THE BATTLESHIP AND CRUISER FLEET ARRIVES

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The leading vessel was made fast to the Kentucky. A blue pennant with two white stars was displayed. On the leading cruiser a red pennant with a white star was displayed as the flagstaff of the cruiser squadron. Platou Sanders, MacArthur, Lebourn and Cameron went out to meet the squadron as the Kentucky entered the harbor entrance. The inappropriate and Commons House was soon alongside, the latter carrying several government officials, including Secretary of State, Superior of Public Works, Halsey, and Collector Steam.

The Nantucket commandant’s flag was hoisted and a red pennant, with two white stars upon it, hoisted.

Admiral Cooper on his flagship New Jersey at the same time dropped his flag and hoisted a white one with stars. Admiral Evans displayed the blue flag, as ranking officer of the fleet. His flagship is the blue admiral, next highest red, lowest, white.

Upon the completion of the maneuvers the fleet went to port, the General’s flagship, being the last vessel to do so, and all the vessels were out of the harbor.

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REAR ADMIRAL COOPER, IN COMMAND OF THE CRUISERS.

Rear-Admiral Philip H. Cooper, in command of the cruiser squadron of Admiral Farragut, is one of the ablest officers in the service. He graduated from Annapolis in 1863, one year before the expiration of his term, in order that he might see some war; and he served gallantly under Admiral Farragut and T. Hatcher during the Civil War. He was one of the heroes of Mobile bay, and later took a prominent part in the defense of the city. At the conclusion of the war he was assigned to a number of ai

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The requirement for the manufacture of domestic cotton was less than had been expected, but the demand for cotton was still large. The quantity of cotton imported into the United States during the past year was less than had been anticipated.

PROTECTED CRUISER CINCINNATI.

Displacement, 1,313 tons, speed, 10 knots. Maximum coal supply, 400 tons. Armor, protected deck, one belt on main deck, one belt under forecastle, on either side of the bridge, 3.5 inches. Battery, 30 guns, 14-inch and 6-inch. Armament, one gun in each of the two turrets of the main battery, four guns in the deck battery, two guns in the battery of the secondary battery.

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It is a fine showing for vessels on their first cruise, and a very creditable one for the men, and an encouragement to all who have been associated with them, that they should have succeeded so handsomely in their first trial.