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## Spanish at Martinique.

MADRID GAY OVER THE LOSS OF HER OWN VESSEL—ANNEXATION OF HAWAII REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Insurgents to Attack Manila Today—Much Not Confirmed.

By Cablegram and Telegram to the Daily Standard.

New York, 1 p. m.—It is reported that Spanish war ships have been sighted off Martinique and Jamaica, but report is not confirmed.

Madrid, 1.07 p. m.—A dispatch from Havana reports that an American vessel engaged in removing torpedoes at Cabanas, was blown up and the entire crew perished.

Insurgents Intend to Make an Attack Hong Kong, 1.07 p. m.—It is reported that the insurgents intend to attack Manila today.

Key West, 1.10 p. m.—The American vessel reported destroyed at Cabanas proves to be the Spanish schooner blown up at Cardenas by the Wilmington.

Washington, 3.25 p. m.—The Hawaiian annexation resolution was reported to the House and recommended to be passed.

Mr. S D Lamb and family, of Alamahaw, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Lamb's mother, Mrs. Angeline Sharp.

Mr. O M Cook, Jr., superintendent of Southern Cotton Mills at Bessemer City, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. J G Suther, of Rock Hill, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald and family arrived this morning from Rockingham, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. J S Goldston's on North Church street.

He Has the Gentleman's Knife.

Dr. L M Archey, of this place, but who is now one of the surgeons at Camp Grimes has the knife that formerly belonged to the person who they thought was trying to poison the water there and who was made to shake the Raleigh dust from his feet. When he was arrested and searched, Dr. Archey was handed the knife and when they sent the fellow out of town he forgot about getting his knife and now Doctor has a souvenir of the supposed spy.

Veterans Meet at Court House.

Capt. Caldwell requests all the veterans who are going to Charlotte to meet at the court house at 10 o'clock Thursday, where they will be formed into a company to march to the depot to take the train due at 11:23. Two cars will be on hand for our accommodation and we have the assured promise that our beautiful banner will be here for us to march under.

News From Sampson

Says nowhere has he seen so great an offer as the one dollar and thirty-nine cent chairs just received at Craven Brothers' Furniture Store.

## A LULL BEFORE THE STORM.

The Spanish Fleet to Hunt—Cervera Baffles Us—Secretary Long Will Hold the Secrets—Gen. Lee to Go to Cuba.

There is a lull in the war storm that may break in the furiosness of its wrath at any moment, yet it may be delayed. The Spanish fleet is somewhere in the Caribbean Sea, and of course is depending upon strategic manoeuvres rather than a straight out fight.

The Oregon and the Flying Squadron will soon be ready to co-operate with Rear Admiral Sampson, and together they may succeed in bagging the Spanish fleet, yet there is a good large stretch of gaps through which Cervera may escape.

It is necessary for Sampson to keep up the blockade and watch well to prevent Cervera from getting into Cuba. The situation is baffling, no doubt, to our wisest strategists.

In the meantime Secretary Long has thrown closer restrictions around the giving out of news anticipating our naval movements. Heretofore our newspapers, to be always ahead, have kept the Spanish pretty well informed as to our movements. Now the Secretary says that things that have occurred shall be promptly given out by the bulletins, but such news as the movements which it is not desirable for the Spaniards to know must be kept from the public.

The navy department still hopes to succeed yet in getting an exchange of the two newspaper reporters that were captured at Cardenas.

The assignment of commanders has been made, and Gen. Lee goes to Tampa, presumably to be one of the division commanders in the Cuban expedition. Gen. Merritt is assigned to the Philippine Islands, though he is dissatisfied with the program. Of the 15,000 troops allowed him he wants at least 4,000 regulars instead of 1,000, and expresses a determination to decline the command if his ideas are not complied with.

Catawba Wants No Fusion.

The Democratic County Convention of Catawba met Saturday the 14th and declared against fusion in the following resolutions:

Resolved that our delegates to the State Convention are hereby instructed to oppose fusion; and any compromise of Democratic principles as set forth at Chicago.

Resolved, further, that men of all parties who wish to secure to North Carolina good government and freedom from confusion of laws, are hereby cordially invited to join with us in securing the same.

The above resolutions were passed unanimously by a rising vote in the county Democratic convention held in Newton last Saturday.

Almost a Fire.

There came near being a fire in our town this (Tuesday) morning in the store of Craven Bros. Mr. Craven had a small oil stove or lamp for heating purposes burning, and by some means it caught fire and in a moment or two was making quite a blaze. Thankfully the lamp and the board on which it was sitting were thrown out quickly or else we might have had a fire alarm. No damage was done save the breaking of the lamp and the singeing of one person's hair and eyebrows.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING.

Dr. Wilson Coming—Programme of Exercises.

8:30 p. m.—A miscellaneous entertainment, consisting of dialogues, recitations and songs will be rendered. For the evening entertainment an admission fee of twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children will be charged. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the school library after expenses are paid.

The morning exercises will be held in the Court House, the evening entertainment in Eaton's Hall.

The teachers assure us that the exercises will be more interesting than last year, and we do not doubt the presence of a large crowd.

## A WONDERFUL MACHINE.

It Beats a Fellow's Brain—Burroughs' Registry Accountant.

Mr. L D Coltrane has on exhibition at the First National Bank a most wonderful machine. It is called Burroughs' Registry Accountant, made by the American Arithmometer Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

It is somewhat like a typewriter. You touch a key indicating the figure and the denomination you want and after the column of figures is made you need but to give a turn of the crank and you have the column accurately added.

The machine costs \$325. So confident is the company that the machine will meet with favor that they sent the machine here at their own expense both ways, for they were assured before hand that it would not be purchased here. The freight bill was \$3.25.

Chain Gang Short One Man.

Though the number on the chain gang is small these days, still it is short one more. Monday about noon a negro named Ed. Bradshaw was working near the rock crusher and managed to get down to the long culvert and from there made his escape. It is thought that they will find him, however. He was not missed for quite a while after he was last seen by the officers.

To Sunderland Hall Tonight.

Quite a number of people will go out to Sunderland Hall tonight to attend the commencement exercises of the school. The exercises will begin at 7:45 o'clock. All the friends of the institution are cordially invited to attend.

K. of P. Notice.

Concord Lodge, No. 51, tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in R. of K. Knights, Attention!

JAS. C. FINK, C. C. JAS. R. YOUNG, K. of R. & S.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. H C Albee, one of our former townsmen, is visiting in our city.

—Mr. Ed McDonald, of Charlotte, was over this morning a short while.

## Fancy Cakes

Jam Up Fresh,

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

## Facts!

It's a fact that you can get a good Cheyiot Work Shirt for 15 cents at Cannon & Fetzer's. Just the kind you have been getting at 25 cents. Ten different styles of Buckskin Shirts at 40 cts. These are 50 cent Shirts wherever you find them Full length, full width, well made. You'd just as well save 10 cents. You'll find you can save lots of dimes by coming to us when you want anything.

Yours,  
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 naked 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.

Bell, Harris & Company.

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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