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## Bombardment Reported

**BY SEMI-OFFICIAL ADVICES—  
FORTS OPEN FIRE UPON  
OUR BOATS BUT WITH LIT-  
TLE RESULT—SPANISH FLEET  
LOCATED AT COSTA RICA.**

**Holland's Submarine Torpedo Boat  
Ordered to Be Manned—Thirty Mil-  
lion More Cartridges Wanted by the  
War Department.**

**Bombardment at Santiago.  
Madrid, 10 51 a. m.—Havana dis-  
patch says Santiago de Cuba has  
been bombarded with slight damage.**

**Semi-Official Confirmation.  
Washington, 11 31 a. m.—Semi-  
official advices seem to confirm  
the report of the bombardment of  
Santiago de Cuba. It is said that the  
Puritan, Amphitrite and the Min-  
neapolis attempted to cut the cable  
and were fired on by the forts which  
responded with only slight results  
occurring.**

**Thirty Million More Cartridges.  
Washington, 11 50 a. m.—The  
War Department has issued a rush  
order for thirty million cartridges.**

**Prince Bismarck Ill.  
Berlin, 1 30 p. m.—Prince Bis-  
marck is seriously ill. Doctor  
Sweininger has been hastily sum-  
moned to his bedside.**

**Spanish Fleet Located.  
Colon, 1 30 p. m.—Newspapers  
here say that the Spanish fleet is  
near Costa Rica.**

**The Holland Purchased.  
Washington, 1 30 p. m.—Officers  
and men have been ordered to man  
the Holland submarine torpedo. It  
is believed that it has been pur-  
chased by the government.**

**THE OREGON SAFE.  
The Flying Squadron on Hand—The  
Movement to Cuba to Go On—Dewey  
To Receive Aid—What Will Servers  
Do?**

As announced by our bulletin too late for the Daily on Wednesday the Oregon has arrived safe from the Pacific waters and all Americans breathe easier. It was a fearful thought that the Oregon, one of our best ships, would have to cross the path of the Spanish flotilla, beside the imminent danger of her being waylaid at several points. Her arrival is a source of national joy. Now with our Flying Squadron also in the Cuban waters the movement on Cuba will begin at once.

It remains to be seen what Admiral Cervera will do about it. If he interferes with the bombardment and the landing of troops the naval test will be made.

It is rather feared that he will pass out of the Caribbean Sea and will try to beat to our coast cities and do what mischief he can. Our defenses will probably be adequate, and no great fear is probably to be felt.

The Charleston sailed Wednesday with ammunition, and the City of

Pekin is expected to follow Saturday with 1,000 troops for Dewey at Manila. About 24 days will be required to reach him. No fears are felt for him, though, as he is in position to command the situation. Indeed, the Admiral has taken several more vessels of various grades since the Callao. None have succeeded in running the blockade.

### CLOSING EXERCISES.

**The Concord High School Entertains in the Court House.**

The closing exercises of the Concord High School was a pleasant occasion on this (Thursday.) The five who finished the course were:

Miss Bessie Stricker, Earl Brown, Gaston Means, Richmond Gibson and Fred Odell, and they filled the published program very creditably. The court house was comfortably filled with a first class audience who by their cheers and the profusion of flowers with which they almost covered the performers, showed their high appreciation of the performances and their great interest in the performers. The grand feature of the day was the masterly address of Dr. Wilson, but we can not do it justice, and will not attempt it in this issue.

The school will give its closing entertainment tonight in the Caton Hall. A fee will be charged, the proceeds of which will go toward a library for the school.

### COMMENCEMENT

**Exercises of Mont Arcona Female Seminary, May 28-June 1st.**

CLASS OF 1898.

Winona Cook, North Carolina.  
Laura Christiana Eford, North Carolina.  
Florence Virginia Fray, Virginia.  
Lillie Long, North Carolina.

### PROGRAM.

Senior Class exercise, May 28th, 8 p. m.  
Baccalaureate Sermon, May 29th, 11 a. m., Rev. S T Hallman, D. D., S. C.  
Address before Missionary Society, May 29th, 8 p. m., Rev. J A B Scherer, Ph. D., Cameron, S. C.  
Concert, May 31st, 8 p. m.  
Graduating exercises, June 1st, 10 30 a. m.  
Alumni reunion, June 1st, 2 30 p. m.  
Drama and Reception, June 1st, 8 p. m.

### Entertainment Tonight.

As the name indicates, the exercises by the Concord High School in Caton's hall will be entertaining. The exercises will consist of recitations, dialogues and other things. They will all be somewhat of a comic nature.

### Gone to Attend the 20th of May.

The following went this morning to take in the 20th of May celebration at Charlotte and will very probably return tomorrow afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. S J Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Martin Boger, Mrs. D A Caldwell, Mrs. R L Dick, Mrs. P B Means, Mrs. Rev. Miller, and Misses Vallie Brown, Kate Lentz, Pearl Brown and Addie Patterson.

**THE ONLY** ... Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's ... Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Della Sims and Mr. Chal. Sims have gone to Charlotte to take in the 20th of May.

—Miss Wilhemina Weimar is visiting at the home of Mrs. W S Bingham.

—Miss Nannie Cannon has gone Charlotte to take in the 20th of May and will also spend some time with her friend, Miss Adell Brenizer.

—Attorney Morrison Caldwell returned last night from Raleigh, where he attended the Populist State Convention.

—Mrs. Dr. Stevens and her friend, Miss Gast, and Miss Jennie Patterson returned this morning from China Grove where they attended the commencement of the Academy at that place.

## Fancy Cakes

Jam Up Fresh,

—AT—

**Ervin & Morrison GROCERS**

### TO CHARLOTTE THEY GO.

**About One Hundred of the Old Veterans Fall in Line and Attend the Reunion at Charlotte.**

Early this (Thursday) morning, the people throughout our county who went to fight for their country years ago and who are gray haired now, were here to go to Charlotte where they might have another grand reunion.

The company formed in front of the court house under the command of Capt. D A Caldwell, after which they proceeded to the depot in line of march, keeping step to the music of the drummer boys.

About 100 old veterans, with their badges, left on the train for that place. They marched to the depot under their old flag, which was presented to them in 1861 by the ladies of Concord.

Miss Ella Walter, the sponsor of the camp, and her maid, Miss Ruth Caldwell, headed the column. The other maid, Miss Winona Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, did not accompany them, having taken sick.

### Forest Hill News.

Mr. Chas. Wintz, son of Mr. J W Wintz, died at Buffalo Mills Wednesday night. Mr. Wintz was a young man of 18 years of age and was possessed of a good character.

Messrs. B F Scarboro, T S Shinn and Andy Cleyer went over to Charlotte with the old veterans this morning.

Superintendents Robbins and Davia went over to Charlotte this morning.

Messrs. W A Wilkinson, James Young and T H Cook, Jr., will very probably go over to Charlotte tonight.

Eleven persons are reported killed in a cyclone in eastern Iowa and western Illinois Wednesday afternoon.

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She was safely guarded into port by our Gunboat, "High Price Exploder," with 100 mattress' aboard, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$15.00. Hearing is believing, seeing is the naked truth. You can hear from anyone that has ever been in our store that we have the "stuff" and we make the prices.

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