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THE WAR AND SPAIN. The country hardly realized that we were in a state of war until news Legan to come in of the capture of merchantmen by our fleet in Cuban waters. Be sure it is but the by-play of naval war. fare to catch this kind of vessel but it serves to keep our fleet active and alert.

The government has been a good deal puzzled as to the intentions of the Spanish fleet which rendezvoused at the Cape Verde Islands. That this fleet is formidable is generally admitted, but should it come to a general naval fight we can show a fleet equally as good and more of them, without counting the skill of our gunners and superfor armament. Not one of our satiors expects a pic-nic, on the contrary they expect to fight.

On the other hand it is believed the government of Spain is acting timidly and is loathe to trust her vessels on this side of the water to be met by so formidable armada as we can present.

In the meantime the characteristic bravado of the Spaniard continues, but it is believed to be the words of desperation rather than a disposition to meet the issue, which to them must really be capture until May 21, inclusive. It has been made. regarded as a herculean undertaking, would be possible to make some nations. The ships are the issue, which to them must really be from which the more intelligent and surrender by treating them and their in- painted for battle. The general opinion thoughtful would willingly retire at any terests with consideration, but Spain is is that the fight in these waters will recoat of territory or prestige. Spanish newspapers have boasted that

whatever happens in the present contest "her honor" will be preserved. Just what is meant by that it is hard to see. Do they mean that her forces will give us a hard shake and die gloriously at their guns and thus have the reputation of having made the most gallant fight truth and justice and is suffering the consequences. Gaudy displays, bullfighting, condoning of official dishonesty and oppression, hate, treachery, mercliess application of law and illiteracy will not stand in these hard, practical days when there his a growing spirit of liberty visible in all parts of the world and when nations are disposed to interfere in behalf of oppressed humanity, even if it should require conquest.

INSURGENTS TO BE ARMED.

It was stated at the war department do the greater part of the fighting in Cuba. There was no intention of taking the until thoughly inured to the hardships of actual military life and that probably the regulars also would be held in this country until later in the season. Admeral Sampson's fleet will take the first opportunity to form a junction with Gomez's army and there will be perfect cooperation between the two organizations of Spain. The insurgents are the best men for this service at present and can armed and well-clothed. It is understood that the government will furnish thearms and munitions of war to fit out several regiments of the insurgents in good shape and to put the entire Cuban army in good fighting trim.

MARYLAND FIRST IN THE FIELD. Maryland can boast the honor of being the first State in the Union to send volunteer forces into camp preliminary to going to the front in the present war. Other States have their organized citizen soldiers ready, but Maryland soldiers were in camp before the sun set Tuesday evening, and can be ready to start for the battlefield at short notice, Maryland's colored troops, the First Separate Company of Baltimore, enjoys the distinction of being the first of the volunteer soldiers to go into camp. They marched out of their armory at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, exactly five minutes after Brig. Gen. Riggs placed the order to | tions." move in the hands of Capt. William R. Spencer, the commandant. The soldiers went to camp in happy frames of mind. They sang war songs and whistled the "call to arms" as the special car in which they travelled sped along.

FIRST BATTLE. The first real engagement of the war occurred at Matanzas, Cubs, on Tuesday whereseveral of our vessels reconnoitered in force to discover the strength of several Spanish batteries guarding the harbor. The firing from the batteries was poor while the shells from our guns played havoc with the entrenchments. terrible effect until all of the enemy's a commission to change his mind about guns were silenced. It was reported going to war would not have been of Friday morning that about 60 Spaniards much service to the servic Friday morning that about 60 Spaniards | much service to the army. were killed while not a man on the ships was hurt. It is supposed that the government intends making Matanzas a base of operations preparatory to the capture of Havana.

Spaniards did considerable boasting before the war opened about the terrible things their warships were going to do to our coast cities, but as they haven't any guns that will shoot 3,000 miles, and all their formidable warships are about that distance from our coast, there is no occasion for anybody to get alarmed. We should be glad to offer them a premium to attempt an attack on our coast.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT DID IT. This is not the time to exploit partisan politics, but it is only a matter of justice to the Democrats and Populists in Congress to keep the record straight, by calling attention to the fact that the position occupied by Mr. McKinley and his administration and party today has been dore Dewey made his final point of renthat of the Democrats and Populists in dezvous before moving upon Mantia, is Congress since the announcement of the in Chinese territory, 20 or 30 miles from blowing up of the Maine. The latter are Hong Kong. not asking any special credit for their commodore Dewey has now at his thoroughbred Americanism which has thoroughbred Americanism, which has command the nagenty cryimpid, thoroughbred cruishelped the people of the country to force ers, next to the Columbia and Minneapothe administration into a fighting humor. Ils, and far more heavily armed than Like the brave marine who reported to Capt. Sigebee that his ship had been blown up, and like Capt. Sigebee and Si Fitz Lee, they have only done their duty; ten 8-inch guns, twenty-three 6 inch, but on the other hand, they should not twenty 5-inch, thirty 6-pounders, eight 3be deprived of the credit due them, by pounders, fifteen 1-pounders, twelve those who allowed themselves to be ham. Hotchkiss revolving cannons, and fourthose who allowed themselves to be bamboozled by the trickery of Spanish diplomacy into believing that a peaceful with two vessels bought for carrying settlement of the account between the coal and other stores.

The Spaniards are believed to have at the

til an indignant and aroused public sentiment opened their eyes to the real gunboats Velasco, 1,152 tons; Don Ansituation and who now claim that the tonia Ulloa and Don Juan de Austria, present situation has been brought about each 1,130 tons; Isla de Cuba and Isla de by their policy, when it exists in spite of Luzon, each 1,030; while several smaller their policy. Getting himself in a fighting humor is not the only way in which Mr. Mckinley has followed the Demo- and the Paragua. A more important crats. Although he opposed the recog- vessel than any of these, the Reina nition of the independence of the present government of Cuba with so much ve-hemoves that he succeeded in howing to hemence that he succeeded in having it thrown in Commodore Dewey's fleet struck out of the resolution after it had clearly outclasses Spain's. been adopted by the Senate, he has since practically, if not officially, recognized guns in its forts, but it is believed that the Cuban republic by treating with its | these can easily be silenced by our vesofficials, through Gen. Miles.

In announcing by proclamation the principles upon which he will wage the sued strict orders that no barbarous or war, which Congress has authorized, Mr. | inhuman acts are to be perpetrated by McKinley has certainly carried mild the insurgents. treatment of Spanish interests to an unnecessary extreme—an extreme that will thinks is a more important object than wipe out the expectations of prize-money capturing Manila. He is determined to entertained by the brave sailors that man prevent the Spanish fleet from preying Admiral Sampson's blockading squadron, upon American vessels. Upon reaching by releasing nearly, if not all of the Spanish vessels they have captured since the blockade was established. This proclamation gives all Spanish merchant | There have been nine desertions, includ vessels in American ports or bound to or ed in which are six Chinamen, one Italfrom American ports immunity from lan and one German. During the fleet's certainly not one of them. What Mr. States. Her ships carry 122 guns, McKinley doubtless intended to be an act of extraordinary generosity and for-fleet. The co-operation of the American bearance will be charged to his fear of fleet with the rebels has been kept them by the ignorant Spanish. There is etrict secret. only one way to deal with a Spaniardfight him and lick him; then he will be American fleet, when Manila must soon ready to entertain the idea of a foe dis ed state. Americans in the Philippines playing magnanimity towards him.

One of the strongest points in our sys- received here. the world has ever seen? No such tem of government is emphasized by the thing. While Spain can boast she can present situation in Washington. In the also "take water." She has retired in- | State, War and Navy Department buildglorlously from all her South and Cen- ing, in which are located the fighting tral American possessions, including branches of the government, the hurry Mexico. Spain measured up well in and bustle of war is seen on every hand, self when its interests are seriously immedieval days but she has failed to keep | while the other department buildings, in | perilled, and, if it gives fair, warning, to abreast with enlightenment, and her which business relating to the industrial weakness has become inherent. She has and commercial progress of the country, failed to stand out in the broad light of such as the management of our great share and though Americans may exaggerate postal system, the granting of patents, to decide provided they decide in sincerlooking after public lands, etc., is going on just as though there never was such a thing as a war, and so they will continue to go whether the war lasts three weeks or three months. The fighting branches of the government will attend to the war without encroaching upon the business grounds America is introducing a new of the other branches.

In their impatient zeal that something be done, the "on to Havana" cry has been raised by some of our would-be aggressive journals. Now that war has actually begun we believe Gen. Miles is laying his lines to do the best possible thing under the circumstances. There militiamen and new recruits into Cuba is everything in knowing what to do and when to do it, and all outside clamor to the contrary will be disregarded by a general who knows his own mind. At scribers. The arrangement is no advantage to us except it enables us to furnish a large amount of excellent reading for by our troops. A well understood ar- \$1.35. rangement with the insurgents will be necessary to facilitate occupation. Let in conducting the war against the forces the boys drill long and well in camp so that when needed they will have confidence in their ability to march and fight.

> John Sherman is certainly up against it hard in his old age. Forced out of the Senate to make a place for Hanna, and now kicked out of the Cabinet. Sherman has made few real friends during his long public career, but he has not deserved such shabby treatment as he has recently received.

The tone of the European press shows hat the only mistake this government has made was in not putting forward the blowing up of the Maine as the principal reason for going to war with Spain. Foreign editors, like our own, know that if the Maine had not been blown up there would have been no war.

Those stories about John Sherman havng become idiotic may all be true, but we have an idea that some of them originated among those who fear that John may add another volume to his "recollec-

It was Burke who said: "The blood of men is well shed when it is shed to redeem the blood of men." So say Americans who will risk their blood and lives

There is consolation in the knowledge that whatever damage Spain can now do to American ships will be done in open war. There can be no more treacherous

The first gun of the war was fired by Patrick Mullen, of the Nashville, on Friday morning, April 15th. A reward will be given him by an editor of Chicago.

Eating Three Times a Day, I suffered from indigestion and had not been able to do much work. I suffered great distress after eating and could not sleep at night. Since taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I can eat three times a day and can sleep well at night." Mrs. G. A. Guntz, S. E. Cor. Taylor and Walnut Streets, Wilmington,

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THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

rospects of an Early Capture of Manila. It would not be surprising if the first conflict of the war between armed vessels, and perhaps also the first bombardment

teen Gatlings. In addition to these is the armed revenue cutter McCulloch,

Manila or in neighboring waters the vessels are spoken of as there, including the General Leso and Elcano, 524 tons each; the Marques del Duero, 500 tons, Christina, 3,520 tons, is now also ascrib-

Manila undoubtedly has some good

Late advices from Hong Kong state that Admiral Dewey has arranged to cooperate with the insurgents, and has is-The primary object is to capture the Spanish fleet, which Admiral Dewey

Manila he will demand its capitulation within 38 minutes of his arrival. The men in his command are in the best of spirits and excellent health.

stay at Hong Kong every preparation The ships are cleaned and have been

The rebels await the arrival of the succumb. The defenses are in a wretchare anxious to see British rule established there, and the proposal is favorably

Our Intervention in Cuba Natural and Jus-

It is futile to say that America had no international right to intervene in Cuba. Every State has a right to decide for itthe menace to their interests, it is for them ity, what their interests are. Cuba lies at the very door of the United States, its business is worked mainly with American capital, and the spectacle of its sufferings part of the Union itself.

Nor is it quite fair to say that in intervening on moral and humanitarian practice into international affairs. All same principle, be it sufficient or insuffiall Europe was asked to destroy Turkey. and very nearly granted the petition, because the sovereign of Turkey had mas sacred fewer persons than have perished in misery from the misgovernment of

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MONDAY, MAY 2, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.
By order County Commissioners.
W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

FOR SALE.



Oregon and Temerario.

For a long time we have been hearing that the Spanish gunboat Temerario was at Buenos Ayres for the express purpose of intercepting and sinking the Oregon, when the latter should get up to Montevideo from Cape Horn. Even the recent rumor that the Temerario had put to sea from Buenos Ayres caused a surmise that she had impatiently gone out

to hunt for our big battleship.
We think there is no need of worry. ing much on the Oregon's account. To begin with, she made a straight run from Callao to Punta Arenas, in the Strait of Magellau, a well-known coaling station. If she coaled there, she would presumably not touch at Montevideo at all, but keep on to Rio de Janeiro, under her hurry orders, so that looking for a needle in a haystack would be easy compared with an undertaking of the Temerario to find the Oregon somewhere off the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, as she passed north. But why should the Oregon be afraid

of the Temerario? The Spaniard is an unarmored craft, of 570 tons, smaller than our little Bancroft or Petrel, and carrying only a couple of 47-inch guns and five small secondary pieces. The great Oregon displaces 10.288 tons, and besides her big 13 inch and 8-inch guns, has four 6-inch end thirty secondary pieces, or forty-six in all. Even with the smaller rapid-fire pieces alone at work, the Temerario would be hopeless. ly overmatched. It may be answered that she has torpedotubes; but so has the Oregon, and more of them. When it is added that the gunboat Marietta is probably in the Oregons's company, and that even she is bigger and better armed than the Temerario, carrying six rapid-fire 4-inch guns and six smaller pieces, there ought to be a good deal more apprehension aboard the Spanish craft as to the result of a fight than there is aboard ours. And doubtless there is .- New York Sun.

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Eggs for hatching. Barred Plymouth Rocks, from the fluest flocks in the state, crossed with E. B. Thomp-son's celebrated cockerels. FRANK PARLETT, Woodstock, Md.

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MOTICE.

The ORPHANS' COURT will meet on the First and Third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of business. ISAAC SCAGGS, Register of Wills.

WANTED, AT ONCE.

CHERIFF'S NOTICE TRADERS AND OTHERS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and looles corporate or politic, doing business in Howard county, and requiring a state license,

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT. A failure on the part of persons now engag-l in business to renew their licenses by the

hand, at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLIONS—The owner and keeper of every stallion or jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the countles of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season of rooms. the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof, provided that in no caseshall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

tax.
Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the som authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informers. CHAS. D. PICKETT, Sheriff of Howard county.

WANTED.

The names of persons desiring to study journalism. I have something to their advantage II. E. STA L. R.Y. Room 3. 27 R. Fayette St., Baitimore, Md.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

JAMES P. AKERS, In the Circuit Court

Ordered, this 29th day of April, A. D., 1898, that the sales made and reported by Martin F. Burke and James P. Akers, trustees for the sale of the real estate of the late Caroline V. Akers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the 28th day of May, A. D. 1898; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Howard county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be

The report states the amount of sales to be \$6,048,00.

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for Howard County, In Equity.

In the Circuit Court

J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.

J. H. OWINGS Clerk.

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LEGAL NUTICES. ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court WILLIAM RICHARDSON for Howard County,
In Equity. MARY F. BASTER

J. H. OWINGS, Clerk. True copy Test: J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber, of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the person-

ROBERT L. THOMPSON. late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with youchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of October next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to

payment.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

DORSEY THOM PSON. True Copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS, Register of Wills for Howard County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Mary-HENRY UMBACH.

late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with youchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of October next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. John T. Carr payment.
Given under my band this 19th day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
CATHARINE UMBACH,
Executrix. 33 S. PULASKI STREET.

ISAAC SCAGGS, Register of Wills for Howard county.

JOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, letters of Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

SARAH E. WALTERS. late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-civht.
CATHARINE G. CARR, True Copy-Test: isaac scaggs, Register of Wills for Howard County

JOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber

of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Mary-land, Letters of Administration on the person-JAMES T. HARDING, late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of July next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ary, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. JOS. D. HARDING, Administrator, True Copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS. Register of Wills for Howard County.

ment. Given under my hand this 4th day of Janu-

Notice to creditors. Notice is hereby given that the subscriber of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland Letters of Administration on the personal

estate of SAMURL D. OWINGS, ment.
Given under my hand this 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
L. I. G. OWINGS,
Administrator.

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WEST END WM. WELLING IGLE-HART and SAMUEL IGLEHART. Howard County. In Equity. Ordered this 26th day of April, 1898, that the sale made and reported by Louis T. Clark. Assignce of the mortgaged real estate of Wm. Welling and Samuel Iglehart, be ratified, and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of May next: provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Howard county once in each of three successive weeks before the said 26th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$1,600. MEAT MARKET THE NEW MEAT MARKET Cor. Main Street and Court House Lane, ELLICOTT CITY, MD.

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