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FOR THE SEAT OF WAR

Gen. Shafter and His Corps Said to Have Embarked Wednesday Supposedly For Santiago—The Troops Composing the Corps—Battle at Guantanamo Bay—Tales of Santiago Battle Still Afloat.

With all the censorship of war news it is not a secret that a considerable force, probably 27,000 men, composing infantry, artillery and cavalry, engineer and signal corps, embarked Wednesday at Tampa and are on their way over the tropical waters for some point of the war arena. A private letter from a well known citizen of Concord, Mr. Paul Caldwell, indicates that their destiny is Porto Rico, but the London dispatches say plainly they are going to Santiago de Cuba. This seems the more likely from the fact that the fleets have been apparently opening the way there for decisive action. The following are the troops said to have embarked according to the London dispatch:

Of the regular regiments the First, Second, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth.

Of the volunteer regiments there were the Seventy-first New York, Thirty-second Michigan, First and Fifth Ohio, Second New York, First District of Columbia, Fifth Maryland, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana and the Third Pennsylvania.

The total infantry force is 21,600 men. In addition there are a battalion of engineers, a detachment of the signal corps, five squadrons of cavalry, four batteries of light artillery, and two batteries of heavy artillery.

General Shafter is in chief command of the force, which is conveyed by the battleship Indiana and the gun boat Helena, with the training ship Bancroft as General Shafter's floating home.

The transports are due at Santiago Friday night or Saturday morning, and a landing will be attempted on Saturday. This should be effected without difficulty, and no doubt by Sunday or Monday, at the latest, the Stars and Stripes will float over Santiago de Cuba.

Gen. Shafter it seems has had all of Gen. Lee's corps encamped at Tampa transferred to him except the Georgia and the Florida regiments.

Dispatches from Cape Haytien say that it is rumored that a sharp battle occurred at Caimarera Tuesday at 5 o'clock by the attack of five American war vessels. This point is some 75 miles east of Santiago. It is said that the fleet forced an entrance into Guantanamo bay and the town was threatened, the Spanish commander ordering it burned rather than allow it to fall into the hands of the Americans.

Reports still float with regard to the Santiago bombardment Monday. It is by Spanish authority that a shell struck the Spanish ship Reina Mercedes, killing the captain and 26

men and wounding 12 others. The Spanish report of the killing of Cpt. Phillips, of the Texas, is absolutely false. He's alright for more distress to the Spaniards.

"Uncle" Mack Bost Dead.

Hailing Mr. A W Bost as we saw him driving out of town with a coffin incased, we learned that another one of the good old-time colored men had ceased his faithful services on this earth to meet the rest that remains for the finally faithful. "Uncle" Mack Bost, as he was called, died Wednesday evening on the lands of Mr. A W Bost, where he had been living for six years and held for himself the name of being faithful, upright, true, and in short a good man. It pleases us much to testify to the good qualities of the old-time colored people, and when their labors cease we contemplate with gladness a reward for them far above earth's richest bounties.

The deceased was about 68 year old. He reared a good large family.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

In Caton's Hall For the Benefit of Our Soldiers at Jacksonville, Fla.—Vocal and Instrumental Music and Recitations.

Tonight in Caton's Hall an entertainment will be given for the benefit of Company L. The program promises to be one that will interest not only lovers of music but also for lovers of fun.

The program will consist of instrumental music, vocal music and recitations. Drs. D D Johnson and H C Herring will recite, also little Miss Julia Barrow. As for the participants in the music, the very best talent of our town will take part, which is sufficient as a drawing card.

The admission fee is 15 cents, or two tickets for a quarter. A large crowd is expected.

VISITORS' NIGHT.

Friday Night's Meeting to Be Open to Invited Friends of the Lyceum.

Friday night is the appointed night again for visitors to attend the meeting of the Lyceum in their hall over Swink & White's. Each member of the Lyceum is allowed and requested to invite five of his lady or gentleman friends.

The program of the exercises to be carried out are as follows:

Debate of the question, "Resolved, That an International Court of Arbitration Should Be Established to Settle All Disputes Arising Between Nations." The speakers on the affirmative are Prof. E B Lewis and L D Duval. On the negative are Attorneys Luther Hartsell and Morrison Caldwell. Dr. Fetzer has been appointed essayist.

In the Swim.

Quite a number of our boys were "in the swim" Wednesday night back at the Reid pond but soon got out when they heard the shots of some blank shells, fired by some mischievous boys. One boy, they say, ran quite a distance without a hat or even anything else to cover his body.

Place—Concord jail. Time, Sunday night, May 29th. "Boys, be careful there, you'll get the wrong negro." Voice from upstairs—"I'm not the one. I'm the one what stole the flour."

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. M J Freeman returned last night from a business trip.

—Judge Montgomery, and Messrs W R Odell, Fred Odell and K L Craven returned last night from Trinity college, where they attended the commencement exercises.

—Miss Isabel Elias, and brother, Mr. Louis Elias, will arrive tonight to visit Mrs. F B Means. They are returning from Trinity college on their way to their home at Franklin.

Fancy Cakes

Jam Up Fresh,

—AT—

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

Gone to the Marriage.

Mrs. J W Cannon, Miss Nannie Cannon and Messrs. Frank and Archey Cannon left this morning for Salisbury to attend the marriage tonight of Mr. D F Cannon to Miss Ella Brown. Only a few invited friends and the close relatives will be present. Rev. J Ruple will perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Alexander, of the First Presbyterian church here. After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for Niagara Falls and northern cities.

Has Very Probably Sailed.

It is very probable that Mr. Paul Caldwell, son of Mr. Denson Caldwell, of this place, who is steward in the Fifth Maryland Guards, has sailed for Santiago. The last letter received from him by his parents here indicated that he was liable to leave any time soon, and nothing has been heard from him since. For the last while he has been stationed at Tampa.

The Colored Company.

Captain Hood is drilling his colored company these nights. They received new drums a few days ago. The company still lacks about five men to complete its required number. A letter was received some days ago from Jas. H Young, telling them to hold their men in tact, as they are liable to be called upon at any time.

Notice of Seizure.

Seized at Crumps Ferry, Anson county, on June 3, 1898, the following property for violation of Internal Revenue laws of the United States:

One 1-horse wagon, 1 black stallion, 1 pair of harness, 1 bed quilt and a water bucket. One extra harness collar.

Notice is hereby given to all parties claiming, to make claim for the said property in the manner and form prescribed by law to the undersigned in his office at Asheville, N. C., within 30 days from date or the same will be forfeited to the government of the United States.

This, May 9, 1898.

H S HARKINS, Collector,
Per J M ROBERTS, D. C.

Mid Summer Bargains.

It's Picking Up Money To Buy Anything In This Lot.

Yesterday we told you about a lot of Zeiglers fine Oxford Ties which we have been selling at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 that we MARK DOWN to \$1.30. Call for lot No. 1 at \$1.00.

Today we put out two more lots. 25 pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes, Oxford Ties and Strap Sandals. Shoes that sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50. We make these lot No. 2 and they go at 75c.

Still another and a "worse" one for us and a better one for you. About 50 pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes, mostly Oxford Ties that were \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00. They must go and we put them out as lot No. 3 at 50c.

You can find in these lots high grade, good style Shoes nice enough for your best footwear. You can find good, soft comfortable everyday Shoes.

Our loss is from 50c. to \$1.50 a pair on them. Your gain is in proportion.

First come, first choice. You can pick up money here.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.

General Order No. 1105.

To The People Living In Concord, Cabarrus County

and Forty Miles Around.

Attention!

You are hereby commanded to report at once, if not earlier to the

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Ever shown in Concord. Parlor Suits, Ward Robes, China Closets, Side Boards Extension Tables, Parlor Tables, Hat Racks, Easels, Screens, Rocking Chairs, Dinners and Common Chairs, Beds, Dresser Bureaus, Wash Stands, Picture Frames and everything to be found in a first Class furniture store.

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