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SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Nothing More Developing Except Messages to the National Guard and Artillery Officers.

Special from the Charlotte Observer to THE STANDARD.

2 p. m.—Situation unchanged. The National Guard has been notified that it will be first to be called out, but those not wishing to go will be excused.

Officers of artillery organizations are directed to be at their posts subject to call.

The report is confirmed that Consul General Lee will leave Havana Saturday noon.

COUNTY HOME REPORT.

Which Goes Before the State Board of Public Charities—An Excellent Report.

The following is the report of the county home as made out by the committee, which consists of Register W M Weddington, Dr. M L Stevens and Capt. J M Alexander, which is to be sent to the State Board of Public Charities, at Raleigh.

The report is not written out consecutively but consists in answering of printed questions.

We find the county home located on the Southern Railroad, embracing six buildings for the patients, also a large two story building for the use of the keeper and his family.

We find the buildings ventilated by open fire place and windows. The home is equipped with plenty of water and help. The supply of water for drinking and cooking is gotten from wells. The buildings are heated by fire places and wood in abundance. Comfortable homes can be furnished for about forty persons.

Twenty-eight persons are now in the home to be cared for, about ten of whom are able to work. We find but one bed-ridden and helpless and only five have to be confined at night in their rooms.

We find five persons idiotic or imbecile, whose names are Eliza Furr, Emily Spears, Mary Love, Lucy Miller and Alfred Kilpatrick. They are all allowed food in abundance and it well cooked. The annual cost for the year was about \$1,500. The number cared for during the year was sixty-two, averaging about thirty.

We find one Confederate veteran, Cyrus Alexander, who was in Company "H," 7th North Carolina Regiment, without a pension.

Mr. Nelson M Barnhardt is the keeper of the home and his postoffice is Concord, N. C. He receives twenty dollars per month and board for himself and family. Upon investigation we find him sober, industrious and discreet, not only a good manager of the county's poor and indigent but a splendid farmer. Dr. J S Lafferty is the county physician and attends to all sickness of the inmates of the home, and receives as pay \$1.50 per visit.

We find that the home had twenty-eight patients on the first day of September, 1897, and that during the year since that time up to March 1st, 1898, sixteen had been admitted to the home.

Four deaths have occurred during the year—one from consumption,

three from old age. We find that twelve have been discharged from the home during the last year.

Fourteen of the inmates are able to do light work on the farm and in the garden. Five of the inmates work in basket work.

The buildings are chiefly old but in reasonably good repair.

The county farm consists of about 150 acres, and the land is very good—above the average. About 110 acres are in cultivation. The farm is worked by mules and we find the farm stocked with good cattle and hogs. The farm yields wheat, corn, oats, clover and vegetables—all necessary vegetables such as sweet and Irish potatoes.

The home is built in a beautiful grove, with shade of oak trees principally. All manures and ashes are utilized for the improvement of the farm. Religious services for the benefit of the inmates are held on Sundays. Two small children are inmates of the home and are unable to care for themselves.

Only one has been punished for misconduct, and since that time has not needed it repeated.

About forty are supported outside of the county home or receive from one to two dollars per month.

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DARK AGAIN.

The Situation Today Justifies the Worst Indications Wednesday—The Powers Interpose Offer of Good Offices and are Rejected—Diplomats Will Withdraw.

The war cloud Thursday seemed to promise a breaking away into clear sky, but only to return to that threatening of the storm that was indicated the day before. It appeared that the Queen Regent had assumed the task of running the Spanish ship of State and was about to steer into the harbor of peace by the first opportune gale. Today (Friday) it appears that the Spanish ministry would flaunt full sail in turbulent winds to ride on the crest of the billows or sink into the quicksands of her own unwisdom.

Dispatches now indicate that Gen. Lee will leave Havana Saturday and that Spain will regard it as a severance of diplomatic relations and the first act of hostile procedure.

The governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy, by delegation, called on President McKinley Thursday, Sir Julian Pauncefote as spokesman, with the offer of good offices to help secure a peaceful solution of our troubles with Spain. The address is clad in kind and diplomatic language and received a firm reply of the same kind ending with the expression that the war in Cuba at our own doors has become insufferable. It is a polite declination of good offices. The powers laid before the Spanish government at the same time such an address and received no encouragement.

In Washington Senators and Representatives see no chance to avert a war. The wife of Minister Woodford

has left Madrid for a health resort in France, but his daughter is with him and no danger is anticipated. It seems entirely probable, however, that he will not stay in Madrid long after Lee leaves Havana.

There is no knowing what the next dispatch will be or whether it is or is not facts, not so much the correct current, as news derived from correct apprehensions.

There seems to be but one way to avert the conflict and that is for Spain to yield to the demands of the United States.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Prof. Jay Lentz has gone to Charlotte to spend Easter.

—Master Archey Cannon is spending Easter in Charlotte with friends.

—Mr. Holland Thompson returned to his home in Statesville last night to spend Easter.

—Mrs. John Allison left this (Friday) morning for Winston, where she visits at the home of Mrs. N M Williamson.

—Mr. Frank Rogers, Jr., came home last night from Chapel Hill to spend Easter with friends and relatives.

—Mr. W G Watson, father of our townsman, Mr. James Watson, was in our city last night from Salisbury.

—Miss Addie Boger passed through on the train last night on her way to Lexington, where she will spend Easter with her friend, Miss Mamie Springs.

—Miss May Gray, of Gastonia, who has many friends and admirers in this place, arrived this morning and will spend Easter with her friend, Miss Brown. Miss Nettie Allen, who is visiting in this city, will also spend several days with Miss Brown.

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