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CONCORD, N. C., SATURDAY, APRIL 30 1898

WHOLE No 11730

SITUATION QUIET.

News Expected from the Pacific Squadron—Chickamauga Troops in Tampa—The Spanish Sloop, Ingracia, Captured With Important News to the Spanish.

The situation this (Saturday) morning is quiet enough along the line of battle, so far as news goes.

Spain's neutrality decree is in substance as follows:

1.—Forbids the equipment of privateers in Portuguese waters.

2.—Forbids the entrance of privateers in Portuguese waters.

3.—Permits belligerents to make a short stay at Portuguese ports.

4.—Defines legitimate trade as regards belligerents and forbids trading in goods which may be considered contraband of war.

5.—Warns Portuguese and foreigners in Portugal against actions contrary to the security of the State.

6.—Refuses protection to any infringers of the decree.

This settles the matter of the Spanish fleet's making the Cape Verde Islands a base of operations.

The fleet is said to have left the islands, though it is said that a part of the fleet has suffered some injury and has put back to port. The remainder, it is said, has parted. If so, it is plain enough that they mean to fight us like the Cubans have fought them, dash in and do mischief; then get away without staying to see the end.

The most momentous issue just before us is that of our Pacific Squadron, which is expected to encounter the Spanish fleet beside the defenses at Manila, the principal city of the Philippines, which is said to be the objective point. Whatever unfavorable news may come from there may be greatly distorted too at first, for the Spanish have the cables.

The Chickamauga troops have gone to Tampa, Fla., and are expected to be on Cuban soil probably in a week. They consist of 6,000 infantry, 3,000 cavalry and 500 artillerymen.

The Oregon has been heard from, having passed the Straits of Magellan. She will put into Montevideo for coal. It has been said that she is ordered to return to the Pacific. This is not confirmed.

Gen. Blanco still says, and officially too, that no damage was done the Spanish at the Matanzas bombardment.

The Newport captured the Engracia on Thursday with a crew of 17 men with important messages to the Spanish.

The report that a Spanish spy was on the Terror is now denied.

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 Fetzler's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

The Veterans Meet.

As per previous call the Confederate Veterans met in the court house at 12:30 p. m., April 30, 1898, Capt. D A Caldwell presiding. He explained the object of the meeting as that of arranging for attendance on the Mecklenburg celebration embracing the unveiling of the monument to the signers of the declaration of independence May 20, 1775.

Adjutant J R Erwin then read the invitation by the Mecklenburg Camp 382 U. C. V. Some discussion was indulged in as to what day the Veterans would go. A motion prevailed that the Veterans meet in Concord on the 19th and take No. 11 southbound, due here at 11:23.

A record was then made of Veterans who will attend; 62 were enrolled.

Items From Kindley.

Rev. W C Alexander, of Concord, was with us Friday night at Patterson Mill church. He brought out his gramophone and gave us a concert. There was a small admission fee charged. We enjoyed the concert very much. A great many never had heard the wonderful machine before. The amount realized was \$5.66, which goes to cancel a small debt on our school building.

The Rev. I G McLaughlin, pastor of Back Creek A R P church, is visiting his son, W J McLaughlin, of Kindley, this week. Rev. I G McLaughlin is now in his 78th year, hale and hearty. He has been preaching 53 years, and has been pastor of Back Creek 43 years.

Rox.

Propose to Take Us In.

Not content with being a reconcentration camp for the Hornets' Nest Riflemen's pacifier, Charlotte wants to become a mobilization centre for regular troops. We fear our neighbor is reaching out for too much.—Gastonia Gazette.

Not at all. We only want our share and if you and Concord don't quit growling we will take you both in and make you our suburbs. Situated as you are, one on each side of us you are hanging on to our coat tails and trying to gain notoriety out of the fact that trains and other passing events on their way to or from Charlotte sometimes stop at your stations.—Charlotte News.

[All right. We've always been a little shy of the Hornets' Nest, but since these buzzers are not bad to sting we've lost some of our objections.]

To Preach the Annual Sermon.

Rev. W C Alexander, of this place, has been selected to preach the annual sermon at China Grove at the closing of Prof. P E Wright's school. Dr. W J Martin, of Davidson college, will deliver the annual address to the members of the Literary Society.

Postmaster Patterson has placed small bowls at the postoffice window in which are moist sponges for the public to seal their letters and place their stamps on without the injurious practice of licking them.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Parks King returned home last night.

—Mr. M. J. Freeman returned home last night from a business trip.

—Hotel Clerk Deberry Fisher has gone home to spend Sunday with home folks and friends.

Miss Alma Deaton, of Lynchburg, Va., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. M G Deaton for some time, has returned home.

Fancy Cakes

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Religious Services Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening at 4:15 o'clock union religious services will be held at the First Presbyterian church. The soldiers will turn out in a body and the public is cordially invited to attend.

BE SURE TO GO

To Some One of These Churches Tomorrow to Worship—The Pastor and Congregation Will Be Glad to See You.

There will be no services at St. James Lutheran church tomorrow morning or tomorrow night.

In the absence of the pastor, there will be no services at St. Andrews Lutheran church tomorrow.

Regular services will be held tomorrow morning and tomorrow night at Central Methodist church.

Services at the Reformed church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and tomorrow night at 7:30, by Rev. W. H. Stublebine, of Salisbury.

There will be services tomorrow morning and tomorrow night at Forest Hill Methodist church.

There will be regular services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and tomorrow night.

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