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SITUATION STEADY.

The Powers Will Be Neutral—Armed Vessels Leave Neutral Ports—Preparing to Land on Cuba—A Spanish Officer Captured and Three Prizes Taken.

While there is nothing new and startling in the line of war news the onwardness of preparations leaves no mistake that there will be stirring events therefrom.

In response to the governments notification to the powers that a condition of war exists and has existed since the 21st comes the assurance that the laws of neutrality will be observed. It is due to this fact that our Pacific Squadron has left Hong Kong, a British port in China, also to this is to be ascribed the departure of the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Island's, a possession of Portugal.

The president has issued the very liberal principles of rights to Spanish vessels.

Lieutenant Rowan of the United States Army has been sent into Cuba to arrange with the insurgent government for landing United States troops.

The Mangrove captured the Spanish boat Panama Tuesday with 39 Spanish passenger refugees and a valuable cargo of provisions from New York to Havana. The Panama was within about 40 miles of Havana when overhauled.

The gunboat Newport also took two vessels the sloop Paquette and the schooner Pireneo.

The torpedo boat, Porter, captured a Spanish lieutenant, Pedro Fernandez, who was returning to his family on a small vessel.

The Minneapolis and the Columbia have left the Flying Squadron for scouting purposes. They have carrier pigeons by which to send back messages.

COL. WADDELL ON FUSION.

"If We Cannot Win Without Such Dishonorable Methods, Let Defeat Come."

A representative of The Morning Post was in Wilmington recently and understanding that a letter had been addressed by Chairman Jones, of the National Democratic committee, to Col. A. M. Waddell, of that city, requested that Col. Waddell permit The Post to publish his reply, which is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., April 20, '98. Hon. James K. Jones, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., enclosing copy of your address as chairman of the Democratic national committee, and have carefully read what you say in regard to the policy which ought to be pursued in the campaign of 1900, and your appeal to me to go to the State convention and work for this policy.

You say that you "understand perfectly the difficulties by which you (we) are surrounded in North Carolina," etc., etc.

Permit me to say that I am sure you do not understand the real situation, or the plainness of the path of duty and self-respect which lies before Democrats here; for, if you did, I am sure you would not ask or expect them to accede to the demands which will

certainly be made upon them by Mr. Butler and his party as conditions of "co-operation." I am, and have always been a bi-metalist. I endorse the Chicago platform. I would rejoice to see Mr. Bryan elected President, but I am not willing to see my party enter the open market and bid against the Republican party for Mr. Butler and his followers, at the upset price of voting for him or his allies for the most important offices affecting the welfare of the State. The fight here is one between barbarism and civilization—between white men and negroes, manipulated by unprincipled demagogues. Mr. Butler and his friends put the latter in power and they have degraded and dishonored the State. If he wants to undo his foul work because it was foul, it is very easy to do so; if he wants to undo it, only on condition that he and his followers shall continue to hold office, I will never agree to accept such condition, because it would be condoning a great crime, and would afford no substantial relief to the people. I will be no party to any such infamous transaction. I would sooner make open war upon such scoundrels than to yield to their demands. If we cannot win without such dishonorable methods, let defeat come: We have stood it heretofore, and can stand it again better than win by such means.

I know this is not "practical politics," but I haven't much respect for practical politics at best, and none at all for this particular species of it.

However, I am out of politics of any kind, and my opinions are of little consequence to anyone. I do not expect to be a delegate to the State convention. I shall certainly not ask to be; but if I am, while I will do anything to induce honest white men to act together to rescue North Carolina from the degradation with which she is afflicted, I shall never agree to accomplish even that high purpose by offering a higher price to the demagogues who betrayed her to return to their duty, than that offered by their present allies to remain with them.

Local self-government by white men is infinitely more important to us than the silver question, and if we cannot get it peaceably without trading with Messrs. Butler & Co., we will get it by force at their expense, "and don't you forget it."

I have plainly given you my honest convictions.

Yours truly,
(Signed) A. M. WADDELL.
—Raleigh Post, 24th.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Attorney J. L. Rendleman, of Salisbury, was in our city today.

—Detective Shaw, of Charlotte, was seen in our city this morning.

—Eq. Hill and son, Capt. Ed. Hill, are both unable to be at their store today on account of being sick.

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—AT—

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NOW IN CAMP.

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"A letter from Mr. Paul Caldwell, a young man of this city, but who for several years has been employed in Baltimore, is now living the life of a soldier. He is a son of Contractor Denson Caldwell, of this place, and is remembered by our people.

By profession he is a pharmacist, and has been called out as steward in the 5th Regiment of the Maryland Guards. After spending his first night in camp he wrote a letter which the writer read.

He at once expressed his surprise that he had had to leave a nice cozy home and a good soft bed and in its place had slept out on the ground. Their camp is out six miles from the city of Baltimore. On their way out to their camp he says people were lined on both sides and no sooner than ranks were broken the people were shaking hands with them.

He, however, does not have to drill like the others, neither does he have to be on guard duty. Their menu for breakfast is hash and for supper corned beef. He failed to say anything about dinner. He also accented the fact plainly that a nice box of eatables from home would be highly appreciated, and not a crumb scarcely would be wasted.

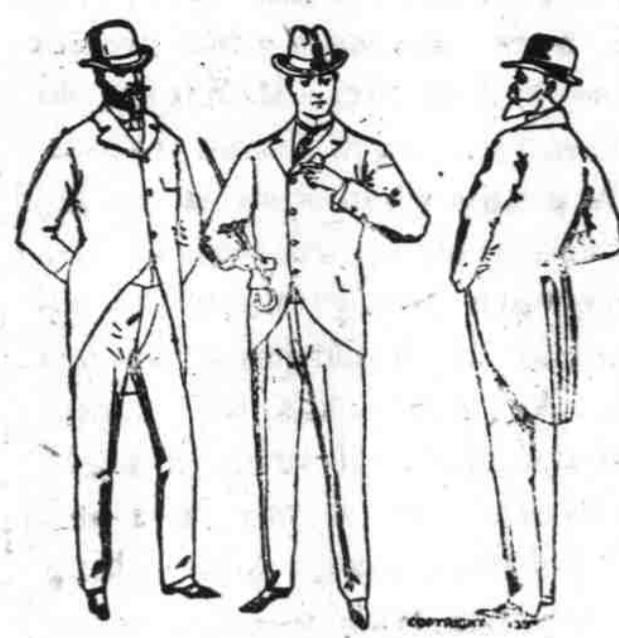
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