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Maryland Sugar Corn, 4 for 25c.

Fancy Northern, 3 for 25c. Tomatoes.

Extra size and fancy quality, 2 for 25c.

Peas.

Extra early June, 4 for 25c. Sifted early June, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, sweet and tender, 2 for 25c.

Gooseberries,

Baked Beans.

Picnic size, 3 for roc. Fine quality, very cheap, 4 for 25c Extra quality, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, 2 for 25c.

California Peaches. Standard Yellow Crawford,

2 for 25c.

Lemon clings at 15 and 18 cents. Regular 25c goods.

Salmon.

Red Alaska, 3 for 25c. Columbia River, 2 for 25c.

5 for 25c. Apricots and Eggs Plums, 3 cans for 25c.

Fresh Stock California and Jamaica Oranges.

NEW CARPETS. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

. AND LINOLEUM.

Do you want a good Tapestry Brussels at 60 cent worth 75 cents.

At KEITER'S.

TO BUILD MORE WAR SHIPS GLADSTONE

Government To-day Asked The Ex-Premier Sinks Into For Proposals.

SCHLEY'S FLEET AT KEY WEST

The Arrival of the Flying Squadron May be Followed Immediately by an Invasion of Cuba by a Combined Land and Naval Force.

Special to Eventus Heraus

Washington, May 18.-The Navy Regiment. department this morning issued a. struction of three first class battle. nia is in excellent condition. ships, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers, It is thought the regiment will defense monitors.

The naval advisory board has decided that the three battleships shall be of the Alabama and Illinois type.

These constructions were authorzed by a recent Act of Congress.

This is the greatest number of ships ever called for by the government. The torpedo boat destroyers must and the torpedo boats 26 knots.

the Philippine expedition by the on Havana.

addition of the 10th Pennsylvania

Reports on file at the war departcircular asking for bids for the con- ment show that the 19th Pennsylva-

twelve torpedo boats and four barbor start to-night or to-morrow for San Francisco

It is stated that, in the case of is being enacted. another call for troops, President McKinley will ask for 30,000 negro

A despatch from Key West announces that the Flying squadron arrived at that place this morning

It is believed in naval and military circles here that the arrival of the have a minimum speed of 28 knots Flying squadron at Key West will be followed almost immediately by an Adjutant General Corbin this invasion of Cuba and a combined morning issued an order increasing attack by the army and naval forces

WASHINGTON

Latest Advices From the National Capital on the War Situation

WASHINGTON, May 18. The call issued by President McKinley, more than twenty days ago for 125,000 volun-battleships, slid down the ways at Cramps' mustered into service. Military officials are Alabama, and his daughter were present with den beneath. discouraged, and say we are badly in need of a few government officials, and Miss May H. no hesitancy in saying that a standing army into the water at 12:50 this afternoon.

The volunteer troops now arriving at the displaces 11,535 tons. southern rendezvous are poorly equipped. She will be driven by two screws operated and with the exception of a few they are lack- by two triple-expansion engines. The speed of slons of deep regret among the working arms and ammunition. The Pennsylva- the vessel is guaranteed to be 16 knots an ing people at Hawarden, Sandycroft, nia troops are in the best of condition and hour. She has two turrets, in each of which have the bearing of regulars. It is believed that the volunteer troops will remain there rified guns. There will also be fourteen 8-in.

Ing people at Hawarden, Sandycroft, another little village situated below Annie McCafferty, of Mahanoy township, and Annie McCafferty, of Mahanoy township, and Annie McCafferty, of Mahanoy township, and that the volunteer troops will remain there rified guns. There will also be fourteen 8-in. that the volunteer troops will remain there rifled guns. There will also be fourteen 6-in. until late in October. From the manner in rapid-fire guns. The secondary battery will likely that they will go to Cuba for several 1-pounder rapid-fire guns, one Gatling and months. The regulars, however, will make one field gun. She will also have four tor-

In view of the threatened crisis in the far both on the sides and the turrets. East, Great Britain is buying great quantities of coal in the far western states and storing COMMODORE SCHLEY'S it at her yard at Esquimalt. This is looked upon in naval circles here as an indication that England anticipates trouble and does Special to Evening Herald. not propose to be caught with a light supply of fuel for her Asiatic squadron. Because of ernment, as well as for the benefit of the navy ships, the department has determined to store coal of its own at Puget Sound. It Special to Evening Herald.

portant movement in Cuban waters. The Yale have arrived here, gathering of the squadrons of Sampson, Schley and Watson in the West Indies will result in something more important than exhattleships, nother very fast. One of them, upon the chase. the Massachusetts, is not now capable of more than 14 knots an hour. The Spanish fleet under Cervers is an actual flying squad. Special to EVENING HERALD. dron. The four armored ships are twentyknotters, and the three torpedo boat catchers patch says that all Cuban cables except those are all in speed what their name indicates. Sampson could not run them down, and even Schley would be unable to overtake them.

It is proposed to give the New York, Brooklyn and several fast cruisers, to Commodore Schley, in exchange for his heavy fighting ships. Under this arrangement Sampson would command an armorelad squadron, while Watson will be in charge of the monitors, was long continued and heavy firing to the gunboats and other craft for blockading purpeses. Commodore Schley's new flying of the firing is not known. squadron could easily overtake the enemy, and Sampson can easily follow at a pretty (Continued on Fourth Page.)

ALABAMA LAUNCHED.

The Ceremony Performed In Private-Publicity Was Not Desirable. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Philadelphia, May 18 .- Contrary to the usual custom in launching a government vessel, there was no public ceremony to-day when the Alabama, the largest of American

The Alabama is 368 feet long on the water now, strangely enough, they Never before has the great need of a stand- line, 72 feet 5 inches wide at the broadest

which the troops are being equipped, it is not be made up of sixteen 6 pounders and four pedo tubes. The armor will be very heavy

SCOUTS LOCATED.

New York, May 18 .- A special from Halithese purchases by Great Britain the price of passed through the channel at Turk's Island, fax says the American cruiser Minneapolis coal has gone up, and the navy department north of San Domingo, and by this time has is compelled to pay a higher rate per ton than reached the Windward passage between heretofore. For the purpose of preyenting Hayti and Cuba. The Minneapolis left dealers from taking advantage of the gov- Hampton Roads on Saturday, following after the slower vessels of Schley's squadron.

Standard-large cans, 5 for 25c. proposes to keep 5,000 tons always on hand. Cape Haytien, May 18.—The protected The Strategy Board is considering an im-

Sampson In Pursuit, Special to Evening Herald.

New York, May 18,-A Washington despediting the military program. Commodore patch to the Journal says that Rear Admiral Schley's force is a flying squadron only in Sampson has been informed of the wherename. Two of the vessels comprising it are abouts of the Spanish squadron and is hot

To Cut More Cables,

New York, May 18 .- A Washington des running to the United States are to be cut. The Naval Board intends to cut off Blanc from communication with Madrid.

Mysterious Firing. Special to Everence Herald.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 18 .- The Comuandant of the Island of Tortugus, off the northwest coast of Hayti, reports that there eastward of Tortugus on Sunday. The cause

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

NEWS FROM IS DYING!

Circles.

GALMLY AWAITING THE END OF LIFE

Surrounded by His Family and Intimate Friends.

Unconsciousness.

pecial to Evening Herald. Hawarden, Eug., May 18, 5:00 p. m.-The condition of Hon. William Ewart Gladstone called for the selection of four delegateremains auchanged. The physicians have no hopes for an improvement. They say, loss been here for the past two or there that however, he may linger for several hours.

London, May 18 .- According to a special dispatch from Hawarden re- thing just now the vacillating Congressor ceived this morning, Mr. Gladstone is wants to control the delegates from the sinking rapidly. The correspondent county, and in return he is to receive Quay BUYET peacefully sleeping away into the land a few months ago, when the donty Major of shades. His death chamber faces Finney was seeking a federal appoints south, overlooking the south terrace, and solicited Brumm's support, the lat The family and others are all sitting around him, or moving noiselessly in and apparently Finney is different. At and out. It is a pathetic scene that least he seems to be catering to the Brunn is being enacted.

"Dr. Biss, Mr. Gladstone's physiclan, doubts that his patient was con- house, Major Finney, Gus Schrinck and onscious at any time on Tuesday, though or two others to his office, and the following



physician believe that Mr. Gladstone with his head facing the light, his eyes same thing on Saturday. However, they closed, his hands sometimes outside have exceptionally strong candidates to de teers, has resulted in only 95,000 men being | yard into the Delaware. Senator Morgan, of | the counterpane and sometimes hid-

"His grand face bears a most peaceful and beautiful look. A few days long marked it were almost gone, but strong and deep as ever. He looks, the climate was not congonia ing army been so forcibly brought before the part, and at her mean draught sinks 23 feet he has sunk into final unconsciousness, the part, and at her mean draught sinks 23 feet he has sunk into final unconsciousness, and armshale result he found to have been too, in wonderfully good color. But After the district conventions on Saturday 6 inches into the water, at which draught she and the end may come at any mo-

went, one would hear general expres-



MRS. GLADSTONE. at the foot of the gentle slope, and in Chester. Cottagers, porters, signal energy and the ability to make it interesting, men, laborers, shopkeepers and lodge By the way. Controller Snyder is controlling keepers met during the day, all asking. 'How is the old gentieman?' in sym- ing to the great body of taxpayers. pathetic tones which no one could mistake.

you seem acutely to feel the presence quite a number from Shenandoah, the of death, in the hush and solemn quiet insignity of whom are witnesses. The case which prevails."

Late last evening the servants of the household were admitted to the slek Koch, and has been on since Monday. When room for a final farewell. They found this case is settled there are two others to be Mr. Gladstone lying on his right side, tried against the same defendants, with T. F. in deep sleep, as if dead. Each in turn bradigan and George A. Walitla as the touched his hand, and left the room plaintiffs. tearfully.

Headache Quickly Cured, Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.



Movements in the County Scat Political

STATE DELEGATE ADJUSTMENTS

Progress of the Tilt Between Warden Brower and the County Commissioners Equal Determination Shown on Both Sides

Pottsville, May 18. The Republicans of this (the Fourth) Legislative district are preparing for action, and on Saturday they will the state convention, which meets at Har-risburg on June 2nd. Congressman Bramm acting as a Quay emissary, and has surrousled n pulling Pinney out of the fight as an " lependent" candidate for state delegate. course, Brumm is willing to give Finney any "He lies on a small iron bed, support for another term in Congre-

> On Monday Brumm invited Jack Whitewere selected as their candidates for state delegates: William Womer, of Pottsvill Daniel Sharadin, of Schuytkill Haven; Frank Farne, of Minersville, and H. Stuck, of Tremont. This is certainly a stro combination, and it is doubtful whether the opposition can beat it. They will probably be elected because of their individual strength. The fact that they are the choice of Brumm will certainly add no strength to their canyass. Finney good naturelly with drew as a candidate and left a clear field. The Congressman did not like the complexion of the delegation, and his princ objection was directed against Farne, wh he knows he cannot handle, but he was force to accept the inevitable. Some of Brumm apposed friends are bancoing him in this leal, and he will realize it after the conven

tion. Brumm was anxious to have a delega-from Minersville whom he could substituin the state convention. But he will nev-get there as Farue's alternate. Brum stated yesterday that every delegrate from the county would be a Quay supporter. The Leach people have not yet shown their hand, but they will likely put up a stiff light in the convention. That faction conphysician believe that Mr. Gladstone trolled the majority of the delegates from recognized anyone. Nevertheless he that district at the county convention, and suffered no pain whatever, but just lay they profess to believe that they can do the

> It is strange that Brumm, although he was sent home by Quay to "fix" the delegates north of the mountain, but there is seem his commission in that quarter. Perhaps

and somebody will be found to have bee "During the day, wherever one apple that it won't be the fellows who are w supposed to be on the outside in state

MARRIAGE LICENSES. of Girardville; Frank Mutovage and Agne Ulshie, both of Kaskawilliam; John Manney of Mt. Carmel, and Alice E. Allebach, of Shenamboah; John Blum, of Mahanoy City, and Bereha Reed, of St. Clair

THE BROWER EVICTION.

The butteries from the Commissioners' office continue to throw grape shot at Fort Brower, but the pugnacious warden of the county prison appears to withstand the five with coiess and indifference. The new appoints report every morning, and each time are told by Mr. Brower that there is nothing for them to do. They pro-pose to make these calls daily until the court passes upon the question and decides whether or not the Commissioners have the right to emove the present incumbent without can In this connection it might be stated that should C. D. Arters fail in securing flower's position, he will be taken care of in the Controller's office. Controller Snyder has not yet opened his broadside at the "fort." Speaking on the subject he is reported to have said: "I never go into anything without knowing I will win, and when I once be gin storming Fort Brower there will be so blood spilled." The Controller has both The Controller has both the

SHENANDOAH CASES. istake.

The case of John Medalis vs. W. E. F.

"The moment you enter the castle Weimer & Co., feigned issue, has attracted involves the settlement of usiness conducted in the big town north of

> From Michael Mellet and wife to Columbia Brewing Company, premises in Shenandoah; from Peter Gorman to Maggie Gorman, premises in Mahanoy City; P. J. Mulholland to William Genzilla, premises in Shenandcall. Among the deeds recorded was one sent down from Nelson City, Union township, sent down by Justice W. F. Horn. It conveys property from Andrew Singley and wife to Bishop Nicholas, of the Alcutian Islands.

THE PARMERS KICK. place last night was an interesting one. The farmers who come here to sell their produce a given price. are kicking against the recently enacted ordinance imposing a license on them. They refuse to pay, and Conneil instructed the

Solicitor to make a test case as to the legality

of the ordinance. The P., E. & P. telegraph

company also refuses to pay the bill pre-scuted to them for tax on their polls. They claim the ordinance is invalid, and has been so declared by the courts. They further say there is no legislative enactment giving the that it cannot be sustained as a police mintion. The Solicitor will give an

The fury in the case of Arner & Co. vs. J. D. Kocher rendered a verifict in favor of the plaintill for \$110.00.

There are 210 prisoners in the county jal

There are two courts in session, presided over by Judges Bechtel and Koch. In the case of Mike Andresik vs. Mike Neglocki, slunder, these chosen : Isma Densinger, Chas. White and W. J. Carrier. Rutari Brownice, the shief of the State Mine Bureau, is in town. His mission is not

American and Cuban stage, all sizes and qualities. V. J. Portz, 21 N. Main street. If

INFANTICIDE CHARGED.

A Young Woman of Trenton Sent to the Pottsville Jalla

Mary Cosmashoe, a Lithuanian woman 35 years of age residing at Trenton near Park Place, was taken to the jail at Pottaville this morning to await trial. Mrs. Thomas Glover makes a charge of infanticide. A coroner's jury found that the

Steldalate Calls.

We are determined to make this week the busiest one in the millinery history of this town. An aggregation of bargains that were never equalled. The few items mentioned below hardly give an idea of what a little money will do here. You must come to appreciate it.

Beautiful and Artistic Hats, Toques and Turbans in great variety and designs at \$1.39, \$1.98, \$2.49 \$4.98; worth \$2.50, \$3.98, \$6.00,

Children's Hats at 290., 490., 690., 980.; worth 65c., 98c., \$1.25.

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... HUNTER!



How often people tramp and tramp around for rare bargains and fail to find them. The best plan is Alaska. The Bishop is connected with the Greek church and the property is vested in name as such. The price \$175. Nelson City is otherwise known as Sheppton.

Ways the cheanest greek for a ways the cheapest goods for a The meeting of the Town Council of this cheap price, but the best goods for

> T.J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Streets