbient to control her movements. He can make this attack, call his oraft back, get abuard and go astrong. The locat get aboard and go ashore. The boat will have a short test here before going to Willets Point, but probably only with the rocket explosion.

What is a Dead Man Worth ? H. L. Demlap in St. Louis Republic.

Dedleated without burdensome respect to those residents of these United TO PROTECT WILMFRIDTON.

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"Did you over scalice that there is skill to be exercised in the making of an effective bluff ? Nearly every man in a pinch is anxious to frighten the opposition, but everything depends upon the way in which it is done." This was the philosophy of the retired banker, and a story went with it. "In one of the Colorado towas that has since become a city I was running.

withington Messenger. Withington Messenger. Withington Messenger. Turaday a large shipment of sub-ma-rice mines, which arrived here by the Atlantic Coast Line, were sent to Fort Gaswell on the steamer Wilmington. These "minus" are big round topoloss and are shells of iron, each loaded with 500 pounds of dynamits. They are 35 inches in diameter, shid each of them weights every hundred pounds. These minus will be kept at Fort Gaswell and are intended to be planted in the channel of the bar is case of emergency. They can be planted in little or no time. They will be con-masted with wires to an electric bat-lary in the fort and the touching of a bottom will cause them to explode with a terring effect. Any one of them would play haver with a big ship. In the event of war with a big ship. In the street of use mines will be placed in the channel. The shipment of usualitions to Fort Gaswell yesterday was just the bagin-ing. We learn that a large number of other milies, powder and prejections are axyeted at any day. We are in-formed that this is but convying out the plans when the fortifications of Fort Caswell were projected a couple of years ago. "In one of the Colorado towas that has since become a city I was running a private back and there was another institution of the same kind in the place. We loaned heavily on real es-teto in those days and a sudden col-lapse of the boom left our securities greatly depreciated. Under such dir-cumstances runners that we could not pay soon gained circuintion, and we had to make the best preparation we could for a run. "It came in true western fashion.

with a rush, with threats and a four-ish of guns among the more excited. My rival took the old plan of paying at but one window, making such trans-sotions as long as possible and thus starving off the inevitable while hoping argingt hope. He apponeed to the against hope. He subbounced to the crowd every few minutes that he could pay dollar for dollar, but his anxiety was so apparent that is made the de-positors more insistent. of years ago.

Righ Life on State Farm

positors more insistent. "I took the other tack in making my bluff. I had raked together enough to stand a good stiff bluff, so I told all hands to stup everything else, and or-dered each one to become a paying tel-ler. I also posted notices that the doors of the bank would remain open till every one was paid, even if it took all night. This set the crowd to guess-ing and they eased up a good deal. My next move was to place money in the bands of friends, have them min-gle with the mob beseiging the other bank aud then rush over and deposit with me. This ruse turned the tide with me. This ruse turned the tide and by 6 o'clock I had more on deposit than when the run began," How Mayana Could be Captured.

Invana Dispatoh.

As the conviction becomes that the court of icquiry will decide that there was a mine explosion under the Maine, discussion among American naval officers and civilians here is United States government which the ly adopt if war should unfortunately

ly adopt it war should unfortunately begin. A majority believe that American troops would be handed at some point east of Havana and the insargents communicated with the Spanish sol-iliery would be defeated or captured in detail, and that in the meansime a dast of United States versels would block-ade, if not bombard Havaua.

No one seems to doubt that the re-No one Asems to doubt that the re-duction of this city would be compara-tively easy. Four twelve inch de-fence guns-two west and two east of the city-are the only ones that are considered dangerous. These are not likely to be well served, and their em-placements are upt modern.

That some Spaniards are of the opin-flacements are not modern. That some Spaniards are of the opin-ion that an attack on Havanna will be mask is believed to be shown by the abnormal activity displayed on heard the Vizcaya. The Associated Preus correspondent has the best naval au-thority for the statement that the thority for the statement that the Vizcaya is in a constant state of readiness for emergencies and that picket boats are on the alert day and night inside the harbor. It is pointed out that the men-of-war

the Americans and Spanlards prover

nothing and unly shows the state of

The Maint's Hen.

Death came out of the bindt might's dorp. And sknored for a battloship's side ; But mover a same of the sallor class Looked on the Deathman's tide.

The Kansan lad and the Hampshire boy. And the boy from Transisson, With nover a fear that death was near, swong into ciernity.

Nor flag, nor shor, sor buttle cry. Nor strain of the nation's sir. Broke into the giuma of the miller's douss. Nor yet a price by prayor.

There looks a face from far-tiway home. With ore Bons on the sea. Wor the Hampshire Jack who'll not come Or the lad from Tunnesse.

Not theirs was the story of builds, No visions orowand the day. But a gatura weam that the dark son keeps lifer dead busenth the bay.

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High Life on State Form. Tarboro Southerner. M. P. Marai Griuses, gantiannes of oolor, was at one time a citizen of Pitt oonty, more or issu intelligent and re-spected, but owing to a confusion of ideas respecting the rights of property and a consequent interview with a court and jury, he was, performs, sub-sected to a term of treatment at the State pententiary. Life there becom-ing burdensome is was transferred to the purer and open air of the State farm, in Hallfar. The wife of his boson has lately received a latter from he has recently received a latter from there presence, life is very agreenble there and everything is done to make there are and everything is done to make there are and everything is done to make there are and everything is done to make the bas recently been on a deer hunt and had the satisfactions of killing a buck weighing 160 pounds. Alto-gether he is baying a fine time, Mr. Grimes' letter rather conflicts with mone ideas we have entertained that the bas prison and farme ware places for the punishment and confinement of malefactors. Perlaps we were mis-the many reports or laxity and lowe-nees in the missigement of these insti-tutions. Hut we cannot keep up with he present administration and are no longer surprised at anything that hap-pens. We should not be astoniable at a pons. We should not be astoniable at a proclamation, from the Governor, of general amoesty for all convicts.

From the Nime to the Avan.

elby Spindlo and Loans.

Sheby Spindlo and soom. We learn with regret that Mr. Cinero Harris, who for the past alx years has been overseer in oard room for the Mrms Mf's. Co., at this place, has accepted a position with the Avon mill at Gastonia, and will leave for that place next week. The Avon is a handsome new mill of 10,000 spindles, and Mr. Harris who is to have charge of the mill at night will keep every spindle fusiming. Everybody hates to see Cloero leave, he is a jam up good fellow and the hands who work under him will find him to be congenial and kind hearted there, as he was here with those whom he charge in context and with bose whom there, as he was here with these whom he came in contact and will be missed

do might be caught

THE HALPINE TOUPEDO. A BANKER'S BELTPP. A Strauge Electric Launch With Him-How He Put a Stop to a Ran en poon-Tipped Bow-The Operator Bank by an Eaclied Crowd. Can Ride Astrido This Destructive Reloston Hurahl. gine Before and After It Does tis

length, armed at the tip with a ganu-tue harpoon. It is more than a torpedo-it is an electric launch, with motive power supplied from batterries, and it can be directed from the shore by means of a watchilke dial, from which wires run to different parts of the tarpedo's me-chauism. On one adv of the dial are the points for port or starboard, or "strady:" on the other "abaad," fast or slow. It weighs 26000 pounds, and it will travel 35 miles if necessary. It carries a torpedo, which may be charged with 250 pounds of guncotton, at a maximum speed of 20 knots an

We have one armored ram, the Katabdin, to Spain's none.

We have 27 protected cruisers of steel to Spain's five of steel and eight of iron. Of the 27 ships of this class, which includes the Minneapolis, Co-lumnia, Olympia, Philadelphia, etc., we could put in operation against Spain at least 15 ships, with a tonnage averaging about 3500 each and arma ment according to size, against not more than eight by Spain, with an av-erage tonuage of about 2800

WILERN THE FIGHTING WILL DE.

If war comes, the naval operations will be in Caban waters, off our own Atlantic coast, and near our principal ports. The Spanish fleet will consist of about six or seven ships that may be called Brst-cluss fighting craft, but against them we shall be able to send out at least 15 vessels of equal class. When it comes to a collision between

the reserve fleets, or ships of the second-class, we shall again have the superiority in the ratio of something like two to one. If the ensity breaks our two lines of defense out at sea and approaches our harbors, we shall have to resist them, in addition to the land fortifications, 20 ganhoats and ironclads that have not been to aca at all

There is one more particular in which the Apanish have a little the ading symptoms of the same malady. Certain it is she will not hear to my vantage of us, and this is in the torpedo bosts. Spain at present has a larger number of these bosts than the getting paraley plants from anybody as a gift and certain it is that I am not United States, but if war should be going out at night to steal may. long delayed hor superiority in this respect will disappear. The United States is now building first class torpedo boats and a number of these maybe that if a person has faith is such things what they believe will happen, for faith will remove mountains, and if there is a faith curo there will soon he ready for commission. may be a faith that kills. These super-

Leaving over the whole field our ma stitions are deep-rooted, for they come val authorities agree that a war hudown to as through the ages. There tween Spain and the United States is a phint called tue and another called would not be a onesided affair by may researcy, and both were used in the We could not hope to escape dreadful lomes. We have days of witchcraft to drive away evil spirits. They were called "herbs of grace," and were imbased with saving means. without dreadful lormen. twice on many abies as Spain, with fully twice the effectiveness, but she has a few terrible vessels of high speed, qualities, while parsley is of ovil and But my wife insists that a little reaand in her torpedo flotilla she pro-essen an anxillary force not to be d-spin-il. sonable superstition is a good thing to

An anxillary force not to be d-spind. On the whole, the advantage is with this country and this advantage is in-creased by the distance from has as which the Spanish fleets will have to operate and the difficulty which they will encounter in getting new supplies of coal.

plant potatoes is when the ground is ready, and it may be very unready if we wait for the dark of the moon. But 1 have found that good farmers differ about how many days are included in the dark of the moon. Some nay one, some say two or three, and others may all the days of the wane, which would be about thirteen. But, if there is anything in the moon

gives the moon any credit for her suc cess. Many years ago I made a fair

licory, why conduc it to Irish potatoes peas and beaus? Why not apply it to sweet potatoes and ground peas and corn and wheat ?

But there are other superstitions that even the most sensible and edu cated people cannot shake off. roasted chicken on our table to-day was garnished with parsley and we have none in our garden. I asked my wife where it came from. "From Mrs.

Postell's, she said. "I will get some from her," said 1 "and plant it. I sowed the seed last spring, but it did not come up." "No," said my wife, "fon won't get it from Mrs. Postell. mless you go in the night and steal it. She believes that it is a gift that car death with the giving, and she wouldent give you a plant for the world. Why, she declares that it always causes a death in the family, and only three years ago a neighbor pulled up some by the roots against her proest and took it house and placted it.

and the woman died within a week." Well, now Mrs. Postoll is a very smart, cultured and well-balanced wo man, but she is a lunatic on that subject, and I fear that my wife is showmotion. It will not be overcome by sectional flings, which are natural to the New York Tribane. It is a grow-

ing problem that requires the suber thought and patriotism of men and women of every part of the country. Uncle Mant Setting Ready.

pringrichl Republican Your Unclo Samuel has now gone to the training table. He drinks a barrol

of blood for breakfast, dines on dyna mile, and for supper ests a key of 10-penny nails. For exercise he swings 100 ton guns, and to lit his norves he submarine mines and shukes BILS OR gua-catton torpedors.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the Englists Baptist Church at Minersville, PA., when suffering with thrumatism, was advised to try (Diambertain's l'am

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States who maintain that the Prosi in a blockade und fall an easy prey to a United States fleet. The cruiser Alphonso XII is without boilars and dent should accept a money payment for the liver of the seamen who went down with the Maine, and thus "close the incident," would be of no account. All this discussion of the probability of war among

What is a dead man worth ? Come, say, What is a doad man worth ? The Maine Had doad man worth ? A shattered collui for mangiced clay: The crime's decuverol, and spain must pay, 2n-What is doad man worth ?

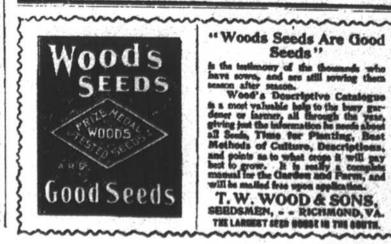
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A flame thrown high in the starloss night: A sound as of rending each, Crien wring from men by un swial fright; The shriek of souls is a sudden flight— Morder 1 Met money will snake it right. What is a dead man worth ?

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Mary had a litalio maile. It followed here to astrout: Chert was assolinet the roke. The treasure, like a fool. Got technic little a fool. Got technic there was no sche Ard his this will be roke. After that figure was no sche

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