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REPUBLICAN TICKET

## IGNORANT AND tREASONABLE.

The enemies of our navy find comfort in every slar that comes from Madrid. Every dispateh sent out
by the Spaniards to mislead us is to by the Spaniards to mislead us is to
these carpers gospel truth. Every dispatch telegra, hed from Key West to deceive the Spaniards is accepted by these pent-up critics as evidence
that some American has blundered. The men who said if there had been no Maine there would have been to explosion in Havana harconstruction as to insist that vessels of fron and steel were more dangerous to the men on board than to an on Admaral Sampson and the naval strategy board. The self constltuted strategists who shouted three weeks ago that "the floating batteries called warships" were useless ex cept in coast defenses, are now insist
ing that the floating batteries ought ing that the floating batteries ought
to outsail the Spanish fleet and eap.
ture it. The newspaper colonels
who said a month ago that a cam-
paign in Cuba betore fall would be n
useless saerifiee of our troopsare now
shouting "On to Havana." The
alarmists who some weeks ngo assert-
ed that the Spanish tleet would ignore
Cuba and strike at our own const.
are now in hysteries because the
fleet is reported in a Cuban port.
The pen-and-ink experts, who two
months since claimed that the Ore.
gon would founder in her voyage
around the Horn, are now grumbling
beaause she has not reported at Key
West.
The enemies of the navy have no
eye for Dewey's achievements at
Manila or Sampson's work of Cuba
and Porto Rico. They condena
what they eannot understand, which,
as they can understand nothing, is
but another way of saying they con-
demu everything.
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It would be a boon to an excited
and sorely tried people, as well as to that part of the press which has some reputation to lose, if these yelpers and howlers could be made to under-
stand what an exhibition they are giving of their ggnorance and dis-
loyalty. Then, if they are not loyalty. Then, if they are not
shameless as well as ignorant and disloyal, they would close their They are a disgrace to their country They are a disgrace to dieir country
and party and intelligent American eitizensbip.
Mourning over the death of the grand old man of history is not confined to England, but in that country
very naturally and very properly very naturally and very propety
evidences of sorrow are more general and more pronounced than elsewhere. The English masses have always en-
tertained a loving regard for the tertained a loving regard for the
simple and pure-minded statesman who would not throw astde the name
he inherited for any title within the he inherited for any title within the
gift of his sovereign. Though often tempted he would nut drop the "Mr." It was good enough for the great commoners who had been contemporaneous with him, and as phain
Mr. Gladstone he was known and loved during the four-score years of his active public life. He had been liberal, too, in dealing out titles to others. Indeed, he was charged at one time with being lavish in ercating peers, his object being to infuse ing peers, his object being to infuse
new life into the House of Lords. But the titles craved by others had But the titles craved by others had
no charms for him, and he wrote his no charms for him, and he wrote his
name W. E. Gladstone to the last. It requires the services of 24,600 male and 14,000 female school teachers in Spain to keep the children of
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