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PLANS FAIL.

Col Julian Carr Expresses His Regret to the Regiment That He Can Not Pay Them Off—Captain Hill Writes Us An Interesting Letter.

Headquarters First Rgt. N. C. V. Infantry, U. S. A. Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, June 11, '98.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STANDARD:—I enclose you a copy of a letter we received from Col. Julian S Carr which explains itself. It was rather sad news to most of us. While the men are well and satisfied, they do need money, and the hard part is we know nothing as to when the government will see fit to recognize us.

You will agree with me that every North Carolinian should appreciate Col. Carr's generosity and the greatness of his heart, and I trust you will help make it known. He has been with us several days making personal friends of every man and officer in the regiment, showing them that he is looking out for their welfare and comfort, and now even General Lee when passing through camp does not receive cheers with the same vein and spirit.

Col. Carr is a soldier, gentleman and a Statesman, and we are proud of him.

EDWARD HILL,

Capt. Co. L, Cabarrus Light Infantry.

The following is the letter from Col. Julian S Carr:

Jacksonville, Fla, June 10, '98 To the Officers and Men of the First N. C. Regiment, Second Division 7th Army Corps.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—On yesterday, after having arranged with you to advance one month's pay to the various companies of the First Regiment, I immediately boarded the street car and came into town to perfect my arrangements. It never occurred to me that there was any army regulations in the way of my making the advance. I was referred to Gen. Lee, who in turn referred me to Maj. Michie, who is quite positive in his opinion that I could make no advance or settlement that the government would recognize. But he referred me to the Hon. Secretary of War, whom I have the honor of knowing personally. Twice I have wired the Secretary already, and have begged to be allowed to make an advance of one month's pay to the officers and men of the First Regiment, and the Secretary begs the question by declining to answer either of my telegrams, which is a surprise to me as great as my embarrassment.

I sincerely regret that it is not in my power to prove myself your friend in this hour, of what I know to be of great need to many of you, and I assure you that nothing save strict army regulations, rigidly enforced, prevents me.

With my regrets, and trusting all of you will be spared to be returned to bappy homes and loved ones, I am with sympathy and regret

Yours very truly,
J. S. CARR.

Greensboro-Concord Base Ball Game.

Mr. Jno. Miller, business manager of the Concord base ball team, informs us that Concord and Greensboro will play a series of games, beginning on Wednesday, June 22nd. The games will be played here in the Miller park, which is now being rapidly put in trim for the games this season.

A CORRECTION.

A Young Man in Captain Hill's Company Writes a Letter Which Starts an Injurious Report—Confessed That He Erred.

TO THE PUBLIC:—I wrote a letter to Mr. R K Black making some ugly statements in regard to the distribution of some underwear by Capt. Hill given him by the Cannon & Fetzer Co. I now admit the charges made against him to be all a lie that I had no motive or reason except that I was led into it by making myself believe I had been wronged in a competitive examination held a short time since to reduce the number of corporals from twelve to six, and that I now know Capt. Hill had no part in holding the examination and that it was conducted with fairness towards all.

(Signed) E W WINECOFF.

Witnesses:

L M ARCHER, 1st Lieut. and Assistant Surgeon U S Vol., U S A. S A Grier, Jr., Corporal Co. L, 1st Reg. N C Vol.

Jos. F Goodman, 2nd Lieut. Co L, 1st N C Vol., U S A.

Regarding the above permit me to say in justice to myself that Winecoff has written a letter to Mr. R K Black, saying the Cannon & Fetzer Company had given me 96 under shirts, and that I had only distributed 40 and was going to sell the balance or charge the boys with them

On receiving the letter had Mr. Black been so inclined and specially anxious to have ascertained the truth he has a 'phone at his desk where he could have immediately asked Mr. J L Hartsell of the Cannon & Fetzer Company, whom the denation came through, how many garments he had given us.

Instead of doing this as he certainly should have done, even on a lesser charge, he starts the report—not knowing nor even caring whether or not it was true. Winecoff is in my company. I cannot punish him and then protect myself behind a commission; it is different with Mr. Black—he is a civilian.

EDWARD HILL,

The following is a letter from Mr. Winecoff (better known as Oot Winecoff) to Mr. J L Hartsell. It has vindication for Capt. Hill.

MR. J L HARTSELL:—"I want to say that in regard to Capt. Hill about my saying wanted to charge me for a shirt was a mistake and that you had been informed the truth of the mistake is that he asked me if I wanted a shirt, and I said no, as there is others needs them more than I, and about loaning money and charging \$1 for 50 cents is that I know that to be false also.

I did say we were not treated right, but I have no reference to Capt. Hill, also it was to the Governor at Washington, D. C.

Yours truly and resp.,
ESPY W WINECOFF.

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ACTIVE OPERATIONS.

Troops Land at Guantanamo Bay Friday and Drive the Enemy—They Suffer a Night Attack By Guerrillas and Have Four Men Killed—Thirty Transports of Troops on the Way from Tampa to Key West—Fleet Will Convoy Them from There this Evening.

The stars and stripes have been planted on Cuban soil and actual land fighting has been begun. On Friday about 600 marines of Huntington's battalion landed at Guantanamo bay and forced their way inland. They burnt the little village that was a hindrance to them and took up a position. They chased the Spaniards who left so hastily as to abandon their flag, ammunition and many articles of equipment. At 3 o'clock Saturday morning they were attacked by a Spanish guerilla party. The fight was sharp, the enemy having the benefit of the forest and the shrubbery while they could see our men on the elevation between them and the horizon. They could only be detected by the flash from the guns at which our troops would pour in volleys. At 6 o'clock our troops received reinforcements. Our ships threw their searchlights as well as they could and rendered much aid, besides with light craft pushing up the bay an enflading fire from rapid fire guns did good work. The conflict lasted for thirteen hours. Four Americans were killed.

The names are Assistant Surgeon J P Gibb, of the regular army, whose father was killed in the custer massacre; Sergeant Charles H Smith, William Dunphy and James McColligan. The bodies of the latter two fell into the hands of the enemy and when recovered were stripped of parts of their outer clothing and were hacked with machetes.

The casualties among the enemy could not be ascertained but the blood stains showed that they did not escape punishment, though a l the dead and wounded were removed.

A grand movement of transports of about 30 vessels left Tampa Sunday and is due at Key West this Monday evening where it will meet a convoy of some 15 or 20 war vessels that will form a guard line on every side of the transports that will guarantee safety from any Spanish ships that could possibly be lurking around.

Cable communication is expected to be complete in a few days and add the probability is that from then on we shall suffer little delay for news of what has transpired.

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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 \$1.00. 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.

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