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STILLNESS BEFORE THE STORM

Little Known, But Indications Point to Action Somewhere—Admiral Sampson Can Communicate Now and Blanco Can't—Commodore Schley Communicates With Insurgents and Gets Satisfactory News—He Has the Cape Verde Fleet Battered For Sure—A Little Scare For Little Danger.

There is a perfect hush in the news of the war movements. There is little doubt that our troops are on Cuban waters and if destined for Santiago they will probably arrive by Saturday. There is a rumor that Santiago has been taken already, but it is evidently incorrect. Commodore Schley is before the harbor and is said to have opened communications with the insurgents whom he asked to obtain a list of the Spanish ships within the harbor, and also a map of the harbor and the position of the fleet. These have been furnished and the admiral is reassured that the whole Cape Verde fleet except the Terror is certainly within.

It is learned too that the number of Spanish troops in and around Santiago is not 20,000, but only about 6,000, and they are faring badly and are disheartened.

There is nothing positive in the news to reveal the plans if determined upon whether the enemy is to be whipped out or perished out. It is presumable that either can be done. Some dispatches say food is already very scarce at Santiago.

There is no doubt that there is a hurry to take San Juan as soon as it can be attended to.

Admiral Sampson is said to have cut and buoyed the last cable connecting Cuba with the outside world. If so he now has the means of more prompt communication with the President.

The report of several Spanish war vessels in the way of the transports with our troops has given rise to some uneasiness, while no one seems to think that there is any reality in it.

The rumor of the fall of Manila does not seem confirmed, nor is it desirable before troops arrive to Dewey, by whom he would be able to keep order and save the Spaniards from insurgents' violence.

The Summer School for Teachers.

The University Summer School for teachers will begin on June 21st and last one month in the University buildings at Chapel Hill. The most famous teachers in America have been engaged to give thorough instruction in methods and special subjects. Chapel Hill is a delightful summer resort and many teachers are already there enjoying the campus and library and rest—in the shade of the majestic oaks. One first-class fare for the round trip has been authorized on all railroads. Tickets on sale from June 18 to July 12, good for returning until July 21st.

Yellow Fever Appears.

Seven cases of yellow fever are reported at Harrison, Miss., a little town near the coast and a rigid quarantine is in effect there.

To Make Improvements.

A neat business office is soon to be built in the front room of the steam laundry for the benefit of the business manager. When completed Miss Mamie Allred will take charge of the office and tend to the letting out of the laundry.

THE CONCERT.

Given For the Benefit of Our Soldiers at Jacksonville—A Very Good House—Exercises Good.

A concert was given in Caton's hall for the benefit of our soldiers at Jacksonville, Fla. The exercises were splendid, and they performed to a tolerably good house.

The program consisted of recitations and instrumental and vocal music. The following recited: Masters Fred Bost and Frank Johnson, little Miss Julia Gray, Prof. Lewis and Drs. H C Herring and D D Johnson.

Misses Emma Cole and Lucy Lore performed excellently on the piano. Some most excellent vocal music was given in different combinations by Misses Rose Harris, Addie Patterson, and Messrs. F C Howland, H M Barrow, Robt. Keesler and Dr. Herring.

The program was good, having such excellent talent as they had, but some of the performers deserve honorable mention. Dr. Johnson's oration was the thing that took down the house. The audience cheered him from the time he came on the stage until he was behind the scenes. The oration was a conglomeration of every speech that he could remember of saying in his school days up in the Brushy Mountains.

Dr. Herring gave us a reading and also showed himself to be somewhat of a vocalist. The performer, however, showed while singing the New York Journal's New Coon, that his feet were deeply impressed with the music, and had the audience called for it we think that he could have given us both a song and a dance.

Mr. Howland was requested especially to sing "Put Me Off at Buffalo," he having this piece mortgaged. He came out on the stage, tuned his voice to the piano, gazed once at the audience, shut his eyes and started off on his solo. Cheers at once commenced, but the music stopped, Mr. Howland having forgotten his music.

Baseball Yesterday.

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Cincinnati	200002001-5
New York	200124000-8
Chicago	032001040-10
Baltimore	00010403x-8
Louisville	001200012-6
Philadelphia	21000002x-5
St Louis	000001010-2
Washington	41002002x-1
Pittsburg	000100000-1
Brooklyn	010000100-2
Cleveland	430121000-11

Polite Over the Telephone.

The managers of the telephone company operating the system at Versailles, France, hold that the expression "Hello!" used in response to a call is impolite. The operators have been instructed to ask the subscriber who rings up the central office: "What do you want?"—Asheville Gazette.

Captain Hart Pardoned.

Washington, June 9.—The President today granted a pardon to Captain John Hart, who was convicted of filibustering, and who is now in prison in Philadelphia.

THE BOYS PAID OFF.

More of Mr. Carr's Magnanimity.

Mr. Fred L Merritt, the war correspondent of the News and Observer, says that Col. J S Carr advanced the soldiers pay for the entire N. C. regiment on Thursday the 9th. The soldiers are to repay him at their convenience.

Sergeant Quint Smith to Recruit.

Colonel Armfield has issued his orders for the different recruiting places for the three battalions, which will be at Raleigh, Asheville and Charlotte respectively. Sergeant Quint E Smith has been appointed among the number. The detail of an officer and enlisted man for each company has not yet been made, so we learn from Mr. Fred Merritt's correspondence in the News and Observer.

Second Assistant Surgeon Dr. L M Archey has been transferred to the Division Hospital.

A Peculiar Spot.

The "State of Wilkes" comes to the front with another freak. A white ground squirrel was recently captured on a spot which is peculiar. The Chronicle says it is a graveyard spot, and it is an actual fact that the blackberries that grow thereon are all white. The trees are all white oak and white pine. A few years ago a white rabbit was found there, and there are with rats there. The spot seems to possess peculiar qualities.—Winston Sentinel.

Gen. Harrison Enthusiastic.

"I consider the American navy, ship for ship, gun for gun, and man for man, unequalled by any navy in the world today," says former President Harrison. "The courage and daring of our men, the personnel of the officers of our ships, the gunnery, the nerve and spirit manifested in all, offer to the world the spectacle of a navy for which there is no superior."

Mr. Harrison spoke with enthusiasm of the greatness of the act of Lieut. Hobson in sinking the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago. "It has few, if any, parallels in the history of the world," he said. At Manila Commodore Dewey was brave, but he entered a hostile harbor able to give shot for shot, to beat down his assailants, to triumph by the force of his own arms.

"Lieut. Hobson and his heroic crew not only went with the Merrimac into the range of an awful fire, unable to reply, but the interior of their own vessel was loaded with torpedoes for her destruction at the proper time. They went in unable to fire one gun at the enemy and prepared to destroy the very deck under their feet. We search the pages of history in vain to find some act of heroism for country and flag that approaches this."

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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.

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