

CAROLINA NEWS

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the State.

Glimpses of Life and Progress in the Land of the Sky.

Notes Gotten for the Gazette and Selections from Latest North Carolina Newspapers.

D. F. Morow, president of the Rutherfordton telephone exchange, went to Forest City and Carolina and contracted for an extension of our system to these two flourishing towns.

The annual meeting of the guarantors of the New Bern Mutual Fire Insurance company was held a few days ago and reports of the condition of the company's business during the past year were made, and the showings in all particulars were very flattering.

The five year old daughter of Mr. George Blackwell, living five miles east of the city, met a most horrible death Thursday. About 11 o'clock she was discovered running from the house with her clothing all aflame.

Masidon Josey, of Franklin township, better known as "Don" Josey, was burned terribly Thursday at noon, and he died from the effects of the burns Thursday night.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: McL. Green, one of the largest lumber dealers in North Carolina, said today that all grades of timber in his state are bringing from \$2 to \$3 a thousand more than at this time last year.

MARSHALL MONOPOLISTS.

Marshall, Jan. 21.—From present indications, Marshall will soon be in the hands of a few monopolists, Nelson brothers having been making rapid advance toward the elevated kingdom of monopoly by the buying outright of our general merchandise stores.

DIGGING THE DITCHES.

E. L. Morley, the New York electrician, who arrived here last week to plan the connections between the Biltmore mansion and the big plant at Baltimore, left yesterday for New York.

PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and are non-poisonous. 25 cents.

THE PEARSON CONTEST

W. T. Crawford's Answer Ready to be Served.

The answer to Pearson's notice of contest was concluded yesterday afternoon by Judge J. H. Merrimon and J. D. Murphy, counsel for W. T. Crawford. The document is voluminous, containing about thirty-five type written pages.

Mr. Crawford, who has been in the city for several days assisting his counsel in the preparation of his answer, will leave for his home in Waynesville today.

DESPOILING ATKINS STREET.

Editor of the Gazette:—The property owners and residents of Atkins street are quite indignant that the street committee of the board of aldermen should allow this street to be closed to a width of eleven and one half feet by the poles of the rival telephone companies.

GEORGE T. DAVIS, Asheville, Jan. 23, 1899.

SAWYER MANUFACTURING CO.

Articles of incorporation were filed with Superior Court Clerk Starnes yesterday for the Sawyer Manufacturing company.

The new company is composed of B. C. Fisher, E. P. Sawyer and Della Sawyer, and purpose to conduct a timber and lumber business in the counties of Buncombe, Swain and Jackson, with principal offices in or near Asheville.

The company will be incorporated with a \$5,000 capital, with power to increase to \$15,000. The stock will be divided into 250 shares at \$20 each.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion, Kodol, Dyspepsia, Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of dyspepsia. (Paragon pharmacy.)

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STORY OF MANILA

Detailed Account of the Great Philippine Fight.

Dewey's Quiet Preparations and Prompt Work.

The Whole Story of the World's Greatest Victory Very Well Told in Munsey's Magazine.

On April 24 Commodore Dewey, a Hong Kong, received the following dispatch from the navy department at Washington:

"War has been commenced between the United States and Spain. Proceed at once to the Philippine Islands. Commence operations at once, particularly against Spanish fleet. You must capture vessels or destroy. Use utmost endeavors."

This of course was not the first notification of the task before him. For several weeks he had been preparing his fleet for it. He had dismantled the one unserviceable vessel in his command, the old wooden corvette Monocacy, and had distributed her crew among his other men of war, leaving her at Wauson.

"The North American people, constituted of all the social excrescences, have exchanged our peace and provoked war with their perfidious machinations, with their acts of treachery, with their outrages against the law of nations, and international conventions."

"The struggle will be short and decisive and our victory will give us one as brilliant as the justice of our cause demands. Spain, which flouts upon the sympathies of all the nations, will emerge triumphantly from this new test, humiliating and blasting the adventures from those states, which without cohesion and without a history, offer to humanity only infamous traditions and the ungrateful spectacle of a legislature in which appear united insolence and defamation, cowardice and cynicism."

"An squadron manned by foreigners possessing neither instruction nor discipline, is preparing to come to this archipelago with the ruffianly intention of robbing us of all that means life, honor and liberty."

"I will prepare for the struggle and united under the glorious Spanish flag, which is ever covered with laurels, let us fight with the conviction that victory will crown our efforts, and to the challenge of our enemies let us oppose the decision of the Christian and the patriot, the 'Viva Espana!'"

"Your General 'Basilio Augustin y Davila'"

(This is an instance of the Spanish custom of adding the maiden name of a man's mother to his own surname, to distinguish him from others of the same name.)

DEWEY LEAVES HONG KONG.

Dewey's preparations were not quite completed—probably owing to the fact that the Baltimore had reached Hong Kong only three days before—when on April 25 the governor of the colony requested him to leave the harbor on the present day under a British neutrality. He accordingly withdrew to Mirs Bay, in Chinese territory, about thirty miles distant.

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and Boston following in order. No signals were shown except one, the "E" to guide the vessel next in line. There was a half moon, and the night was light enough to make it a risky matter to run through a channel that was commanded by batteries and might be laid with mines. Not an officer in the squadron had been in the bay before, and Lieutenant Calkins, the navigator of the Olympia, who piloted the fleet, had a very difficult and responsible task.

Commodore Dewey had been perfectly correct in his belief that the Spaniards would not dream of his forcing an entrance into the bay before daybreak. Their watch was not a very sharp one, for half of the ships had passed Corregidor before any alarm was given. Then a rocket went up from the island, and a little later the guns on El Fraile opened fire. The Raleigh and the Concord replied, and the rear guard ship, the Boston, turned aside to pass close to the battery, not a formidable one, and hammered it until it was silenced.

The McCullough and the two colliers formed a separate column to the right of the main line, and the passage into the bay before daybreak, and the key the former signaled that her chief engineer had been disabled by sudden illness. It was a stroke of heat prostration or apoplexy, and in twenty minutes Engineer Ramsey was dead—the only life lost in the attack on Manila.

Past the batteries and untroubled by a hostile shot the fleet advanced at its leisure toward the Philippine capital, still about twenty miles distant. There was time to spare as it was useless to arrive there before daybreak, and the crews, who had stood to their guns since nightfall, had three or four hours for such rest as they could get. At four o'clock coffee and hardtack were served out. At five the ships were opposite the city, and it was light enough to see that there were no men of war in the port. Turning southward again the squadron moved toward the peninsula of Cavite, which projects into the bay a few miles below Manila, and on which the Spaniards had their naval base, and here Montojo's fleet was speedily destroyed.

As the American ships circled toward Cavite, a few shots were exchanged with a shore battery in Manila, but at too great a range to be effective.

MONTOJO'S SQUADRON.

Montojo had only one vessel that could be ranked as high as the second class—his flagship, the Reina Christina, a steel cruiser of 3,500 tons, launched at Ferrol in 1888, and armed with six inch and five inch guns. Her only two small English built cruisers, the Isla de Cuba and the Isla de Luzon, 1,030 tons each, and two others, old iron ships, slightly larger but less efficient, the Don Juan de Austria, a still more ancient wooden vessel whose engines were disabled—the Castilla, 3,342 tons; two 500 ton gun boats, the General Lezo and the Marques del Duero; and four small torpedo boats. There were also two transports, the Manila and the Isla de Mindanao, and the Velasco, another small iron ship which was laid up for repairs. In offensive and defensive power the squadron was far inferior to Dewey's fine quartet of cruisers; but it had a great advantage in position, fighting in its own waters where it knew the ranges, and had the aid of batteries on shore.

Montojo had abandoned his plan of meeting Dewey in Subig Bay only two days before, having found the fortifications there to be worthless. In Manila Bay he had a stronger case, but he had not had time to complete his preparations. Whatever may have been the case elsewhere, at Cavite the Spaniards had an abundant store of war materials. When the American marines occupied the arsenal, they found it well supplied, and a splendidly well kept. The most serious defect in the Spanish defense was the lack of mines. In Dewey's first detailed report of the action, he stated that "while advancing to the attack, two mines were exploded ahead of the flagship, but to be effective they should not mention any mines, and Lieutenant Fiske, in his published narrative, says that the Spaniards had none in place, though some mine cases lay in the arsenal, unexploded. This is confirmed by Montojo's statement that he had repeatedly asked for torpedoes from Madrid, but had received none, and his attempts to make them had been failures. In a published account of the battle by one of the Olympia's engineers, it is stated that a mine went off twelve hundred yards from the flagship. At that distance, in the dim light of dawn, it would be easy to mistake the splash of a shell for the explosion of a torpedo. Spanish projectiles frequently fell as much as twelve hundred yards short of their mark, but it would be an extraordinary miscalculation to discharge an electric mine nearly three quarters of a mile away from its intended victim."

THE BATTLE OF MANILA BAY

The peninsula of Cavite is shaped like a two pronged fork, with the small bay of Canacao between the prongs, and the larger bay of Bakor between the peninsula and the mainland of Luzon. Montojo's ships were drawn up in line across the bay, their left resting on the Cavite arsenal, their right on the shore near the village of Bakor. In spite of the warning sounded by the firing at the mouth of the harbor, Dewey's attack apparently took them by surprise, for many of the officers and men were ashore, and came hurrying out in boats as the battle began.

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MEATS.

Veal, 7 1-2@10c. Roasts, 10@20c. pound. Ham, 20c. pound. Lard, 10c. pound. Dried beef, 20c. pound. Lamb, 9@10c. pound. Sausage, 10@12 1-2c. pound. Bacon, 8@10c. pound. Parsley, 5c. bunch. Cabbage, 5@10c. head. Celery, 5c. bunch. Radishes, 5c. bunch. Butter beans, 10c. quart. Sweet potatoes, 10@20c. peck. String beans, 6@10c. gallon. Irish potatoes, 20c. peck. Canned tomatoes, 7 1-2@10c. can. Pepper, 10c. dozen.

VEGETABLES.

Squash, 5c. to 25c. Onions, 5c. quart. Parsley, 5c. bunch. Cabbage, 5@10c. head. Celery, 5c. bunch. Radishes, 5c. bunch. Butter beans, 10c. quart. Sweet potatoes, 10@20c. peck. String beans, 6@10c. gallon. Irish potatoes, 20c. peck. Canned tomatoes, 7 1-2@10c. can. Pepper, 10c. dozen.

FISH AND GAME.

Perch, 10@12 1-2c. pound. Drum, 10@12 1-2c. pound. King fish, 10@12 1-2c. pound. Flounders, 10@12 1-2c. pound. Sheephead, 10c. pound. Red Snapper, 12 1-2c. pound. Spotted trout, 10@12 1-2c. pound. Black bass, 12 1-2c. pound. Blue fish, 10c. pound. Salt trout, 20c. pound. Oysters, 30@40c. quart. Quail, 10 @12 1-2c. each. Pheasants, 65@75c. each. Chams, 15c.

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