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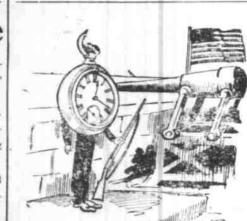
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We are after. We want to please you. We want to do your laundry work. We want you to call for our wagon to get your bundle. We may not know you, but we want to get acquainted. We want you to wear a smile as well as a nicely laundered shirt next week, and if you will let us launder the shirt the smile will come anyway. We guarantee satisfaction. Satisfaction is a forerunner of smiles.

ASHEVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY

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ately. Always providing, of course, the watch is one from our large and elegant stock of pocket time regulators. We cannot promise correctness for ther watches or clocks unless we have this and charge moderate prices. Our the thing to take to the front. Little ess than a shell from a rifled gun will disturb them. The cost is comparatively small when the quality of goods

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Sleep, sweet sleep will be the fortune of those who seek rest in the hot summer evenings in one of our hammocks. They are perfect, and the price is too small to be noticed when you

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A MANIFESTO **FAVORING PEACE**

Adopted by the People of Northeast Spain.

Conference Between British Ambassador and Correa.

IT CAUSES COMMENT AT THE SPANISH CAPITAL TODAY.

MADRID, June 18 .- There is considerable comment today over a long conference which has just taken place be tween the British ambassador to Spain, Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff, and the Spanish minister of war, Gen. Correa.

The newspapers of the city publish the text of a manifesto from the inhabi tants of Catalonia, of which Barcelona s the capital, in favor of peace between Spain and the United States.

There are a number of rumors in cir ulation here as to the destination o Admiral Camara's fleet. One has hat the Spanish warships are now leading for Boston, Mass., with the ntention of bombarding the New Engorth that the Spanish reserve fleet is soing to the Philippine Islands. It is the general opinion here that a protracted war is ahead and it is semi officially announced that the government does not count upon the support spite of her great interests in the hilippine islands, will do nothing to THANKS

LONDON, June 18 .- The Spectator, ommenting on the significant assemoling of German warships at Manila

"Emperor William of course means overhauled and repaired them. We do nothing but friendly observation, searched his heart and God showed Would it not be expedient, however, to Waltham and Elgin watches are just | send a couple of cruisers to Manila to join the 'friendly observation' and to reinforce Admiral Dewey if attacked?'!

TROOPS WITH CAMARA. GIBRALTAR, June 18 .- It is ascerained here that six trans-Atlantic liners, having on board 4000 Spanish roops, accompanied Admiral Camara's leet.

HOT SPRINGS PERSONALS. Accepted a Call-Reception-Crops-Bitten By a Snake.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C., June 17.—Rev. 3. H. Matthews, now in charge of the Saptist church near Newbern, has ac cepted a call to become the pastor of the Baptist church at Hot Springs. Miss Margaret Gibbon of Charlotte,

who has been spending several days with her friend, Miss Blanton, at the Dorland institute, returned to her home Miss Gillespie of Maryville, Tenn., a graduate of the commercial department

of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate institute, is visiting friends here. A recepton was given at the Dorland nstitute Friday night in honor of Miss Gibbon. A merry party of young folks were present and a most enjoyable eve-

ning was spent. Major J. T. Hubbard, agent for the Hardwood Lumber company, leaves tomorrow for Tennessee, where he goes o negotiate for the purchase of a very arge boundary of timber land. Miss Katie Garrett, who has been attending Centenary Female college,

leveland, Tenn., is home for the vaca-Dr. G. H. Arthur of Greenville, S. C. is visiting his brother-in-law, Postmaster N. J. Lance.

A. E. Shaw has almost completed his new house on Spring street. It will be occupied in a few days by Rev. F. A. A freight train wreck between Hot Springs and Paint Rock caused a delay late, and the new eastbound from Morristown to Asheville three hours late. A little boy named Franks was bit-

evening, and although the wound is ery serious, he is improving. The crops throughout this entire section are looking exceptionally fine, and excellent spirits.

THE BRIGADIER GENERALSHIP Western North Carolina Has a Man Who Can Fill It.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:-I sometimes think we are criminally negligent in not pressing our claims as Western North Carolinians, That the other parts of the State, the center and eastern Carolinas, look upon us somewhat the light of aliens we frequently have proof.

Now, what I am getting at is this: Are we not, by all questions of right, entitled, since Gen. Hoke's declination, to the brigadier generalship to which it eems generally admitted North Carolina has claim. If not a political apointment-and it certainly should not e-then I am surprised that the one man most eminently fitted in every way has been overlooked. Suited by age, mental and physical vigor, and with a record as a soldier and commander equal to the best, I feel sure Col. W. W. Stringfield of Haywood ounty is the man that we should put

brward. It has been suggested that our Indians could be used to great advantage in Cuba. Then Col. Stringfield is unquestionably the man to enlist them and successfully command them after enlistment. It is well known that a part of his command in the war between the States was made up of Cherokee In-

ANOTHER CALL FOR TROOPS ANOTHER REPORT

IT IS FORESHADOWED IN A WASHINGTON TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, June 18.-It has The Insurgents Have Surbeen suggested that, owing to the heavy demands for troops, which have far exceeded the number ordinarily be lieved to be sufficient, there will be occasion to issue another call for volun-

Having in mind the length of time equired to develop raw material into easoned soldiers, as revealed by the experiences at Chickamauga, Tampa and Camp Alger, there is no doubt the resident will be forehanded in this matter, and that, upon the existence of reasonable doubt as to the sufficiency of the present military force, he will take steps to increase it. But before any effort is made to raise

more troops, the War Department will see to it that the amplest facilities are provided and that the equipment will be ready for the men.

Y. W. C. A CONFERENCE. Opening Session Addressed by F. S. Brockman.

With auspicious circumstances atending, the summer conference of the foung Women's Christian association onvened last evening at the Asheville ollege for Young Women. The exerises began by the offering of several prayers for divine guidance, and the singing of familiar gospel songs. After he song and prayer service, directions were given the delegates regarding the disposition of time.

F. S. Brockman, traveling secretary of the Students' Volunteer movement, lelivered the address of the evening. Mr. Brockman discussed a line of thought at once helpful and interest ing. Reference was made to the children of Israel at a time they were livng in a slavery that was most galling, and towns, and another report sets in a time of despair. They could not understand the ways of God. Later. beside the watercourses of Reuben there were great searchings of heart and they could see that they and not Jehovah were in the wrong. When the light broke in upon them

Mr. Brockman thought, conviction and

ourage must have taken possession of every heart in Israel. The heart earching did not come with the clang of battle, and so every battle of life must be fought in this way previous to the ctual conflict. Perhaps the delegates did not realize that they were coming here to do battle, but their coming hould be the most momentous strife of their lives, and not merely a spiritua Those who attend the conference will either grow better and more efficient as the result of the conference or there will be retrogression. It is an tle must be fought in the heart. Jacob him his weakness. Then Jacob glorie in his new self. Much of our life is un seen to us until the light of God's coun tenance shines down upon us, and the in our consciousness we are horrified given attention and the delegate shoul ask why she is here. The should yield to perfect abandon 3od's will and allow Him to direct the fundamental deep things of life.

e was conducted by Miss Parrish, A there was a session of the e class, conducted by Miss Wild. The llege conference was held at 10, and as under charge of Miss Crosby.

Dr. Sampey's open Bible class met at 1, a number of people from the city eing present. At noon a missionary conference was eld, led by Miss Preston, who is a stu-

ent of the Woman's Medical college f Philadelphia. Dr. R. J. McBryde will lecture before he conference this evening. Dr. R. G. Pearson will preach before he conference tomorrow at 11, and Mrs. Pearson will address the confer-

will have charge of the service tomorrow evening. DEATH OF E. I. HOLMES. South Carolinian and a Gallant

ence at 4 in the afternoon. Mrs. Mott

Soldier of the Civil War. The death of E. I. Holmes occurre at an early hour this morning. The sa news came as a shock to his relative and friends, who, though aware of hi

illness, were not expecting its sudder Mr. Holmes had been unwell for sev eral weeks, and complained of great hysical weakness, when attending t he duties of business life. His ener gies failed him about 10 days ago, sinc which time he was compelled to remain at his home. His death was due to cerebral softening.

Born in 1844, on the Washington plan ation on the Cooper river in Charles ton county, Mr. Holmes was a true South Carolinian, and at the call of several hours this morning, the arms in '61 he promptly responded by westbound train being two hours entering the service of the Confederac as a private in company H, 3d S. cavalry. He afterward became drill master of the South Carolina infantry and rendered valuable services in that ten by a copperhead snake Tuesday position. Later he was with his cavalry command in fighting service an was the first scout to enter Columbia. when Sherman was engaged a farmers all through the country are in that point in his memorable march the sea. He was paroled in May, 1865

In 1897 Mr. Holmes came to Asheville from Charleston and engaged in the to bacco manufacturing business, which was continued to the present time under the firm name of E. I. Holmes & Co He was married in 1880 to Miss Janie Cheesborough, a daughter of John Cheesborough of Charleston, who had ome a resident of Buncombe. Mrs. Holmes and five children survive the oss of a devoted husband and affecionate father.

The funeral services will be from McNeely DuBose. The burial will be at The Masonic fraternity, of which Mr Holmes was a member, will attend the funeral and will meet for that purpose

n their lodge room at 11:45 o'clock. French Broad council, Royal Arcaium, and Zeb Vance camp, United Confederate Veterans, will meet at 12 clock sharp to participate in the services. The pallbearers will be A. J. Wills Asheville lodge; R. J. Sherrill, Mt. Hernon lodge; J. M. Brookshire, Biltmore odge; H. C. Fagg, Knights of Honor; J. P. Sawyer, Royal Arcanum; John A.

Williams, jr., Confederate Veterans; J.

E. Rumbough and J. D. Carrier, Ashe-

ville club. Heavy Rains.

A heavy rain north of the city caused onsiderable damage this afternoon, Crops were destroyed and a trestle on the Asheville street railroad in Woolsey will press Col. Stringfield's appoint- was damaged so that cars cannot cross. It is said the water reached the top of A VETERAN. | the trestle.

WITH BALL CARTRIDGES FROM DEWEY SENTINELS HAVE THEM-JUDGE

NORWOOD'S SUCCESSOR.

-In compliance with an order from

Gen. Brooke, Col. Burgwyn designated

six lieutenants of the Second regiment

to go to Sullivan's island, Charleston

B. Tillinghast and E. F. Meadows

under order of yesterday evening, pro-

vided with ball cartridges and ordered

to use them in case of necessity. Last

STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

Bingham Heights.

conference

leges which they represent.

ielegates, as follows:

7 a. m.-Breakfast.

man of New York city.

taries of the South.

to attend.

W. K. Matthews, college secretary o

number of very practical suggestion

The order of exercises for each day o

the conference was announced to the

7:30-Missionary Institute, conducted

8:30-Bible classes. The Bible train

ing class will be conducted by Rev. Ar-

thur J. Smith, pastor of the First Pres-

byterian church of Savannah, Ga. Th

devotional Bible class upon the life

Christ will be conducted by H. B. Shar

9:30-College conference, conducted

by W. K. Matthews. At the same hour a conference on city Y. M. C. A. work

will be conducted by the State secre

11-Platform addresses by prominen

The afternoons will be devoted

athletics and other forms of recreation

under charge of a committee headed

by J. F. Voorhees, physical director of

At 7:15 p. m. life work meetings will be held out of doors if the weather per-

On some of the evenings of the con-

issued, since the speakers from day

ference platform addresses will also b

given at 8:15. No printed programs wi

to day are not definitely determine

Meetings will be conducted tomorro

HOSPITAL ON WHEELS.

The contract for the removal of

wounded and invalid soldiers has been

ton Post, "will be composed of 10 Pull-

coach, and be fully equipped for hos-

pital service, as complete as a first-

class hospital. On board the train

army surgeons; 22 enlisted men, wh

will act as attendants, and three civil

sailors and marines will be conveyed

from Tampa as occasion may requir

to Fort McPherson, Atlanta; Fort My-er, Va., and other points where there

are army hospitals, and those whose

condition demands a lofty altitude will

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Feared.

encouraging news about the yellow fev-

er situation in the South yet received

has come in official dispatches to the

marine rospital service. Surgeon Mur-

ray, one of the experts at McHenry,

Miss., wired that he believed the yellow

Carry Troops.

partment has been compelled to resort

to ships of foreign register for trans-

WASHINGTON, June 18.-The most

It is Not as Serious as

"The train," says the Washing

before the conference next week.

Certain Wounded Soldiers to

Brought to Asheville.

mits, otherwise in the auditorium.

the University of Tennessee.

by F. S. Brockman, secretary of the

Students' Volunteer movement.

rounded Manila.

Several Spanish Garrisons White, A. C. Avery, W. E. Warrior, J. Massacred.

NATIVES WILL SOON MEET TO DECLARE TIR INDE -PENDENCE.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- The Navy Department has received the following the entire regiment. rom Admiral Dewey:

"Cavite, June 12, via Hong Kong June 17.-There is little change in the situation since my telegram of June 3 nsurgents continue hostilities and have practically surrounded Manila. They have taken 2500 Spanish prisoners whom they treat most humanely. They lo not intend to take the city at presnt. Twelve merchant vessels are anchored in the bay with refugees on board under guard of neutral men-ofvar; this with my permission.

"The health of the squadron contines excellent. The German commandern-chief arrived today. Three German, jum building. It was presided over by wo British, one French, one Japanese nen-of-war are now in port, Another ierman man-of-war is expected." FOOD SCARCE.

It is officially admitted here that the ack of food supplies has become a serous matter. The commanders of the Spanish gunboats sent out to get food eport every lagoon and town hostile and their garrisons have probably been nassacred. This removes the last hope the international committee, gave of provisioning Manila. The Spanish are well treated by the insurgents, but ting the most out of the conference. the majority of those who resited were

Whole companies of Spaniards have nad nothing to eat for two days, and ome of them are literally crying. But cores of bloated officers of the Spansh forces are to be seen daily loafing about the beer cafes along the bouleiling the English, while the nen under their charge are starving. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has ssued a proclamation calling upon the atives to assemble at Cavite on June 2, and inviting the Americans to be resent at the ceremony of a declaraion of independence

FOR THE CHURCHGOER. Announcements of Services in the

Churches Tomorrow The pulpit of Central M. E. church outh, will be filled tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by Bishop E. R. Hendrix Kansas City. Rev. Dr. Byrd will reach at the evening service.

Rev. C. Brown Cox, the new pastor the Lutheran church, arrived this fternoon and will preach at 11 a. m. omorrow in Y. M. C. A. hall. The sacrament of the Lord's supper ill be administered at the First Presyterian church tomorrow morning at o'clock. At the evening service, 8:30, ev. Geo. S. Bassoom will speak on the

rmenian persecutions Haywood street M. E. church, South Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. v. H. L. Atkins. At 8:30 p. m. Bishop R. Hendrix will preach. Sunday hool at 9:45 a. m. Trinity church, 2d Sunday after Trinty-Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; mornng prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, p. m.; evening prayer, 6 p. m. The rmon at 11 and lecture at 6 will both on the subject of confirmation. At the First Baptist church, Rev eorge S. Bassoom of Armenia will reach at 11 a. m. Dr. Felix will preach awarded to the Southern Railway com-

Fern Hill Baptist church, Biltmoreev. E. J. Harrell of Louisville will man sleeping cars, one dining-room car reach at 11 a. m., and Dr. A. S. Whit- one coking car, and a combination Bethel M. E. church, South-Preachng at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. n.; Epworth League, 8 p. m.. Preaching at 4:30 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Bassoom. will be 22 commissioned officers, chiefly t the 8:30 p. m. service Rev. J. R. ian employes. The disabled soldiers Moose will preach on the Second Com-

nandment. Rev. A. B. Morse will preach at outhside Presbyterian church at 11 Gospel chapel, 20 Vance street-Serice every Tuesday at 11 a. m. and very Friday at 4 p. m. Christians of be removed to Asheville, N. C." all names, and the unsaved as well are cordially invited to attend. "We seek to learn from the Bible what is the fullness of life in Christ Jesus." J. Cadwallader in charge. At Berea church, Presbyterian chilren's day services will be held at 11 a.

n. Rev. E. J. Harrell will preach at Christian Science, Pythian Hall, 35-37 outh Main street-Service at 11 a. m. eats free Rev. William Ward will preach a leasant Hill Baptist church at 11 a. m.

Encampment Officers.

vening:

C. P .- E. B. Stradley.

S. W .- H. O. Braman.

S. P.-Samuel Burton.

Scribe-Clarence Sawyer.

H. P.-Dr. L. B. McBrayer.

Asheville encampment No. 2 I. O. O.

, elected the following officers last

fever would be confined to the town of St. Matthias Episcopal church, McHenry. econd Sunday after Trinity-Holy Surgeon Carter, who has been makommunion, 6:30 a. m.; Sunday school, ing a thorough investigation in that :30 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon Trinity church tomorrow at 12:30 a.m.: matins, litany and sermon. o'clock, immediately after the church service, and will be conducted by Rev. Henry Stephen McDuffey, priest in charge. field, reported that he had nearly completed his investigation of places and nouses along the lines running into Mo-Henry ,and that there is no fever in any of them. ITALY AND FRANCE.

THE PORTO RICO EXPEDITION. Both Governments are Running Difficulty in Getting Transports to Short Handed Just Now. ROME, June 18.-In the Chamber of

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- It begins Deputies today Premier Marquis Di to look as though the War Department Rudini announced that the ministry would have difficulty in obtaining the which was formed on May 31 had renecessary transports for the Porto Rico expedition unless some of those which have been sent to Santiago are utilized. PARIS, June 18.-This morning M. libot informed President Faure that he unable to form a cabinet to succeed The owners of vessels say they have althe Meline ministry. President Faure ready gone as far as practicable in rendering ships, and to release those still accepted the latter's resignation June in service would bring their business to a standstill. In this dilemma the De-

A Fine Plum Declined Postmaster W. W. Rollins has been

port service.

offered a brigadier-generalship by President McKinley, through Senator Pritchard. Maj. Rollins will not accept

NAVAL RESERVES FOUGHT BRAVELY

RALEIGH, N. C., June 18 .- [Special.] A Hot Skirmish With the Spanish at Santiago.

harbor, to be instructed in artillery drill, these being Lyman A. Deal, C. H. One Launch Hit 10 Times in the Fight. Yesterday 26 and today 19 recruits were mustered in. The strength of the

regiment is now 1262. A provost guard of three corporals and nine privates is A NEW YORK EX-INSURANCE put on duty outside of the camp, with CLERK WOUNDED AT strict orders to arrest all soldiers ab-CIENFUEGOS. sent without leave. Sentinels are now,

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OFF SANTIAGO, June 17 .- A hot night blue flannel shirts were issued to brush between some Spanish troops Private Secretary Cade was asked to and a reconnoitering party in steam day if Norwood's successor had been cutters occurred at daylight this morning in a small cove at West Morro casappointed. He replied: "I have not tle. The Massachusett's steam cutter. the remotest idea as to his successor.' in charge of Lt. Harlow, entered the cave to take soundings and reconnoi-Large Attendance on Sessions a tering. When well inside the inlet a detachment of Spanish infantry opened The 1898 session of the Students' fire on the cutter from the blockhouse Southern summer conference of the Y. The fire was immediately returned by M. C. A. opened last evening at Bingthe marines in the Massachusetts boat ham Heights, with delegates present and also by the marines in the New from every Southern State, including Arkansas and Texas, with the excep-

tion of Florida. There are about 125 The New York's cutter was hit 10 men upon the grounds. The opening times, and a marine in the cutter of the session took place at 8 o'clock last evening in the auditorium of the gymnas Massachusetts had the stock of his rifle shattered, but by good luck no one Rev. R. J. McBryde, D. D. of Lexington, Va., who is the president of the

The Texas opened fire with six-Maj. Robert Bingham gave an adpounders on the hillside and the Vixer dress of welcome to the delegates, in which he described the peculiar characsteamed right into the cove and peppered the blockhouse with her rapid teristics of the school and its build ngs. This was responded to by Dr fire guns. Eventually, the Spaniards re-McBryde, who spoke to the delegate treated to the woods. concerning the significance of the con The Yankee arrived yesterday, and ference to themselves and to the col

Spanish gunboat came out to meet the as to the things to be considered in get-Yankee, evidently mistaking her for a merchant vessel. The Spaniard, how ever, soon saw her mistake, turned ail and opened fire which was hotly returned by the Yankee. The latter chased the gunboat until the Spaniard ook refuge in the harbor. During the engagement a Spanish

shell burst over the Yankee and, fall-

clerk in New York city, inflicting a se-

Capt. Brownson reported that or

Wednesday, when off Cienfugoes,

vere wound. The naval reserves on the Tankee fought well. MONADNOCK NEARLY READY. T. C. Smith, the druggist on Monu-Work on the Wisconsin Nearly at

Stand Still SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 .- Work n the Wisconsin is almost at a standstill in consequence of the non-arrival of steel armour plates. The material should have reached here six months Repairs on the transport Nero and the monitor Monadnock are fast ap-

proaching completion. The cruiser Philadelphia will be placed on the dock A WAR COUNCIL.

upon. The platform meetings and life Being Held at the White House This work conferences, both morning and Afternoon. evening, are open to the public, and WASHINGTON, June 18 .- A war men and women are cordially invited council is in session at the White This morning the address was made House. President McKinley, Secretaby Rev. Dr. R. G. Pearson of Asheville pon the subject "Faith and Works," ries Long and Alger, Gen. Miles, Admiral Sicard and Capt. Mahan are on the same hours as during week days. Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City resent, considering future plans. The will be one of the platform speaker

ouncil is secret of course. Major Whitaker Now. WASHINGTON, June 18 .- The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomina-

of S. Whitaker of North Carolina

to be major Sixth regiment, voluntee infantry. FROM THE TELEGRAPH. Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, an American nissionary, who is at Tung-Cho, China says that the United States should ald

England in keeping China intac

The police of London say that John

frodd, who on Wednesday shot Coun

Arco-Valley, the secretary of the Ger-

man embassy, really intended to shoot

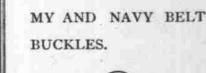
Col. John Hay, the American ambas.

against the encroachments of Russia.

The claims of Canadian sealers for lamages arising from the seizure o their vessels in Bering sea by American revenue cutters were settled by the payment of \$473,151 to the British am

An interesting feature of the comnencement exercises of Roanoke colege, Virginia, on the 15th instant, was the graduating address of Kiu Beung Surh of Seoul, Korea, who has the hon or being the first Korean to take the degree of bachelor of arts in the world.

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inarian, formerly inspector for the New Orleans board of health.

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