AT LIVING PRICES.

Give us a Trial.

facts about Cuba.

Cuba is about as large as the State of P nn ylvania, containing as it does about 43 000 square mi'es.

The climate is not on the coast and, of course, more temperate above in the higher lands. The temperature ranges from 72 to 82

A large part of the country is occapled by impenetrable forests, not more than 10 per cent, of the island one that we have see: being under cultivation.

According to recent statistics, the

If all the lands suitable to the cultivation of sugar case were utalized the island could produce Hemisphere. In one year with the small area under cultivation over at the Mole: 1.000.000 tons of sugar have been exported.

The United States imports from Cuba sugar, leaf tobacco, cigars, c'zarettes and cheroots, molasses, fruits, nuts, iron ore, tropical woods and manufactures of hides and skins, chemicals, drugs and dyes.

The cacao tree, from which chocolate is derived, pineapple and cocoa nut trees thrive, and coffee, oranges, lemons, mangoes, guava, tamarinds and many other fruits of a local na ture are raised.-Home and Farm.

G. W. Vanderbitt Married.

ceremony of the wedding of Edith their fire at the battery on the Stoyvesant Dresser to George Vanderbilt took place at the American westward of the position occupied church at noon today. The civil by the Spanish ship. The latter ceremony was performed yesterday, replied to the fire and immediately

Oas hundred and fifty persons were present today, including Gen- can ships engaged in the battle. She eral Horace Porter, United State embassador, and Mrs. Porter; land and was not seen again during Clauncey M Depew, Count and Countees Castellane and the Duches of Marlborough, niece of the "Fighting Bob" Evans; the Massa-

Smallpox Still About.

The Marcot says there are six Statesville, They are all negroes, other two from a man that came the defences of the harbor. from Nesl's camp of the Mockaville The masonry on Zicspa and Morro

The Columbia State savs one stnlittle chi'd in the vicinity have dea flying to safety behind the neighbor- will of mankind by courteous con- As for a game of ball with the veloped smallpox quite recently.

The Luceum Meets.

interesting same on 'Some Reflections on the E 'nea'ion of the Deaf." R-v. Me'u'lough and Dr. Johnson and J F Hur'es on the negative depolitical tomous are worthy of a charge was brought against the Sergeant-at-arms, his warlike spirit an act which is contrary to the digwill be put in the hands of a commade of the case



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THE STANDARD.

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W R IN EARNEST.

that of San Juan. It was not the pres-cute the war. purpose, it seems, to do more than knock down the fortifications and ing account is the most satisfactory

New York, June 1 .- An Even. According to recent statistics, the population is 1,631,687; about 65 per cent. is negroes, although some o'clock this morning with dispatches in the final adjustment of our present and a few friends of the mutual interests shall be regarded or the maid of honor. There will be in the final adjustment of our present the maid of honor. There will be enough sugar for the entire Western uge of Cervera and the Spanish fleet, tinental nations have shown a jealous turn will make their home in Con-

> The American equadron, augmented by the torpedo boat Porter, the protected cruiser New Orleans, formerly the Amezonas, approached the entrance to the harbor of Santiago, at about 1 30 p. m, the Iowa leading. Inside the entrance to the harbor was seen one of the war shipof Cervera's fleet, stripped for ac-

As the American fleet drew near the New Orleans was detached and steamed forward shead of the lows, Texas and Massachusetts. One of the forts opened fire on her and she Paris. June 2 .- The religious replied, the other two ships directing Punta Gordo within the harbor and became a target for all the Ameriretired behind a protecting headthe engagem nt.

The Iowa, directed by Captain chusetts by Cap'ain F J Higginson; the Texar, by Captan J W Phillips, and the New Orleans, by Captain W M Folger, kept up their cases of smallpox in and around terrific fire against the Morro, Zocapa and Panta Gorda forte for two colored preacher Smoot and the size, doing tremendous damage to world. This is as true of ourselves our baseball boys to show the meetives hours, their projectiles, of enormous

the forms of Spanish artillerymen dent to N seberry College and a and infantry could be plainly seen ing hills. The auxiliary cruiser sideration and fair dealing that will University no dates have yet been number in this town and has some which jo ned Schley's fl-et just be promote friendships and not enmi- made. fore the battle took place, was hit the L cam met in their hall by shells from the forts, and it is Friday. Dr. Herring read an thought that she has been seriously on the aft may se, and Prof. Lawis tinned to fire over the hills to vard the naval movements, were not the bated the quest a, "R colved, That the shells fell harmlessly. That the tion so well understood, Even this young man's aspirations" A grave Spanish side is enormous no one paper offices. The New York Herald high a pitch can be him to commit ry and dismantled gons the form of except as he can send dispatches by the bride by Rev. C Miller, paster of shell. There was also some initials nity of the Lycum. The charge done to the American fleet cannot yellow contemporaries is getting mittee and a thorough investigation person was killed, if, indeed, any one through the severed cable. There was wounded.

This is said to be not the first two Spanish torpedo boats crept out of the harbor and got within 500 yards of one of Schley's vessels Sun- facture n ws; only they speculate day night when they were discovered. They quickly received such a there is known to be little basis for rattling fire that they hustled back It is not believed that they were

s'ruck . Secretary-of-war A'ger in asking Jongress for appropriations has suf- them. The magnificent sch-mes of ficiently outlined the government empire attributed to Mr. McKinley plans which have been fairly well show that it is not for nothing that forcast, Forces are to be sent to luba, Porto Ricant the Philip

pines. It seems to be the purpose to land mon of the earth as ab ut settled 20,000 troops in Cubs at once to be The only question remaining is angmented later with 50,000 more. making 7 .000. Grand preparations are being made to build wagon and railroads on the islands and use electrical appliances. Tue full de tai's of plans cannot be had, but lowing resolutions were unanimousthere is little doubt that Santiago ly adopted by the Churchmen's will be attacked

from Santiago, He was landing 400 ernment for Cuba and trusts that After drinking water the pigeon

Every movement on the part o' lystrengthened.

both governments looks to a hard fought war, vet Spain may collapse What for want of funds, Run upon run He Wants With It-Lient. Borst is being made on the bank of Spain Lands Troops and Arms—Spain May and no surprise need be felt if the

International Alliances. be unwise not to welcome and to coultivate it and to do all proper Sun.

The bride is one of Salisbury's most popular young women.—Salisbury scuttled on purpose.

As for news from things to secure it.

But this is evidently not a time for any formal treaties of alliance. and we have no idea that any are seriously contemplated. No such treaty could be made now with good effect, because the conditions of the Main street, Mr. Pink Misenheimer news. seen, and between two such nations a common understa ding, based upon common interests and a friendly public sentiment is worth much Anglo-American alliance would be home is near Mt. Pleasant. efficient check upon antagonistic than the alliance to force the occas-

taught us that to nation can shut them as its residents. itself up within itself and defy the legitimate interests of other nations Baseball Ground Being Fixed. the necessity of culvivating the good is 360 feet square.

ties. - Philadelphia Times.

A little thing like the absence of damaged by the shells. After seek information would not interfere ing the protection of a jutting head- with the Washington correspond land, the Spanish warship; con- ents' giving us detailed accounts of he fl et, but they had no range and fact that they are without informa number of killed and wounded or makes no difference in some news doubts, for time and again the calls attention to the curious fact American shells hit the butteries that while its correspondent at Ma squarely and amid the flying mason- pila is cut off from communication men were diecern d. The damage steamer to Hong K-ng, one of its be learned, but it is not thought and daily intelligence right along, te a suspicion that some of the Madrid dispatches from Cubs are fight at Santiago. It is said that transmitted in a similarly miracul-

In Washington they do not manu on small foundations. And as military speculation just now, the hey know even less but where nobody is in a position to contradict he wears a resemblance to Napoleon Between him and Mr. Chamberlin, the seed, we learn, but we could not with the Washington correspondent, learn the name. we may regard the altimate parti whether McKinley may not have to take it Il. - Philadelphia Times.

Ambaseador Hay has informed the State department that the fol-Union, of England.

Resolved, that this meeting of the time Schley was bombarding the fortifications at Santiago.

UANNON-BRO VN.

On Thursday evening, J n : 9th, at 8 o'clock, Mr. D F Cannon, of the The battle at Santiago was like government should fail to be able to Cannon Manufacturing Company, and a prominent business man of in Washington shows that the fight-Concord, will wed Miss Ella W ing at Santingo was a reconnoisance All this speculation about inter- Brown, the accomp shed organist in fire to find where the Spanish ported to the seat of war yet but get a naval fight if the Spaniards national alliances is more entertain- of the First Presbyterian church, batteries are and the degree of were willing to fight. The follow- ing than practical. We have no The ceremony will be performed at strength they possessed. doubt that our government has some the home of the bride here by Rev. sort of tacit understanding with that | Dr. Rumple, of this place, assisted of Great Britian that we can count by Rev. W C Alexander, of Con gage our heavy vesse s. ing Journal special from Cape Hay- upon a continuance of the friendly cord. The wedding will be a quet, tien says: The torpedo boat Porter policy which has protected us from home affair, witnessed only by the for Washington. She left immes ent war with Spain, which is lead- no other attendants. Immediately are not in, but it is said that eight Santiago and are threatening to at- Miss Eliza Craven last Tuesday diately. But before going to sea ing is inevitably into broader interthe following story of the bombards national relations than were original cannon will leave for Niagara Falls oners. There seems to be no questions to and from them, it ment of Santiago de Cuba, the ref- nally anticipated. Most of the con- and Northern cities. They will be tion but that it was a part of the seems. Indications point to a con- with Miss Ella Lentz to spend a few was obtained by your correspondent and unfriendly spirit that has made cord. Mr. Cannon is a retired mem. value to test the presence of mines of. When the fortifications are dethe evident sympathy of England ber of the firm of Cannon & Fetzer, and torpedces and if the vessel stroyed the mines and torpedces will the more significant and valuable is president of the Concord Savings should be sunk there would be the lie in the way of our fleet. The Ver in Mr.W G Barringer's atore Wednes-

A MARRIAGE.

two Persons Well Known In Concord Wednesday night at the residence

near future cannot be clearly fore- and Miss Belle Moser were married. Both were at Mt. Wednesday afternoon and drove to Concord that night, reaching here about 10:30. Rev. H A McCullough was sent for and the marriage vows more than any precise diplomatic taken at nearly 12 oclock. Those Creek Wednesday exening when the

Mr. Pink Misenheimer, who is int rests, but the occasion itself is employed at the Fenix roller mills. Remembrances Still. lik ly to shade the alliance rather is well known by our people, having been a resident of this place for quite a long while.

At the same time the discussion newly married couple its congratu- get his tool, whoever it is, of our international relations is not latory hand and wishes their life to unprofitable. This war has already also hopes that Concord will claim get him another well rope, some be one of peace and happiness, and

or the enlightened opinion of the Steps are being made already for as of Spain, and in teaching Spain a on a good diamond this year. The ourselves of our general responsition on the McDonald property east bility in the family of nations and of of the Odell factories. The ground

The little 6-months old child of Mr. M Luther Bost, died on letter from Solicitor J Q Holton, W dnesday and was buried today (Thursday). This is the little infant whose mother dropped dead a

Parks-Stephens Marriage.

A 10 o'clock Wednesday morning June 1, Mr. S F Stephens, of Char- Another Old Terrapin. totte, was married to Miss Lucia Parks, of our county. The cere- us one of those old timey terrapins mony was performed at the home of which had the date 1741 cut on its Rocky River church.

Miss Parks is the daughter of Mr. Baxter Parke, one of our tooks to be unusually old and the Country." Mr. Moser noted the so will have to close, wishing you county's most prominent farmers. The bride and groom went to Georgia, where they will spend a week or Adjt. Gen. Cowles Hurt. more with relatives of Mr. Stephens' They will return to Charlotte, where Charlotte Observer says: they will make their home.

this morning a specimen of oats out of danger as quickly as possible, correspondents have embarked on from the farm of Mr. Charles Cook, the broad sea of diplomacy, of which of No. 4, that is very fine. It is just barely in head and measures our and a half feet in height, and we took a measure around the stalk that was 14 inch. Mr. Cook paid one dollar and a half per bushel for

Mr. Herbert Smith left with u

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock a dark blue carrier pigeon alighted on the custom house wharf, not far from the Marion. He was very ame, and as he flew back and forth from the wharf to a lighter between the Marion and the wharf, Capt. E the Flori la has made three success- liberal churchmen extends its him. Cap'. Williams saw tied to Charlotte. It seems that he was ful landings of small bodies of Cas fullest sympathy to the President the pigeon's left leg a small white ban troops with ammunition on the and citizens of the United States in parcel, presumed to be the message pertheast coast only about 60 miles their efforts to to secure good gov- which the little carrier had in trust. roops with 7 000 rifles and over a in future years the ties of blood soared up into the sky and started million rounds of cartridges about in future years the ties of blood porthward. — Morning Star.

every woman code br. Miles Pain rain.

LITTLE WAR NEWS.

Movements of Proops. The official dispatch from Commodore Schley that arrived fields

As for news from Tampa there may or may not be on their way to Are Married Wednesday Night-A transports were loaded with troops this is speculation, of course, but it at Mobile Friday. The strictest seems a together plausible. censorship is held that the Span-

-Daily of 4th

A Slight Collision the railroad on this side of Coddle

A ten pound sledge bammer has been left at the jul. Jailer Hill THE STANDARD extends to this says that the owner can come and

Jailer Hill has been compelled to the towns to join the army, parties having "swiped" it Sunday night. There was also some taken from the basement,

Miss Besste Kimbail Married.

From the Salisbury Sun we note night to Mr. J S Price, of Spencer. Mis: Kimdall is known by quite a relatives here.

To Investigate the Matter.

Sheriff Buchanan is in receipt of saying that he sees we have had a matter will have to be investigated. He also asks Sheriff Buchauan to write him the facts concerning it.

Mr. Galeb Krimminger brought cut on its breast but we were unable to m ke it out. The terrapin shell is exceptionally ugly.

The Raleigh correspondent of the

"Late Friday night as Adjutant colonel of the Second Regiment of Russell into the city, his horse became frightened by an approaching street car on Hittsboro street, nest St. Mary's School, backed and fell backwards upon Gen. Cowles, Both bones of the latter's left leg are broken above the anale. He was placed on the street car and taken to his room at the hotel and attended by the regimental surgeons and also by Raleigh surgeous It will be two months before he is able to walk. Both fractures are simple Fisher, Col, Burgwyn and many other offi-

cers called to express sympathy." tomes For His Erratic Wife.

We learn that the legitimste husband of Joe K z r's illegitimate wife D Williams approached very near came for her and his children Friday him-almost near enough to catch and toos them home with him to afraid to interfere with Joe while We learn, too, that Joe's overalls

thrown over.

SITUATION QUIET

No Army to Cuba Bot 20 000 Rendy. Schley Still Banging Away at San Captured But in New York-Cuba is Grateful-Has 30,000 Armed Troops

The war situation is still one of

xpectancy this (Friday) morning There has been no real army trans transports are in readiness for about 30,000 soldiers. A dispatch came He found that the defense is after we went to press Thursday strong and it will be a task to en- the Commodore Schley had renewed the attack on Santiago, which is Disputches say that the coal- probably correct. The Oregon has bearing yessel, Merrimac, was taken her place in Admiral Samp-

The insurgents are in the rear of It is, indeed, one of our greatest Bank, and one of the firm of the advantage of having the channel savius, whose special business it is day night. The ceiling caught from mented by the torpedo boat Porter, the surillary cruiser St. Paul and grounds of security and we should The bride is one of Salisbury's most blocked. It may be she was only to clear the way with heavy charges a large banging lamp. of dyn-mite will probably be put to cannot be said to be any, and troops a test to open the way when Com modore Schley will probably give the seat of war. It is said that five battle to Cervera in his retreat. All

> It is apparent that the command ers want very much to dispose of that Spanish fleet before any very dec give ac ion is to occur. The destitution is said to be very great at

GRADUATING DAY

Of North Carolina College and Mon Anrena Seminary-Awarding Medbegan to fill and by 11 o'clock was crowded with an anxious and expectane audience.

The exercises were opened with music by the cornet band.

Rav. C A Rose lead in prayer. The graduates delivered their

orations and essays as fellows: Mr. P E Monros, subject, "Money and Novela" Mr. Monroe very cleverly pointed out the influence lync ing in this county and that the money has over statesmen, thereby corrupting the morals of our government and the corruption of the morals of homes and communities through the liquor traffic that

money could bring about. L bor Recommends the Workman, very little sickness. Miss Effred proved very clearly that the best recommendation for

the workman is his labor. Mr. C E Moser, subject, "Our progress of our country from its birth in very patriotic language. Hon. Hoke Smith in Charlotte.

Dr. Miller then arose and aunounced that the valedictorian of the interior, passed through Miss Florence Fray, was confined to Charlotte this morning returning her bed with nervous prostration, to Atlanta from a business trip to General Cowles, who is lieutenant He gave the substance of the vale- Washington. Mr. Smith tells a dictory, and expressed his sorrow poke very highly of it.

> The medals were then awarded as O ator's and B be History, to dr. Edward Fullenwider.

> ehs e in Phila's him Society, to Mr Chifford Tucker.

Medal for most progress in debate in P. Sigm : Pai Society, Mr. Julius Modal for best examination in

North Carolina History, Mr. Hoyle: ward d as follows:

Best essay in Senior class, Miss Florence Fray.

The diplomas were then awarded. Dr. Miller then made announcements for the next year. He stated have been found weighted down in that many improvement would be a pool of water near his house and made during the vacation and that Sidbury killed a bear last Sunday posed of thirteen professors, includ- pounds.

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ing all the present ones with the ex ception of Miss Siber, who has resigned.

Rev. Scherer then made the Col. ege approuncem nts for the coming year and asked the ministers to help him in their respect ve charges i. securing students.

The exercises were then closed with the benediction.

An address was made before the Seminary alumni Wednesday evening by Miss Constance Cline.

held in the Saminary hall Wednesday night. It was composed of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and pantomimes. Mr. George Petres was married to

The regular annual concert was

Mr. Ralph Barrier is afflicted with chicken-pox.

A Letter from One of Our Concord Boys Who is Now Drilling With the Payetteville Company.

CAMP RUSSELL,

We have received the following letter from Mr. Tom Johnson, of this place, who is now with the Fayetteville company at Camp Rossell at Raleigh:

"Have been receiving THE STAND. ARD and want it conti. ned as long as it is possible for it to reach me, A dispatch a few days ago to the whether I am in Raleigh, California, arrangement. Moreover, neither napresent hesides the minister were
Young car" of Capt. Heghes was dent of the insurgent government
You have no idea how one apprecieffect that Capote, the vice-presis Tampa or the Phillippine Islands. challenging the opposition of the contrental powers, as such a treaty certainly would do. If cocasion should arise, the possibility of an Angle sessions and has endeared herself to the people of Concord. Miss Moser's home is near Mt. Pleasant.

The men on the car had the Cubans as very grateful to the Cubans as very grateful to the Americans for aid. He says that on. In the morning at 5.15 a can and all points No ch. Carries Pulls Gen. Garcia has 1,200 men under his command at Santiago and Puerto Princips, Gomez has about 5,000 at Santia Clara Ha says there are we go out and each company has an Salisbury to New York; Pullman Frincips, Gomez has about 5,000 at Frincips, Gomez has about 5,000 at Santa Ctara. He says there are about 30,000 well equipped soldiers and about 20,000 who are only armed and about 20,000 who are only armed and about 20,000 who are only armed are appointed for duty for considerable and southwestern vestibuled imited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York, New Orleans to New York, Tampa to New York, Also care off four hours until the twentyfour hours have expired. We then
have breakfest at 7 o'clock and at 10

Memphis to New York; New Orleans
to New York; Tamps to New York,
Augusta to Richmond. Also care
ries vestibuled coach and dining car o'clock we have drill until 11 o'clock. We then take dinner at 1 o'clock. Another commencement has come Again we have drill (regimental ar from Greensboro to Richmonds and gone. At the ringing of the drill) from 4 to 5 30 o'clock. Then latch and Greensboro to Norfolk via Ras lesson we shall learn a great deal work of fencing in a ground has be- that Miss Bessie Kimball, of that bell Wednesday morning the church comes dress parade, which is the leigh and Selma. finest drill of all, which lasts from 3.30 to 7. At 7.30 we take supper.

Between the hours of drill we are at liberty to do as we please almost, ville and points West. than one mile from camp without a pass. From each company there is only five passes issued per day. If we break any of these rules we are we break any of these rules we are punished by being confined in the guard house for twenty-four hours

or put on double duty. We are allowed to keep our caudles burning until 10 p. m .- at that time orders are given for lights out and sleep is the next thing on docket. I forgot to mention that we have

services every night and its attend-Miss L ura Effird, of the Semin- ance is fairly good. The health of ary then read an essay, subject, "The the camp is excellent as there is As to when we think we will leave we can not tell, although we

> Well, it is now almost time to drill, and all of my friends success."

expect to be fully equipped by the

Hon. Hoke Smith, ex-secretary

News reporter that there was conthat she could not deliver it. He siderable activity in Washington yesterday. The war department was, as a matter of course, the most "It now seems certain that troops

will embark for Cuba at once,' said Mr. Smith. "The location of the Spanish armada and the harmless position they are forced to occupy makes it safe for us to land our troops at such perts as will be most formidable.

"I have no idea but what the war will soon be brought to a close. Our enemy is in dire distress, both at home and aboard. There is no concert of the opining among the members of the newly formed Spanish cabinet. Internal dissentions are openly announced Beat general average, Miss Mamie daily. The lack of barmony among Spain's leaders will or course result in the ultimate downfall of this once proud and power-

May 31st.

The Morning Star says Mr. J W partially hidden by some brush his faculty next year would be com- near Sloop Point that weight 250

ful nation."-Charlotte News of

The - Standard.

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