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TWO PRIZES

FOR THE NEWPORT—SIX COMPANIES AND OUR SIGNAL CORPS VOLUNTEERED.

Has Moved From Hong Kong—Preparing to Feed the Suffering Cubans.

Special from the Charlotte Observer to THE STANDARD at 1.25 p. m.

Asiatic squadron has left Hong Kong. Arrangements being made to land provisions in Cuba.

3 30 P. M.—Censorship at Key West makes it almost impossible to secure information of movements of fleets.

British government detains torpedo boat Sommers on account of neutrality laws.

It is believed that Spanish fleet has left Cape Verde Islands.

Newport has got into Key West with two prizes.

Adjutant General Cowles expects to have one regiment ready Friday.

Six companies of State Guards and Signal Corps volunteer. Three decline.

All will be telegraphed this afternoon to say yes or no.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure for piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal.—Gibson's Drug Store.

ON THE ALERT.

The Boys Are Ready to Be Called Out at Telegraphic Notice—Recruiting Officers at Work.

Since Capt. Ed. Hill and Sergeant Smith have received telegrams from Col. Armfield asking the number of volunteers they could get, the boys have been getting ready to go and scarcely anything but war talk comes from their lips.

The military company has no orders as to when they will be ordered out. They are having a tolerably heavy drill these nights. Quite a number has enlisted and still more names are being added. It is very probable that some recruits will be taken from Salisbury with our company. Some of our officers have been and at the time of writing are in Salisbury adding names. Besides an officer has made a trip to Mt. Pleasant.

The Signal Corps, like the others, are expecting orders at any time. Their haversacks are packed and volunteers are gradually being added to their list. Messrs. Walter Linton, Max Barker, Burton Rutledge and C. T. Dunham, all of Salisbury, are in the Signal Corps armory today (Tuesday) and are learning their code of signals. Their names have already been added to the volunteer roll. At least eleven of our Concord boys have enlisted.

There was some fear amongst the members of the Signal Corps that probably their enlistment would mean enlisting in the Infantry but the following telegram from Adjutant General Cowles settles that matter: "The Signal Corps, when mustered will do only signal duty according to regulations."

VERY QUIET.

News Only Confirms Anticipations—Sherman Retires—War Declared in One Minute and Forty-One Seconds—Spanish Fleet Still at the Cape Verde—Hampton Roads Mined—Dauntless Gets Inside the Ring.

The war news today falls decidedly short of the expectation or general preparation of the public mind. Even that which is really new has been so completely forecast that there seems little news in it. For instance the resignation of Secretary of State Sherman was so completely snatched by anticipation that it was reported as a fact on Saturday, though it will be recorded for the 25th. Judge Day succeeds to the place which he has filled for some time and Mr. John B. Moore, Professor of international law at Columbia College, N. Y., succeeds him.

The president asked Congress to make a formal declaration of war. It took one hour and six minutes to frame the declaration in the House and send it to the Senate. One minute and forty-one seconds were consumed in passing it in the House. It was also short work in the Senate.

It is by no means so easy, though, for the House and Senate to agree on the army reorganization bill.

The Spanish fleet seems still to be at Cape Verde Island and there is a measure of uncertainty where she intends to strike or let herself be stricken.

Hampton Roads is thoroughly mined and no boats are allowed to pass in or out at night. In the day they must be escorted.

The fleet of Cuba is probably doing effectual blockading but news from there will be scarce from the fact that the Dauntless will be the only means of getting news and the momentary excitement and false impressions can't reach the wire. Some firing on our vessels is reported but no damage is yet reported.

The Dauntless, on returning to the blockade, between 9 and 10 o'clock, found herself inside of the line of the blockade and dangerously near the enemy. Her first discovery was a torpedo boat after her but it proved a friend and she was glad to withdraw from her perilous position.

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A Pretty Good Joke.

A lady of our town, having become somewhat excited we suppose over our boys volunteering to go to the war, thought she heard the drums beating Monday evening about 6 o'clock. She at once thought that our boys were forming their lines for march to the depot, but in order to be sure about the matter she telephoned to THE STANDARD office to gain some light about it. But by this time she realized that the noise was made by the cook in the kitchen pounding the steak.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. Tom Johnston, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives in our city.

—Dr. Jessie Hamilton took a drive out to Mt. Pleasant today on business.

—Misses Alida Smith and Lucy Montgomery will attend the grand Musical Festival at Spartanburg this week. Miss Smith will visit a short while before returning home.

Fancy Cakes

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—AT—

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Our Pacific Squadron.

Considerable apprehension has been felt for our squadron in the Pacific.

It was rumored soon after the Spanish fleet left Cape Verde islands that it would proceed not to Porto Rico or Cuba, but to attack our ships in the Pacific. There is little probability that Spain ever thought of such a thing. The Spanish fleet would be more than a match for our Pacific squadron, but they will probably not meet in their present organization.

Spain has a number of small cruisers, gunboats and torpedo boats near the Philippines which could worry our Pacific squadron no little, but they are not able to stand against it in an open engagement. The best Spanish cruisers at the Philippines are the Reina Christina and the Castilla, which are about equal to our Boston and Raleigh. She has there three small cruisers of the same general type as our Concord.

We have the Baltimore, 4413 tons, at Hong Kong and in other parts of the Chinese waters we have the protected cruiser Olympia, 5870 tons; the cruiser Raleigh, 3183 tons; the cruiser Concord, 1,700 tons, and the gunboat Petrel, 890 tons, with two new auxiliary merchant cruisers to use as transports for coal and munitions, each having about the same tonnage as the Concord.

Our Pacific squadron will be able to take care of itself.—Atlanta Journal.

Last Call for Town Taxes.

If your town taxes are not paid by next Saturday the 30th day of April, 1898, your property will be advertised and sold.

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