THE OCALA BANNER.

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A home run very often saves the nine.

The Ohio man is no longer the whole push.

Why don't Mrs. Carry Nation volunteer to rescue Miss Stone?

It is not much of a cup but such as it is it will remain in America.

Editor McCreary has never told how much he plunged on that ten dollars.

The Chicago News says that when a man has gone to seed it is time to plant him.

The Atlanta Journal says there is one thing certain the Spanish fleet did not sink itself.

Will the democratic party succeed in capturing Roosevelt? Stranger things have happened.

W. K. Vanderbilt recently made an auto ride of six miles in six minutes and forty-seven seconds.

Seth Low is up against a hard proposition. The New York Sun is supporting him actively for Mayor.

The young American woman who married Count Paregoric has married something that counts for something in the household.

Admiral Sampson is trying to pose as a great naval hero and never saw a naval battle. Doesn't the nerve of some men jar you?

Somebody suggests that the official emblem of Tammany in the present campaign ought to be a Shepard with a crook.—Atlanta Journal.

Admiral Sampson was not present at the sinking of a single ship at the battle of Santiago yet got all the boodle and now wants all the praise.

The Atlanta Constitution remarks that if the government witnesses against Schley are correct Spain ought to court martial Cervera for losing his fleet.

The name of Admiral Schley, we are told, is pronounced "Shly," after the German fashion. The name of his adversary is generally pronounced "mud," after the American fashion.—Pensacola Journal.

The anti-divorce organs in this state in discussing Miss Beck's recent promulgation on the subject are forgetful both of courtesy and chivalry. They cannot argue fairly even with a woman.

When the earth yields an abundance and the people have plenty agitation is ceased. It was Job who remarked that the wild ass does not bray when he has grass, nor the ox loweth over his fodder.

Mrs. W. A. Felton, one of the brightest women in the south, does not assent to the statement that there is a "decay of courtesy." She says that while there were a great many rough diamonds in former days there are a large number of polished ones at the present time.

WEAK WOMEN

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SCHLEY'S "MENTAL EXCITEMENT" AT THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

Some of the witnesses at the Schley court of inquiry testify that Admiral Schley showed a great deal of "mental excitement" during the naval engagement at Santiago, and endeavor thereby to create the impression before the country that the Admiral was wanting in coolness and bravery and showed cowardice.

The fearful responsibility of being in command was enough to cause him great mental agitation.

Almost every great commander has keenly felt the same kind of mental disturbance.

No one, perhaps, either north or south, will accuse General Grant of being a coward, and here is the way he relates his feelings during his first engagement in the civil war when in command of the attacking forces.

"My sensations as we approached what I supposed might be a 'field of battle,' were anything but agreeable. I had been in all the engagements in Mexico that it was possible for one person to be in—but not in command. If some one else had been colonel and I had been lieutenant-colonel, I do not think I would have felt any trepidation. * * * "At the time of which I now write we had no transportation and the country about Salt river was sparsely settled, so that it took some days to collect teams and drivers enough to move the camp and garrison equipage of a regiment nearly a thousand strong, together with a week's supply of provisions and some ammunition.

"While preparations for the move were going on I felt quite comfortable, but when we got on the road and found every house deserted I was anything but easy. * * * "We halted a night on the road and proceeded the next morning at an early hour. Harris, the Confederate commander, had been in camp at the creek bottom for the sake of being near water. As we approached near the brow of the hill from which it was expected we could see his camp, and possibly find his men ready formed to meet us, my heart kept getting higher and higher until it felt to me it was in my throat. I would have given anything then to have been back in Illinois, but I had not the moral courage to halt and consider what to do. I kept right on. When we reached a point from which the valley below was in full view, I halted. The place where Harris had been encamped a few days before was still there, and the marks of a recent encamptment were plainly visible, but the troops were gone. My heart resumed its proper place. It occurred to me at once that Harris had been as much afraid of me as I of him. This was a view of the question I had never taken before, but it was one I never forgot afterward. From that event until the close of the war, I never experienced trepidation upon confronting an enemy, though I always felt more or less anxiety."

Here is General Grant, one of the most illustrious names in modern warfare, who had fought through the Mexican war with some conspicuousness, though never in command in an engagement, yet, when he assumed command of only a regiment of troops, admits to a feeling of great mental excitement. So it can well be imagined that Commodore Schley who was in command of the greatest naval fleet of modern times, must have been more or less under a strain of excitement because of the great responsibility which he knew rested upon him. Had he shown no signs of excitemant he would have been more or less than human.

The efforts to convict him of cowardice, after the magnificent results of that engagement, and especially after the splendid part his own ship took in it, is little less than infamous.

Captain Eulate of the Viscaya has made a statement which shows the estimate of the effectiveness of Commodore Schley's attack as it appeared to those aboard the Spanish ships.

Listen to what he says:

"The Brooklyn was a half mile closer to me than any other ship, and I determined to try to ram it, so that the Colon and Oquendo could get away, and I started for it. It made a good mark, with its big broadside, and as I started I thought surely I would get it. But it had evidently seen us and quickly it turned about, and making a short circle came at our port side, so that I thought it would ram us. I moved in toward the shore so that I could avoid it, and then I saw the Oquendo had gone ashore also, its steam pipes evidently having been severed by a shell. The maneuver of the Brooklyn was beautiful. We opened a rapid fire at it with all our big guns, but it returned it with terrible effect. The Oregon also hit us several times, but the Brooklyn's broadside, crashing into our superstructure, simply terrorized the men. We worked all our guns at it at one time, and I don't see how it escaped us. It simply drove us in to shore, at one time fighting us at 1100 yards. The Brooklyn had prevented me from getting away, for I could have beaten the Oregon out, as I had a two-mile lead of it. My orders were to try to sink the Brooklyn, and I tried to carry them out. I did not think that its battery could be so terrible as it was."

That testimony ought to settle the controversy now going on before the Scley court of inquiry. The Brooklyn behaved so beautifully that she even extorted generous praise from the enemy. The havoc was done by her and her stagetic "loop" saved herself from possible destruction, all of which would have been impossible if her commander had not possessed a cool head and steady nerves, and been less bold and determined.

State Fair Notes.

Some of the things you will see at the state fair:

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You will see the largest county exhibit ever made by one county.

You will see a handsome county exhibit, gathered by one man, brought to Jacksonville by one man, displayed by one man, and all the expenses paid by one man, and he is a daisy.

You will see oranges from all over the state.

Night was Her Terror.

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If a typical down east spinsister of 40 is worth $110,000 of United States money, what would a typical southern maiden of twenty be worth?—Memphis Scimitar.

Yes, if Miss Stone, who was forty years old this spring, and homely as a Dutch oven, will bring $110,000 in the open market, it would take John D. Rockefeller to ransom one of our southern beauties captured by a Fra Diavolo in the fastnesses of the Balkan mountains.—Pensacola News.

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