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A NOT ENCOUNTER

Americans Advance
on San Tolan and
Mariguana.

And Meet With Strong
Resistance From
the Natives.

Three Regiments and a
Gunboat Engaged in
the Combat.

A Number of Companies also Join
in—Eight Americans are
Wounded.

Manila, March 7.—An advance was made yesterday morning by Hale's brigade on San Tolan and Mariguana. The Americans met with resistance from the largest body of natives they have yet encountered. Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming regiments, with eight guns of the Utah regiment and two companies of the Oregon regiment engaged, while the Twentieth infantry was held in reserve. A gunboat also took part in the fighting. Wheaton's brigade, consisting of California, Washington and Idaho volunteers, and the Sixth artillery, joined in the fighting. Eight Americans were wounded.

Manila, March 6.—There was considerable outpost skirmishing last night at San Tolan, in which the Colorado and Nebraska infantry with the guns of the Utah Battery, took part.

Hale's brigade today located the insurgents with two guns near San Pedro. The guns were so placed as to be capable of enfilading General Wheaton's brigade.

Advices from Negros Island say commerce there is improving. Business at Iloilo is at a standstill. There has been considerable skirmishing beyond Iloilo, but thus far without casualty.

CONGRATULATIONS OF NEGROS CONGRESS

Sent to Gen. Otis.—Report of
Casualties From Manila

Washington, March 6.—The following was received from Otis tonight:

"Following from Iloilo, 4th instant: 'Government of congress of inhabitants of Negros to General Miller, Iloilo: 'We affectionately salute you and congratulate for happy arrival of Colonel Smith and troops under his orders, and beg you to send this salute and congratulations to General Otis at Manila, representative of the government of the United States in the Philippines. (Signed) LASCON.'"

It is supposed Lascon is one of the Negros commissioners.

The war department today received the following:

"Manila, March 6.—Adjutant General, Washington.—Additional casualties: March 4 near San Pedro Macati, Luzon—Killed: Third artillery, K, Private Toico. Wounded: First California, Privates Barten, severe; Wheeler, thigh, moderate; Twenty-third infantry, First Sergeant McFadden, Chest, slight; First California, Sergeant McNally, sprained ankle in action; First Nebraska, Private Weldon, ruptured in action. At Jaro, Panay—Killed, Eighteenth infantry, Privates Everington and Prings. (Signed) OTIS."

If irritable, out of sorts, depressed in spirits, have a dull headache, take a few doses, Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine for quick relief.

ANTI QUAY MEN ON COMMITTEE

To Investigate Charges of
Bribery—Will Quay
Give Up

Harrisburg, Pa., March 6.—This was held night for the Democrats in the town, accomplishing all they wanted with the aid of insurgent Republicans. The most important of the night's proceedings was the adding of four anti-Quay men to the bribery investigation committee. An anti-Quay resolution was adopted directing investigators to report not later than March 16th. Tonight the opinion was expressed that the rest of the session might come before the close of the week. The name of Col. Huff, of Westmoreland, is more frequently heard and there will be a big handclap to him Wednesday or Thursday. If Quay goes to Florida this week it will be taken as a sign that he has given up his now hopeless fight.

HOW MANY CUBANS ARE TO BE PAID?

Gomez Questioned, as to the
Number—Assembly Still
in Session.

Havana, March 6.—The Cuban assembly held another secret session today, at which the payment of the army was the only question discussed. The committee appointed to raise a loan of \$12,000,000 reported that it could not be secured unless guaranteed by the United States. It was proposed that the army be paid the \$3,000,000 offered by the United States and that the balance be paid in promissory notes, signed by the assembly, to be redeemed by the island's future government. After much discussion this proposal was laid over.

Major Kennon visited Gomez today to obtain further details regarding the Cuban army. Gomez explained that the number of men to be paid is 25,000, but that there are 25,000 more, consisting of officers, who won't take money, and men who enlisted after the war between Spain and the United States broke out. Gomez failed to give satisfactory details regarding the men whom he claims payment is due. Brooke declares that the \$3,000,000 will only be paid to real Cuban soldiers.

TUMULT IN THE CORTES

Caused by Deere Suspend-
ing the Sitting of
the Chamber.

Madrid, March 6.—Premier Silveira today read to the chambers of cortes a decree suspending their sittings. A fortnight hence another decree will be issued dissolving parliament. When the decree was read in the chamber of deputies, republicans raised an uproar and the sitting ended in tumult.

ENGLAND GRATEFUL

Cablegram from Queen Victoria to
President McKinley.

Washington, March 6.—A cablegram from Queen Victoria to McKinley was received this afternoon. It reads: "I thank you sincerely and the American nation for the honor paid to the memory of Lord Herschell, and for the friendly sympathy shown to my country in its bereavement."

BONAFIDE CLOSING OUT SALE.

Our great closing-out sale is nearing its end. Thousands of shrewd buyers avail themselves of the great opportunity of buying first class goods at a mere song.

Anyone interested in the purchase of first class clothing or goods furnish ing should carefully inspect my window and examine my goods. I am going to Porto Rico and all my stock must be closed out at 25 per cent below cost. I. W. Glaser, 24 South Main street.

WOOD'S SEEDS.

Wood's seeds are peculiarly adapted to the soil and climate of the South. Sold at Grant's pharmacy.

OTIS AND SHAFTER

The President Selects
Them for Major-
Generals.

The Choice was Made
Chiefly on the
Ground of Sen-
iority.

Men Likely to be Chosen
Brigadiers Under the
New Law.

The Appointment of Wilson, Wheeler,
Lee, Ludlow and Chafee Regard-
ed as a Certainty.

Washington, March 6.—As a result of a conference at the white house this afternoon between McKinley and Alger it was determined that the army act only authorized two additional major generals, in view of the decision not to raise a volunteer force of 35,000 until the regular army had been increased to 65,000.

The president has selected Generals Otis and Shafter for the vacant major-generalships. Other names considered were those of Generals Wilson, Lee, Wheeler, Lawton, Chafee and Wood, and considerable difficulty was experienced in making selections.

The difficulty was finally adjusted by taking seniors on the list. Otis being senior brigadier of the regular army was named first. There was also a disposition to reward Shafter for his work at Santiago.

It is regarded as certain that Wilson, Wheeler, Ludlow, Chafee, and Wood will be made brigadier generals under the new law, and three of them will be advanced to Major generals if the president determines to enlist the 35,000 volunteers authorized.

THE CANNED BEEF INQUIRY.

Adjourned Yesterday to Meet at Chi-
cago on Thursday.

Washington, March 6.—The army court of inquiry adjourned today to meet in Chicago Thursday. Only one witness was examined today, Lieutenant Munson, of the Ninth Infantry, who condemned the canned beef in strong terms.

It is expected the court will be absent from Washington not more than two weeks. Minute inspections will be made of the meat establishments in Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, particular attention being paid to the refrigerated and canned beef departments. Employees will be selected at random to testify.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN ADVERTISING.

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HIGH WATER AT CINCINNATI

Ohio River Four Feet Above
the Water Line.

Cincinnati, March 6.—The Ohio river was nearly four feet above water line tonight and is rising three inches an hour, with the output of the Allegheny still to reach here. Cellars along the river front have been submerged, but the damage so far has not been serious. Railroad traffic is still open here, but has been suspended on the Big Sandy division of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Charleston, W. Va., March 6.—This city is nearly half submerged, but the river is steadily falling at the rate of two inches an hour. It is estimated that 5,000 people have been driven from their homes and will not be able to return for several days. The suffering from cold has been slight. All trains on Big Sandy division of the Chesapeake & Ohio are suspended on account of handfloods.

A KNOCK-DOWN FIGHT IN THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, March 6.—R. H. Jones, the new member of the board of agriculture from the Raleigh district, attacked Gaston Powell, representative from Wake, with a stick in the capitol rotunda this afternoon. Powell knocked Jones and a house employee down.

MCKINLEY'S VISIT TO HANNA.

Washington, March 6.—President McKinley expects to leave Washington in about ten days for a vacation of two or three weeks. His present intention is to spend the time at Senator Hanna's winter home at Thomasville, Ga.

KIPLING'S DAUGHTER DEAD.

New York, March 6.—Josephine Kipling, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, died at 6:20 this morning of pneumonia at the home of Miss DeForest, on East Thirty-Fifth street.

CHARGED WITH GETTING FREE WATER.

Gunsmith Mossetter, who conducts the shop at 15 North Main street, and is remarkably expert with machinery, was a defendant in the police court yesterday morning. He was charged by Superintendent McCollum, of the water works with having adopted an ingenious contrivance by which he had successfully avoided the payment of water taxes. Last Saturday Superintendent McCollum and an assistant were inspecting the piping in the building at 15 South Main street. In a closet in the basement a piece of lead pipe was discovered, suspended from the tank. One end was immersed in the water and a suction at the other end would start the flow of water. It is stated in the complaint that the gunsmith had placed it there and obtained a daily supply of water free.

On motion of Mr. Mossetter's counsel, a continuance was granted until this morning.

OPPORTUNITY.

FOR THE PEOPLE OF ASHEVILLE.
I have made up my mind to go to Porto Rico. I will close out my entire stock at 25 per cent less than cost. Clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats and underwear, merchant tailor's cloth and cloth for ladies' tailor made suits, also store pictures. Entire stock must go.

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PRITCHARD ATTACKS

The Constitutional
Amendment Re-
stricting Suffrage.

A Foretaste of the Cam-
paign That Will be
Waged by Repub-
licans.

Principal Assault on the
Ground of Consti-
tutionality.

The Senator Again Asserts There is
no Negro Domination and Accuses
the Democrats of Insincerity

Marshall, March 6.—The passage of the constitutional amendment in North Carolina has called out a statement from Senator Pritchard that goes very far into the discussion of state politics and gives the first authoritative (as it might justly be regarded) indication of the line of attack the republicans will make on the amendment. Senator Pritchard first addresses himself to the task of statements of the "democratic press," that "the present state government of North Carolina has not been properly administered, that its officers were not men of character and standing and that there was negro domination."

He speaks of Governor Russell as an eminent lawyer and a gentleman of high character, and claims under his administration the state has prospered exceptionally. He says Russell has appointed only eight negroes out of 816 appointments, while of the 1,617,947 inhabitants of the state 560,000 are colored. Mr. Pritchard asserts that there are 60,000 white republicans in North Carolina. He says that only in twelve of ninety-seven counties, (using census of 1890) are the negroes in a majority, and that none of these have been dominated by the negroes. He quotes Mr. Simmons, the Raleigh News and Observer, etc., during the last campaign as evidence that the democrats are in consistent in seeking to disfranchise the white citizens. Mr. Pritchard then says:

He undertook to show by the foregoing statement that the democrats did not intend to disfranchise the negroes, and contended that it was absurd for any one to assert that the democracy of North Carolina would ever favor the abridgment of the right of suffrage in the slightest degree. I am informed that three-fourths of the democratic members of the present legislature pledged the voters in their respective counties that they would oppose any and all measures that might be proposed for the purpose of disfranchising any class of our citizens.

Notwithstanding the fair promises which the democrats made in order to secure control of the legislature, they have at last thrown off their mask and stand exposed to the public gaze in their true colors. The legislature has submitted an amendment to our constitution which it sustained, will deprive the colored voters of that state of the right of suffrage which is guaranteed them by the 15th amendment to the constitution of the United States. Article 6, section 1, of the constitution of North Carolina which it proposed to abrogate, reads as follows:

ARTICLE VI.
Sec. 1. Qualifications of an elector.
Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years old or upward, who shall have resided in

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