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## 25,000 TROOPS

TO GO TO THE PHILIPPINES INSTEAD OF 15,000—THAT PRESIDENT MCKINLEY INTENDS ISSUING A SECOND CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS IS DENIED BY GENERAL MILES

**Semi-Official Report From the Spanish Fleet—The Charleston Sails—Gladstone Sinking—Spanish Cabinet Formed.**

By Cablegram and Telegram to the Daily Standard.

### Pardon to Be Considered.

Washington, 10:35 a. m.—The pardon of Hart, convicted of filibustering before the war with Spain opened, will be considered by President McKinley, with little doubt of his favorable action.

### Heavy Cannonading Heard.

Port au Prince, 11:30 a. m.—The commandant at the island of Ternaga reports this morning that heavy cannonading is heard at sea.

### The Army Increased.

Washington, 11:30 a. m.—The army to invade the Philippines has been increased from fifteen to twenty-five thousand soldiers. General Miles denies that President McKinley intends to issue a second call for volunteers. A semi-official report says that the Spanish fleet is off San Juan.

### The Charleston Sails.

Mare Island, 11:30 a. m.—The Charleston sailed this morning for the Philippines.

### Gladstone at the Point of Death.

Hawarden, 1:36 p. m.—William Gladstone has sunk into comatose state.

### Spanish Cabinet Formed.

Madrid, 1:40 p. m.—The News says the Spanish cabinet has been formed. Sagasta is minister of foreign affairs. Leon y Castillo is secretary of war with the rank of lieutenant general; Gunon minister of finance; Lopezc Puigcerver secretary of the interior; R F Capdepon minister of justice; C Grouzard minister of public instruction. Sagasta submits the names of the ministers to the Queen Regent today. The cabinet officers will be sworn in this evening. The Premier will act as minister of foreign affairs pending the arrival of Castillo.

### Astora Sworn In.

Washington, 2:40 p. m.—Lieutenant Colonel Astora was sworn in this morning.

Mrs. J S Draughon, of Columbia, Pa., has gone to Washington, after spending several months in our city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J F Stirewalt, of Cannonville. After spending a while in Washington she will return to her home in Pennsylvania.

Dr. B F Wilson, of Converse College, who is to deliver the address at the closing exercises of the Concord High School tomorrow morning will arrive in town tonight and will stay at the St. Cloud.

### Those Chairs

Never before offered so cheap. Thirty-three large rocking upholstered chairs worth \$2.50, for the next ten days at only \$1.39. Think of it, one dollar and thirty-nine cents, cash.—Craven Brothers.

### A Free Lecture.

Rev. J L Shinn, of Mooresville, will give a free lecture at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock to the J. O. U. A. M. The public is cordially invited.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Closing Exercises of Laura Sunderland Memorial School—A Splendid Programme—Presentation of Prizes—A Trip Through the Building.

As was previously announced the commencement exercises of Laura Sunderland Memorial School were given this year about two weeks before it had been intended on account of the insufficiency of the water.

But unless we had not been notified by Miss Montgomery, the excellent lady manager of the institution and one who is highly praised both by our people and her pupils, that the exercises were curtailed and that the pupils were necessarily somewhat unprepared, we would not have noticed the fact, as the exercises were most excellent.

We will not fill our space with the programme of the exercises, as it is unnecessary, and our readers could not enjoy it nothing like we did when we sat and listened to them.

Upon entering the building, which is one of the finest and systematically arranged, one is surprised to find such a large crowd of girls, or rather young ladies, and not like an ordinary exhibition, they are as quite as can be and under the best control.

The exercises consisted of recitations, essays, calisthenic exercises and music, all of which were of high grade. No one, as sayage as he might be, could help but be moved by the recitations of the little tots. Those exercises of physical culture were almost perfect and when the little tots, with their little dolls in their hand, would go through the different movements they had the attention of the entire audience. The larger classes also had drills of the same nature, and was, of course, "to the dot."

Two young ladies read essays on subjects of "Habits" and "North Carolina," and were of good thought and the styles were easy-flowing and interesting.

As for the music, we have heard it before and when we name the participants the people will, without our compliments, pronounce it as fine as could be found anywhere. Miss Mary Lewis Harris presided at the piano and the audience was treated to duets and solos by Miss Rose Harris and Mr. F C Howland.

After the exercises were about to an end, another part of the programme was introduced which reflected much credit both on the school and especially to the pupils. The pupils, after attending the services at the Presbyterian church, are required to make a synopsis of the sermon. For the year the following persons made the highest grade to whom Rev. Rankin presented each with a handsome book: Misses Zilphia Culp, of Pilot Mountain, N. C., and Mozelle Misenheimer and Maggie Winecoff, of near here.

Rev. Alexander also presented to five young ladies each a Bible and diploma for having memorized the shortest catechism. The

contestants who were given the prizes were: Misses Mary Jane Benson, Elizabeth Armfield, Rosa May Robinson, Mary L Allison and Esther Cress.

But as these exercises were so excellent, there is some praise due others besides the pupils. It is to those who have the welfare and upbuilding at heart and who look after the pupils from day to day. These persons are the instructors, who are Misses Hurvey, Welsh, Stoner and Bryan, and, of course, Miss Montgomery.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING.

Dr. Wilson Coming—Programme of Exercises.

The following is the programme for the closing exercises of the Concord High School tomorrow:

11:00 a. m.—Short exercises by the class completing the course of study in the school, immediately followed by the address to be delivered by Dr. Benj. F Wilson, President of Converse College, at Spartanburg, S. C. All are invited.

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 Caton'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.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at P. B. Fetzer's drug store and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Jno. K Patterson is at China Grove today.

—Mr. Press Swicegood, of Salisbury will be in our city tonight.

—Mrs. James P Cook has gone to Charlotte.

—Druggist A W Moose, of Mt. Pleasant, went over to Charlotte this morning to attend the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association.

## Fancy Cakes

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