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When the vengeance wakes, when the battle breaks, when the ships sweep out to sea, when the foe is heard, when the decks are cleared, when the colors flutter free, when the squadrons meet, when it's fleet to fleet, when the flag shall sign, 'Advance in line,' when the guns shall flash and the shot shall crash, when the masts are felled, when the hulls are wrecked, when the waves that engulf the slain shall sweep the decks of the blackened wrecks, when the thundering dread refrain, 'Remember, remember the Maine!'—Robert Burns Wilson in the New York Herald.

THE FIRST SHOT.

It is a happy augury that the first shot in the war with Spain should have resulted in an immediate victory for the American flag.

An Interesting Document.

An interesting publication has just been issued by order of the senate, for a copy of which we are indebted to the courtesy of Senator Quay. It consists of the official correspondence which has passed at different times between our state department and the Spanish authorities in Madrid and Havana relative to Spain's unlawful and brutal treatment of American citizens in Cuba.

Relations Between War and Business.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin. THE impending war will cause some serious depression among business men regarding its effects on trade and industry. It is, for the most part, a vague sort of fear, arising from the notion that any war is a cause of paralysis and stagnation, rather than from any reasons deduced from conditions visible or prospective.

Monson stands out in charging relief against the 'snowy' bought of the early cherry tree in many gardens hereabouts. The red blossoms are dropping from the soft mists and they will soon be replaced by the delicately-pencilled leaves that form the most welcome foliage of summer time.

Before embarking for the scene of conflict the Thirtieth regiment might do good service in the cause of humanity by administering a little correction to certain local wife-beaters.

In the appointment of Colonel Thomas M. Jones, of the Harrisburg Telegraph, as public printer Governor Hastings has again conferred an appreciated compliment upon the newspaper profession.

Chicago has the honor of having formed the first and only ignorance club in this country.

Minister Polo y Bernabe says that the circumstances of his departure from this country are too painful to be discussed.

If the Spanish fleet will postpone its visit to Coney Island until the season fairly opens the fellows who run the hotels there will doubtless take care that none escapes.

Maps of the Klondike and Yukon river region can be made to do service in the present campaign by slight alterations in the way of lettering.

In these days of war talk the blasts from Billy Bryan's silver trumpet are less melodious to the public ear than the pipe of a tin horn.

It will, we think, be generally admitted that next to Old Glory the flag of Cuba Libre is the prettiest flag that waves.

General Lee seems in a fair way to return his own call on Governor Blanco in the near future.

If there is any more dead wood in the present cabinet timber now is the time to get it out.

Recent events have given the silver issue an oxydized appearance.

HOIST THE FLAG.

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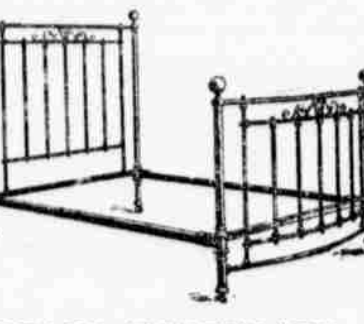
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