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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It Seems a Little Strange, But is Very Probably Only a Safeguard.

We note that orders are being sent to the captains of military companies of our State. Some will of course say that it means war, but one cannot draw this conclusion, as it is very probably only a safeguard in case anything was to happen.

It seems that orders have already been received here also, as the following notice to the members of the Drum Corps has been posted on the bulletin in their armory:

"You are hereby notified not to leave the county without notifying me of the date of your departure in writing, giving me the time you will be absent and naming the place you visit and notifying me undoubtedly upon your return. This order will continue in effect from this date until comprimanded by me.

R L KEESLER, M. J.,

4th Regimental Drum Corps.

The Greensboro Telegram has the following:

"Orders have been out from the war department to the captains of the companies of State guards at some places, and presumably to all, requesting them to be in readiness, but to 'keep quiet.' On Saturday evening orders in cipher were sent out which, of course, being secret, the nature of them could not be learned. It looks, however, as though the government expects an emergency to arise which would demand the services of the guards. The information that orders have been sent to the guards was furnished by a gentleman from a town having a company, and he saw the orders himself."

Since writing the above Captain Ed Hill informs us that he received a letter this (Tuesday) morning in ciphers. This as all that Mr. Hill is allowed to make public. He of course, has a code by which to read the letter. No one else knows what the letter contains.

Mr. Patterson Will Be Postmaster.

President McKinley on Monday nominated Mr. Geo. L. Patterson for the Concord postoffice. Mr. Patterson got the endorsement of Senator Pritchard, which was the strongest kind of pull. Having the nomination by the President leaves no room to question that he will be the new postmaster, presuming that Senator Butler will not stay the proceedings. We have felt that by the rules of political manipulations Mr. Patterson is the logical legatee for the position, and while diametrically opposed to him in a partisan sense he has our unfeigned congratulations.

Mrs. Henry Tucker Dead.

Mrs. Henry Tucker, of No. 11 township died this (Tuesday) morning at 2:45 o'clock at her home after a lingering illness with consumption for some months.

Mrs. Tucker's maiden name was Tucker, being a daughter of Daniel Tucker, deceased, and a sister to Mrs. Caleb Robinson, Mrs. M. M. Furr and J. C. Tucker. She was 27 years of age, and leaves a husband and three living children. The burial was set for 4 o'clock at Centre Methodist Episcopal church, of which she was a member. Services by her pastor, Rev. Harley.

Cotton has dropped from 6 1/2 cents to 6 cents per pound.

HOW WAR IS DECLARED.

The Code of Nations, as Some Diplomats Understand It.

"How is war declared?" some one asked a statesman this week. "Usually by a cannon shot," was the reply. This country did go to war once by adopting a resolution. Most of the fighting had begun without legislative preliminaries. The civil war opened with the firing on Fort Sumter. Just how the war with Spain will begin, if there is one, cannot be forecast from anything in the rules of Congress. It may be that war with Spain has already started. That will be known when the court of inquiry on the Maine reports. If the ship was destroyed by a torpedo, that was an act of war, whether Blanco knew the torpedo was to be dragged against the bow of the ship or not. If only half a dozen Spanish officers were in the plot and towed the engine of destruction to its place, Spain has committed the overt act of war just as much as if a gun squad had wheeled one of the big guns of Morro Castle into position and sent a shell into the magazine of the Maine.

All that the court must do is to report to the President that the Maine did not blow up, but was blown up. That will mean the war has started. Uncle Sam must get ready to fight. The chip has been knocked from his shoulder. There is nothing for him to do but to come back at his enemy. If there is to be any parleying, it must come from Spain. That country can offer defence, or explanation, or indemnity, or reparation. If Spain does nothing after the court reports that the Maine was blown up, a return blow must be struck by the United States and as quickly as the ships can move. Such is the code of nations, as some of the best diplomats at Washington understand it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Appointed a Director.

Attorney Morrison Caldwell received a telegram from Governor Russell Monday night announcing the fact that he had been appointed one of the Directors of the Penitentiary to fill the place vacated by Mr. Wheeler Marjin.

Mr. Caldwell will leave tonight for Raleigh, where the Directors, nine in number, meet tomorrow to discuss the question of selling the penitentiary to the United States government to be used for a United States prison, which question has been agitated for the last while.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Called Off.

The big chicken fight which was to have been today (Tuesday) in Greenville, S. C., has been called off, some of the parties having "backed down." Several persons were going from this place but received a telegram stating the above facts. This was to have been quite an interesting fight, twenty-one of the finest chickens having been expected in the ring. Some of the fighters in our county were to have in it.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell, of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy.—Gibson's Drug Store.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. N. F. Yorke went up to Salisbury last night on business.

—Messrs. A. P. Connelly and J. A. Means, both of Charlotte, were here today.

—Mr. F. S. Harmon arrived in the city last night and is stopping at the home of Mr. George W. Swink.

—Mrs. C. S. Stone came over from Charlotte last night and is visiting at the home of Capt. J. M. Alexander.

—Mr. Jap Stone, formerly of Forest Hill, but whose home is now at Bessemer, is spending the day in Concord.

COTTON SEED
For Cows
FOR SALE BY
Ervin & Morrison
GROCCERS

Forest Hill News.

Mr. O. K. Eldridge, of the firm of Wheelwright, Eldridge & Co., of New York, is here today on business.

Mr. Vernon Perdue and Miss Mary J. Morgan were married Sunday at the home of the bride by Rev. J. J. Payseur.

Mr. Charles S. Barrett, one of the clerks in the company store, is confined to his room today with a very bad cold.

Mr. M. L. Moore, who for some time has been suffering with an abscess under his arm is now much relieved by an operation which was performed last Sunday.

The factory lawns begin to look very much like spring is near, since putting on its new dress of green.

Mrs. Austin Dead.

News comes this (Tuesday) morning of the death of Mrs. Austin, a widowed lady at Cannonville, who died Monday night, after lingering with the dread disease, consumption, for over six months. Several months ago she had the misfortune to lose one of her sons, who was also afflicted with consumption. She leaves several children all of whom are boys and are almost grown.

Her remains will be interred Wednesday. The funeral will be preached by Rev. J. J. Payseur.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzner's Drug Store.

250 SUITS 250
of Schloss Bros.
finest clothing
at less than
cost.

The following letter from Mr. Fetzner, who is now in New York, explains itself:

Office of Schloss Bros. & Co., Baltimore, Md., March 11th, 1898.

Messrs. Cannon & Fetzner Co.:—Today I closed out 43 lots of Schloss Bros. finest goods, aggregating about 250 suits. All these are this spring's styles—not a single suit of last year's goods. These suits comprise the cream of their line—the very best selling styles. Of this lot of goods 60 suits made up of 11 styles are suits that went to their largest trade at \$16.50 to \$20 a suit. I bought them so that we will sell them at \$15 and \$16.50 a suit. These are their choicest productions. Another lot of about 130 suits, comprising 25 styles are goods that sold at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14 and \$15. These we will sell at \$12.50 straight. The remaining lots we will sell at \$10.

Schloss Bros. have excelled themselves this season. They never before brought out such a magnificent line. I saw letters from some of the leading clothing stores—such as Mabley & Carey, of Baltimore; the Globe, of St. Louis; and Eads, of Atlanta, expressing the highest praise of their spring productions, commending them above all others for style, fit and elegance of detail.

No town in the State can show a handsomer line of clothing than we can show, and none of them can touch us in prices—not by a whole heap.

I will go to Philadelphia tonight.
Yours, &c.,
P. B. FETZNER.



Today in our display window you will find a new line of Oxfords, also boys' shoes in 'Vici Kid' in all sizes. In our window you will find Bicycle Shoes. We respectfully ask that you come in and see what we have. Remember everything we show you is new and stylish.

Dr. Miller,
Shoe Furnishers.
P. S. Watch our window.

We are taking stock
but we are selling Furniture
as cheap as ever!

Come and See.

Thanking our friends for past patronage

YOURS

BELL, HARRIS & CO.