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EXCITING DAY

IN WASHINGTON—MATANZAS BOMBARDMENT CONFIRMED—NAVY DEPARTMENT PLEASSED.

Next Engagement Expected at Manila—Troops to Mobilize Monday—To Start From Waynesville.

Special from the Charlotte Observer to THE STANDARD at 2.30 p. m.

Most exciting day in Washington since Maine disaster.

News of bombardment of Matanzas confirmed.

Navy department highly pleased at success of Sampson in silencing the batteries.

Havana not to be fired on unless necessary to maintain blockade.

Next engagement expected at Manila. Advices anxiously awaited from there.

Governor orders troops to mobilize Monday. Special train starts then from Waynesville.

A TASTE OF WAR.

Havana Blockade is Still Effectual—A Good Haul Made By Americans—Manila to Be Taken Next.

The taste of war was given the Spanish at Matanzas Wednesday at 12:57 o'clock. They were erecting some fortifications. The Pruitan and the Cincinnati opened fire for 18 minutes and spoiled works. Rear Admiral Sampson expressed himself as satisfied with the results. The Spanish returned the fire but no damage was done to the American vessels as none struck a vessel.

The blockade before Havana seems effectual. It is not known how many slip through but every now and then one does not make it.

The monitor Terror captured the steamer Ambrosia Bolivar off Cardenas Wednesday night. It had \$60,000 in silver and a cargo of bananas for Havana.

It is confidently expected that our Pacific Squadron will take Manila in the Philippine Islands as a Pacific base of operations. The insurgents will of course co-operate. It is hoped that our fleet there may be able to clear the Pacific ocean of Spanish Ships.

A dispatch from Havana claims that the Spanish steamer Montserrat from Cadiz with \$3,000,000 in silver and a quantity of ammunition slipped through the blockade, also that the Spanish gunboat Leigera was attacked near Cardena by an American torpedo boat destroyer. The Leigera it is said answered with 11 shots by which the American vessel was injured and retreated. But this is Spanish news. Dispatches say that she received injury from improper handling that injured one of her engines.

Dispatches from Madrid claim that the Spanish gunboat Elicano of the Philippine Squadron captured the American Bark Saranac with 1,640 tons of coal, the very thing the Spanish want worst. This too is Spanish news.

It is asserted and denied that the Spanish Flotilla has left the Cape Verde Islands. More or less uneasiness is felt that this fleet may

attack our coast cities instead of going to Havana. Blanco keeps up the idea that he can hold Havana without the aid of the fleet.

Spanish vessels are cruising about Gibraltar on the lookout for any merchant vessels that may come along.

Go to the Cake Walk.

Let it be distinctly understood that all who are in sympathy with the organization of Confederate Veterans or the Daughters of the Confederacy are expected tonight in Caton's Hall.

The Daughters with escorts will lead off, and all who will join in will add to the fun. Some of our best musical talent will treat us to choice music.

Bear in mind that the Daughters want the proceeds with which to buy a pretty banner for the veterans. The daughters hope to make it a most enjoyable evening, and we hope nothing will prevent a full house.

The first prize cake is in the show window at Dr. Fetzer's, and you need but to see it to make your mouth water and brace you up for the contest.

There will be no tickets on sale. The admission fee will be collected at the entrance, 15 cents for children and 25 cents for the grown-up, the lovers, sages and all others.

A Bicycle Accident.

A young man ran over a small child at Fetzer's corner this (Thursday) morning with a bicycle. The little child was not seriously hurt, but of course was bruised from the hit.

As in all cases this was an accident, but riders in turning the street corners should be very careful, as they are very liable to run into some one. Reckless riding as in this case is the cause of such strict laws being passed against bicyclers in some places, and if such as this happens often the town might see fit to lessen the speed of riders through the streets. So, in order that we have some privileges, let our riders be careful and not abuse them.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at P B Fetzer's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Gone to Synod.

Revs. M G G Scherer and H N Miller, of Mt. Pleasant; Revs. O B Miller and H A McCullough, of this place; Rev. S D Steffey, of St. John's, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Blackwelder, of Cannonville, left this (Thursday) morning for Burlington, where they attend the Lutheran Synod of this State.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Douglass Hartman has gone to Salisbury to spend the afternoon.

—Mr. John A Barnhardt, of Pioneer Mills, came up on the train this morning to spend the day.

—Messrs. Walter Linton and Max Barker were granted permission to spend the afternoon in Salisbury. They will return tonight.

—Dr. Tyson, one of Norwood's most prominent citizens and one of the officers in the new cotton mill to be erected there, was seen on the streets this morning.

—Mrs. J W Todd, of Charlotte, returned home this morning, after spending yesterday with her friend, Mrs. C B Frazier.

—Mr. D J Bostian returned this morning from Montgomery county, where he was called by the sickness of his child. It is somewhat better.

—Mrs. Judge Boykin has returned to her home in Raleigh, after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B F Rogers.

Fancy Cakes

Jam Up Fresh,

—AT—

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

Like Fiction.

Prof. Lewis said at the book reception that fact spends its time trying to reproduce fiction.

Here's its verification: The Spanish Lieutenant Del Pino, who was captured on a small boat making his way to visit his home, explained to Rear Admiral Sampson that he was on furlough to see his wife and child, the latter of whom he had never seen, and wished very much to see them. The Admiral took his parole and let him go to see his loved ones.

An Interesting Meeting.

From our Forest Hill Correspondent.

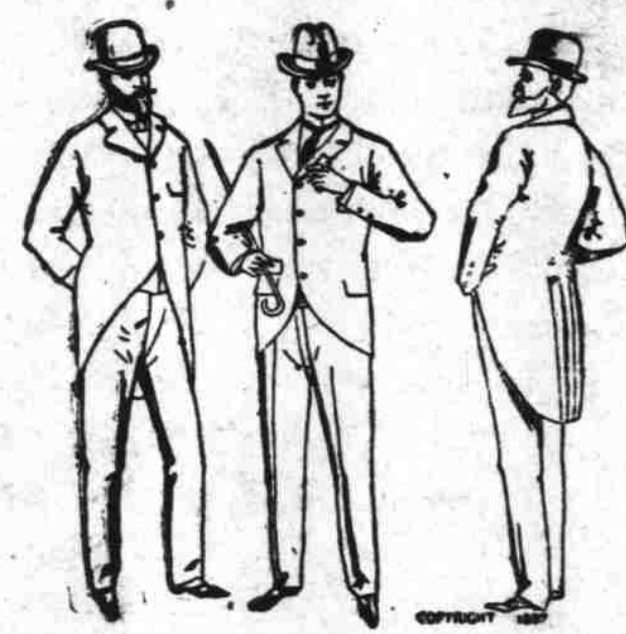
Much interest is being manifested among the large congregations that attend the meetings at Forest Hill under the earnest and impressive preaching of the pastor, Rev. Arnold. At a request of prayer some thirty or forty stood up in the congregation Wednesday night.

This series of meetings will continue through the week. All are most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Getting Along Very Well.

Mr. Peacock, the young man whose leg was amputated some days ago at Forest Hill, is getting along very well. The limb was cut off about three inches above the knee. He withstood the shock tolerably well.

Every woman needs Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.



All These Styles AND PLENTY OTHERS. Jot Down This Fact.

Viz: That when you want to get clothes for yourself or your boys, or for anybody else, that will give perfect satisfaction in wear, in fit and style; clothes that will please not only yourself but your sweetheart or your wife and all your friends; clothes that will mark you as a well dressed man, come to our store.

We've got the goods. We've got variety in style. We can fit the tall and the low in stature. We can fit the lean and the stout, the straight and the bent.

We can please the old and the young, the grave and the gay.

Above all we can sell you clothing at less price than you can buy the same quality in the State. We save a profit in buying. We give what we save to our customers.

Our prices are bound to be the lowest. We give money back if price is wrong, or goods not right.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.

All a Mistake.

Our "War Car, City of Knoxville," is safe in port, loaded with the finest cargo of Golden Oak Suits ever shown in this part of North Carolina. She was not captured by the Spanish Fleet of high prices as reported.

She was safely guarded into port by our Gunboat, "High Price Exploder," with 100 mattress' aboard, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$15.00. Hearing is believing, seeing is the raked truth. You can hear from anyone that has ever been in our store that we have the "stuff" and we make the prices.

What we say unto one we say unto all. Come and see.

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P. S. We are still in the undertaking business at the old stand. See Bell.

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Store Phone 12.



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