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THE LEADER IN THE NEWS AND IN CIRCULATION.  
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FRIDAY, May 21, 1898.

The First Regiment did not leave for Tampa and the band will play "There'll Be a Hot Time in The Old Town Tonight."

Senor Polo, it seems, has been quite long enough in neutral quarters to make repairs and take on coal. Let him be ordered to sail on.

The American spider asks the Spanish fly to walk in and be entertained, but so far the fly keeps buzzing around heedless of what is in store for it.

A large per cent of volunteers refused has been for defects of eye and ear caused by smoking of cigarettes. Let the youth of the land pin this on the lapel of his coat.

The Americans talk too much with the mouth while the Spanish are keeping mum. The administration at Washington are learning that "a still tongue makes a wise head."

It looks like fusion between Great Britain and America might reasonably be entertained. Certainly it would draw all hesitating powers to a knowledge of what they desired to do.

The Hawaiian Islands are "a military necessity" now. The advantage of a military necessity is that it surpasses all other necessities in not knowing any law, either national or international.

To the bulletin board warrior it seems strange the Oregon did not go to Dewey's fleet. What's the use? Dewey did his job complete. Sampson is hunting for work and the Oregon can help both in hunting and doing the work when its found.

Suppose we all follow that master of pure English, Macaulay, and write it Jones's, Harris's, etc. It is so much more handier and more euphonious than the solitary apostrophe. And more sensible, says the Knoxville Tribune.

The commencement orator at a certain medical college expressed the hope that the graduates might "go to their profession as all-conquering heroes." Since Death is known as "the great conqueror" it may really be nip and tuck between them as to which shall gather the greater harvest.

**HUNTING SPANARDS.**

(From the Providence Journal.)  
The militia of Rhode Island was aroused from its slumbers last Friday morning at an unearthly hour, and marched up and down the streets hunting for Spaniards. It is evident that the nerves of our high officials are not as steady as they should be in this emergency, and it might be well to spend part of the hundred and fifty thousand dollar emergency fund in paregoric or Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

The battleship Oregon, the navy department assures us is all right but for good reasons it is best not to reveal her whereabouts. The interception of this solitary fighting ship was so evidently the proper thing for Admiral Cervera to attempt with his armored squadron mounting forty-eight large calibre guns that the movement of the Spaniards westward from Martinique to Curacao, instead of in the opposite direction to meet the American man-of-war, has seemed incredibly stupid. But probably Admiral Cervera has had troubles of his own which we know not of. Certainly his ships must have been short of coal when they arrived near Martinique from the Cape Verde Islands. It may have been his misfortune rather than his fault that he missed the Oregon.

**ARMY AND NAVY FACTS.**

The United States is the fifth naval power in the world. The navies of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy rank ahead in the order named. Germany and the United States are about tied.

Our present active fighting force consists of four battleships of the first class, one battleship of the second class, two armored cruisers, eighteen cruisers, fifteen gunboats, six double-turreted monitors, one ram, one dynamite gunboat, one dispatch boat, one transport and eight torpedo boats.

The powder used is brown. A large charge for the biggest gun weighs 500 pounds and is hoisted to the breech by a derrick, the powder being sewed up in burlap bags.

Armor plates are tested by firing steel projectiles weighing 100 to 1,500 pounds at them from guns charged with 500 pounds of powder and at a distance of about a city block.

Our battleships have a speed of from fifteen to seventeen knots an hour. Cruisers make nineteen to twenty-four knots while the monitors can travel about twelve knots.

The biggest guns in the navy are forty-nine feet long, big enough for a man to crawl into; four feet in diameter at the largest part, and weigh 135,500 pounds, or thereabouts.

There are six rear admirals in active service. The offices of vice-admiral and admiral are unfilled, so there is no head of the navy excepting Secretary Long.

The fastest vessels in the navy are the torpedo boats Porter and Dupont, each of which can travel 27.5 knots an hour.

Battleships cost from \$2,500,000 to \$3,750,000 and cruisers from \$600,000 to \$3,000,000. A good torpedo boat costs over \$100,000.

Battleships are for the heavy work; cruisers are commerce destroyers; monitors are useful only for coast defense.

The Indiana could lie outside Sandy Hook and throw 12,000 shots into 3/4 Hook and throw 12,000-pound shots into New York at the rate of four a minute.

Those artists who show smoke in pictures of naval battles are wholly wrong. Smokeless powder is used.

All of the cruisers are named in honor of the cities, and the battleships, except the Kearsarge, in honor of States.

A big battleship has on board an electric plant capable of lighting a town 5,000 inhabitants.

The boilers of the Iowa have a heating surface of eight acres and hold thirty tons of water.

Great Britain has 29 torpedoes and torpedo boat destroyers. Uncle Sam has only eight.

Five hundred and forty six men and forty officers are required to man the cruiser New York.

At present the total enlisted force of the naval militia is 3,870 officers and men.

Behind the heavy armour there is a padding of eight corn pitch or cocoa husks.

It costs \$500 every time one of the big guns on board a ship is fired.

The Brooklyn and New York are our armored cruisers.

Sailors are paid from \$9.50 to \$12.50 per month and board.

An act of Congress in 1862 abolished flogging in the navy.

The American navy has practically all been built since 1883.

A captain in the navy ranks with a colonel in the army.

**OUR GROWNIG NAVY.**

Today's Philadelphia Ledger: Within a year the United States will have a fairly adequate supply of battleships and torpedo-boats. Our Navy's principal lack is vessels of the armored cruiser type, of which we have only two. Spain has a number of these, which are able both to fight when cornered and to run away when prudence enjoins this course. A squadron rapidly and strike quickly, while a mixed squadron is comparatively difficult to manoeuvre. On the whole, the United States Navy is a formidable organization, strong as to its fleet, and particularly efficient as to its officers and men.

**AN ESTIMATE OF GLADSTONE.**

Today's New York World: Opportunism without conscience is sordid and low, however successful it may be. Conscience without opportunism is in action that stupidity against which, as the German poet says, the gods themselves strive in vain. Gladstone combined the two as few other statesmen have ever done. And to justify the union, in his character and his career, it is only necessary to point to his stainless public and private life, his noble public utterances, his profoundly moral public policies, and above all to his deeds—his achievements in the elevating, educating and dignifying the masses of the English people.

Death has given to history a Colossus of Democracy, a citizen of the world, a friend of mankind.

**SHOULD PRESERVE OUR FLAG'S DIGNITY.**

Today's New York Herald: The tendency to use the Stars and Stripes for neckties, shirt waists and other articles of wearing apparel is to be deprecated, and is certainly not sanctioned by good taste. Our flag should never be employed for any purpose tending to detract from its dignity, and there are many ways of manifesting patriotism without making clothes out of "Old Glory."

**CORNSTALK PITH IN WAR SHIPS.**

Today no American fighting craft is deemed complete without its belt of corn-pith cellulose. The pith of the stalk is cut out and ground into a coarse, mealy mass and then under pressure molded into blocks or briquettes. In this form it is packed into the cells made for it against the sides of the ship and about the region of the water line. The stuff weighs only a fractional part of a similar bulk of water. Now, when an enemy's shot goes tearing through the outside plating and pierces the cellulose, if water be admitted by the rolling of the vessel, the cellulose at once swells automatically and plugs the hole in itself as well as in the plating, thus preventing a dangerous admission of water in the ticklish region of the water line. A curious virtue of this stuff is that it does not exert a damaging pressure as cork would do under like circumstances, but rests content simply with plugging the hole. Of course, this material would be scattered by explosive shell fire, but even then being fire-proofed, it would not burn.—Chicago Chronicle.

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**BADLY SHOT.**

WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS.

Today's New York Journal: These schools are as excellent as any of their kind on earth, but their usefulness could be, and should be, enormously augmented. Our experience teaches that when war comes a horde of civilians patriotic or self-seeking, and alike incompetent, obtain commissions, to the country's sorrow. We are being taught again the need for a reserve force of officers large enough to be adequate for any emergency. The military and naval academies ought to become great national universities, year by year graduating, not scores or hundreds, but thousands of young Americans qualified for land and sea service. The army and navy might absorb only a small percentage of the minimum of peace, but when war's sudden call comes, as it has within the month, these trained officers would be of inestimable value. West Point and Annapolis make a man of any youth who has in him the capacity to be a man, and the education, the discipline there received fit every graduate to make the best use of his abilities in civil life, while constituting him an element of strength to his country in the hour of need.

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**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.**

North Carolina, Wake county, in the Superior Court, Clara Hogue vs. Robt. E. Parham, et als.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Wake county, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 4th day of July, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Robt. E. Parham, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

One house and lot situated on East Martin street beginning at D. C. Mangum's stable, lot runs east 113 feet to Mrs. Lowry's line thence south 210 feet, with her line to the Kramer line thence west 112 feet to the Mangum line, thence north 210 feet to the beginning on Martin street.

One house and lot situated on south side of Martin street being east half of lot conveyed to R. E. Parham by John Armstrong by deed recorded in book 128, page 171, said Register of Deeds' office, being lot 47 feet by 210 feet.

First Tract—A certain tract of land lying in Wake Forest township, known as lot No. 5, in the partition of lands of Jas. Wiggins deceased, allotted to Rosa H. Parham as will appear by reference to Book A, page 54, partition of land records, Clerk's office Superior court Wake county, containing 14 1/4 acres.

Second Tract—Lying in Wake Forest township being a 5-6 undivided interest in lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Jas. Wiggins, deceased (above referred to) allotted to Annie J. Griffiths in said proceedings, containing 124 acres.

Third tract—Situated in Wake Forest township on Smithfield road joining the lands of the estate of W. H. Pace and others containing 75 acres, being the lands conveyed to said R. E. Parham by Marcellus Rogers and wife by deed recorded in book 87, page 371, said Register's office.

Fourth Tract—Situated in said Wake Forest township lying on Powell's Creek, joining the lands of W. H. Pace and others being the same land conveyed to R. E. Parham by J. E. Watkins and wife, see book 82, page 126, said Register's office.

Fifth Tract—Being a tract of land in St. Mary's township, Wake county adjoining the lands of Bryant Todd, Thos. Busbee, Sarah C. Yarbore and others and being lot No. 1, in the division of the lands of the late Haywood Griffiths and which was allotted to Mary B. Griffiths, containing 150 acres. H. T. JONES, Sheriff Wake County.

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**BADLY SHOT.**

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**NOTICE.**

North Carolina, Wake County, in the Superior Court, Katie Stewart et als. vs. John Johns Queen.

Smith and her husband et als. The defendant Queen Smith and her husband—Smith above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake county to sell the lands of the late Allen Stewart for division among his heirs, said land being situated in the village of Garner, N. C., and containing two acres, and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before D. H. Young, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county on the 15th day of June, 1898, and answer or demur to the petition already filed therein, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition, and that the proceedings already taken in said action be in all respects confirmed.

This 2 day of May, 1898.  
D. H. YOUNG, Clerk Superior Court.

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**SALE OF LAND.**

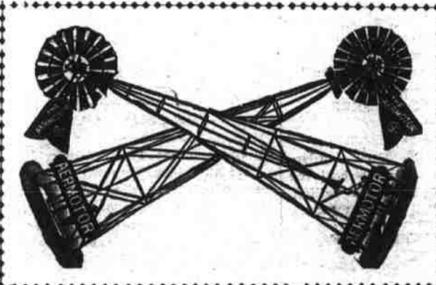
By virtue of a judgment of the Superior court of Wake county, North Carolina entered at the April term 1898 of said court in the case of David Stephenson against L. D. Stephenson and others, being No. 7247 of the Civil term docket of said court, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., the following described tract of land to-wit: Situated in Swift Creek township, Wake county, N. C., adjoining the lands of G. J. Banks on the south, on the west by the lands of L. J. Banks and W. R. Stephenson, on the south by the L. D. Stephenson tract of land and on the east by the Covenant Road, beginning at a point on the Covenant Road near the residence of David Stephenson, running west to W. R. Stephenson's line so as to embrace in said boundaries one hundred acres. E. T. BOYKIN, Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. G. Bauer, deceased, late of Wake county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at his office in Raleigh, N. C., on or before the 15th day of May, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all person indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
J. C. MARCOM, Administrator.

ARGO & SNOW, Attorneys.  
May 16th, 1898.

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**NOTICE OF SALE.**

Under and by virtue of a power of sale conferred upon me in a deed of trust, executed by J. R. Wilkerson and Celestia A. Wilkerson, his wife to me; on the 28th day of January, 1898, registered in the Register of Deeds office for Wake County in Book 189 at page 368 and also registered in the Register of Deeds office for Franklin county in Book 14 at page 46-1 will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door for Wake county, Raleigh, N. C. on Monday the 23rd day of May, 1898, at twelve o'clock m., the following described land, to-wit: Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 2, according to map of the original division of the lands between the heirs of the late B. F. Moore, Sr., thence South 89 degrees, East 260 poles to a stake on Little River, thence down said river to a stake corner No. 5, thence with No. 5 North 89 degrees West 234 poles across No. 3 to a stake in the line of No. 2; thence North 1 degree, East with No. 2, to the beginning, containing one hundred ninety seven and one fourth (197 1/4) acres by survey. This tract of land comprises lot No. 4 and the northern part of lot No. 3 of the original division above referred to.  
BART. M. GATLING, Trustee.  
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