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A chance that does not come every day.  
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DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY WHICH WILL ONLY LAST ONE WEEK.

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**BICYCLES FOR 1898.**  
\$50.00 WILL BUY A VICTOR.  
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All standard make wheels, that you will run no risk in buying.  
Bring your old wheel in and we will over-haul and  
repair it now. Have it ready for you to  
ride the first fine day.  
**SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.**  
**WE HAVE TOO MANY  
CANNED GOODS,**  
To Reduce Stock we Offer a Few  
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<b>Corn.</b> Maryland Sugar Corn, 4 for 25c. Fancy Northern, 3 for 25c.	<b>Baked Beans.</b> Picnic size, 3 for 10c. Standard—large cans, 5 for 25c. Fine quality, very cheap, 4 for 25c. Extra quality, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, 2 for 25c.
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<b>Gooseberries,</b> 5 for 25c.	

Fresh Stock California and Jamaica Oranges.  
**NEW CARPETS,  
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS  
AND LINOLEUM.  
NEW PATTERNS.**  
Do you want a good Tapestry Brussels at 60 cent  
worth 75 cents.  
**At KEITER'S.**



## OUR VICTORY!

**Spanish Commander Admits His Fleet has  
Been Completely Demolished.**

## MANILA NOW BOMBARDED!

Commodore Dewey Turned His Guns on the Capital  
of the Philippines and Will Capture Them  
by Assistance of the Insurgents.

## REPORT OF OUR VICTORY IS CONFIRMED.

Commodore George Dewey, in command of the Asiatic  
squadron, is the hero of the hour. He achieved a grand and  
glorious victory at the Philippines on Sunday. It is true  
we have only the Spanish account, no doubt mild as possi-  
ble, but even that account shows that the Spanish squad-  
ron was decisively beaten, two of their cruisers being burned;  
another ship, supposed to be the Don Juan of Austria,  
blown up, and several others were sunk to save them from  
being captured. The others withdrew.



COMMODORE DEWEY.

The significance of the Span-  
ish version is that it does not  
mention the loss of a single  
American ship. There is no doubt that the brave American  
commander and his noble sailors have completely demolished  
the Spanish squadron.

## DEWEY'S GRAND VICTORY

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## SPAIN ADMITS DEFEAT.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Madrid, May 2, 10:10 a. m.—The Admiral of the Spanish fleet  
at the Philippine Islands to-day acknowledges that his fleet has  
been completely demolished, and that it is wiped out as a  
defense of the islands, which must now rely upon the forts at  
Manila and vicinity.

## REPORT VERIFIED.

The British Governor Says We Annihilated  
the Spaniards in a Two Hours'  
Engagement.

London, May 2, 3:00 p. m.—The British  
Governor of the Straits Settlements,  
differs materially from the reports sent  
out from Manila as to the result of the  
naval battle at Manila. He says it was  
one of the grandest battles ever fought  
on the seas, and that the American fleet  
annihilated the Spanish fleet in an  
engagement of but two hours duration.  
The bombardment of Manila by Dewey's  
fleet is supposed to be now proceeding.

## BOMBARDMENT BEGINS.

Dewey's Squadron Opened on the Forts at  
Manila To-day.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Hong Kong, May 2, 3:30 p. m.—A  
cable despatch just received here from  
Manila says that Commodore Dewey, of  
the American fleet, has begun the bom-  
bardment of that city. No particulars  
are given.

There is much excitement here caused  
by receipt of news of the conflict and  
the success of the Americans.

Four Hundred Killed.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Paris, May 2.—A despatch just received  
from Madrid states that the Spanish Admi-  
rality estimates the loss to the Spanish in  
the naval fight at the Philippines yesterday  
at four hundred men killed.

Mr. Deugler Assumes Charge.  
The change in the agency of the Lehigh  
Valley railroad is now a fact. To-day,  
Thomas H. Deugler, succeeding P. J. Ferguson,  
is in charge of the Lehigh Valley Company.  
Mr. Deugler had for some time been in the  
employment of the Lehigh Valley Company as book-  
keeper, and proved himself a valuable em-  
ployee. As a testimonial of his qualities as an  
employee Mr. Deugler has received a letter  
from the Lehigh Valley Company in which they ac-  
cuse his resignation with much regret. He  
is being succeeded at the best house by H. H.  
Wright, of Burlington, Vt., who assumed his  
position last Friday.

In These Days of Hard Times  
You should be careful how you spend your  
hard earned money. If you buy your cloth-  
ing at our one price store where everything  
is marked at the lowest selling price, you can  
rest assured that it is money in your pocket.  
Before buying elsewhere also examine our  
stock and prices and be convinced that we  
are the cheapest.

We have received this morning a large  
consignment of black Thibet spring over-  
coats, satin lined through and through, box  
style, full back. All sizes, and prices reason-  
able.

Mammoth Clothing House,  
one and a half miles to all,  
9 & 11 South Main street,  
Shenandoah, Pa.  
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## Hats Trimmed Free of Charge

—AT THE—  
**BON TON,**  
29 N. Main St., Shenandoah.  
Leaders of Low Prices.

Great sale of spring millinery this week, as  
we must make room for our English Opening.  
We offer hats worth \$3.98, \$3.49 and  
\$2.98 for \$1.00. And a big lot for  
\$1.49.

Also hats worth \$6.98 and \$4.49 we  
will sell at \$2.98.

It will pay you to call at the Bon Ton and  
see the line of children's trimmed English  
hats for 25c.

Also our flowers and feathers.

## THE BON TON

29 N. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.  
Leads Them All For Style and Low Prices.  
Next door to Hollerman's Jewelry Store.

"Max Levit  
Means Best."

## DEWEY'S DARING.

Our Commodore May Renew the Attack, If  
He Has Not Already  
Done So.

London, May 2.—While it is quite  
clear that the Spanish squadron at  
Manila has suffered a crushing defeat,  
the despatches leave unclear the in-  
tensely interesting question whether  
the American squadron has suffered  
material damage.

All news thus far comes from Span-  
ish sources, but it seems evident that  
Commodore Dewey has not captured  
Manila. Unless he is able to make an-  
other attack and capture the town,  
he will be in an awkward position,  
having no base upon which to retire  
and to refit.

Commodore Dewey displayed great  
pluck and daring in making for the  
inner harbor. According to private  
advice received from Madrid, United  
States cruisers Olympia and Raleigh  
and two other vessels, the names of  
which are not given, entered the har-  
bor.

It appears to be incorrect that the  
American ships finally anchored be-  
hind the merchantmen on the east  
side of the bay. It should be the west  
side.

Probabilities point in the direction of  
the second engagement having occur-  
red through the Spaniards trying to  
prevent the landing of the American  
wounded.

Reliable details cannot be had until  
the commodore's squadron is able to  
communicate with Hong Kong. There  
is, however, a suspicious frankness  
about the Spanish despatches that  
savors of a desire to break unpleasant  
news to the Spaniards. It is not un-  
likely, therefore, that Commodore  
Dewey may be able to renew the at-  
tack, if he has not already done so.

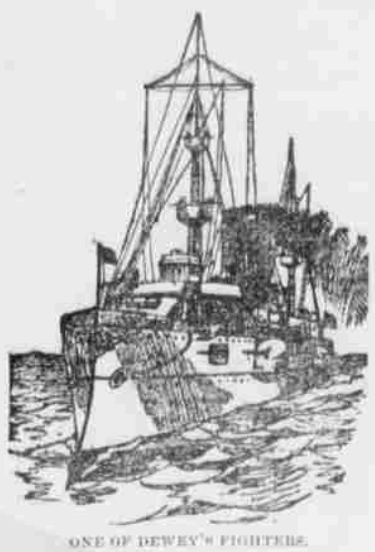
## SPAIN'S HAD ENOUGH.

Dewey's Big Guns Will Probably Hasten  
This Conviction.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Madrid, May 2.—The speech made by  
Senor Silveira in the Cortes on Saturday is  
widely discussed. He said he thought that  
war with the United States was solely a  
question of honor.

Spain, by granting autonomy, had rela-  
quished all her rights in Cuba that were  
worth anything. She no longer had any  
material interests in the island, but anxious

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ONE OF DEWEY'S FIGHTERS.

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While victory had been expected, the  
news of it—coming as it did come  
from Spanish sources—gave vent to  
the patriotism of the people which has  
been pent up for days. It was a spon-  
taneous outburst of patriotic feeling  
that scarcely knew bounds. Admiral  
Dewey's name was on every lip and his  
praises were sung in the rejoicings of  
the people.

Thus far no official advices have  
been received by the government, but  
the press dispatches were transmitted  
to the president and officials of the ad-  
ministration as rapidly as they were  
received. The president, in company  
with several of his advisers, read the  
bulletins in the library at the White  
House early in the evening, but later  
in the night he went to his office on the  
second floor of the executive mansion,  
where, until a late hour, he continued  
to peruse every dispatch with deepest  
interest. The news was evidently of  
the most gratifying character to him,  
but no statement could be obtained at  
the executive mansion concerning the  
battle or its possible consequences.

Navy Department Officials Retire.  
Officials of the navy department were  
reticent in discussing the conflict, in  
the absence of official information, but  
they made no pretense of concealing  
their gratification. Secretary Long  
declined to comment upon the subject,  
but it was evident that he felt relieved.  
It has been known for days at the navy  
department that a conflict at Manila  
was inevitable, and while no great fear



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