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## Where's the Spanish Fleet

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY ANNOUNCES THAT NOTHING IS KNOWN OF IT.

The Report that the Spanish Fleet Is at Santiago de Cuba Seems to Be False, Though Some Think Cervera Left Last Saturday.

By Cablegram and Telegram to the Daily Standard.

### Two Men Killed in an Explosion.

Hazardville, Conn., 1 p. m.—Two men were killed in an explosion of the powder works here this morning.

### Spanish Fleet Not At Santiago.

Washington, 1:45 p. m.—President McKinley has announced that nothing is really known of the Spanish fleet. Secretary Long said that there is no confirmation of the report that Cervera is at Santiago de Cuba.

### Spanish Scout Sighted.

Key West, 2:36 p. m.—The Wilmington has sighted a Spanish scout fifteen miles out from here yesterday. They were unable to chase it on account of lack of coal. The Bancroft is pursuing her.

### A Mistake About the Baltimore.

Washington, 2:35 p. m.—It is officially denied that the Baltimore is disabled.

### Spanish Secret Service.

Key West, 2:35 p. m.—There is existing evidence that a Spanish secret service throughout America has been discovered. From these facts many arrests are promised.

### To Protect Our Mines and Harbors.

Washington, 2:35 p. m.—Alger sent the Senate a communication today, of the Draft bill providing for the protection of mines and harbors and authorizing fines for violating the regulations.

### A Belief as to Cervera.

Key West, 2:35 p. m.—The belief is growing that Cervera left Santiago de Cuba last Saturday. Senator Long has offered Newland's resolution for the annexation of Hawaii as an amendment to the war revenue bill.

### Rose-James Wedding.

Thursday evening about 5:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. M. J. Corl, on West Depot street, Mr. Ang James, who is night superintendent at the Patterson mills near this place, was married to Miss Nora Rose, daughter of Dr. Rose, of Mt. Pleasant.

Only a few friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Alexander. After the marriage the couple went out to Patterson mills, where they will live.

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### CLOSING DAY

For the Graded Schools—Pretty Decorations and a Profusion of Flowers—Delightful Music—Address By Prof. Claxton.

The graded school's annual literary closing took place this (Friday) in the court house.

The place was made one of rare beauty. The windows were beautifully curtained with two spans of red, with one of white between, alternated by blue with white between. From the chandelier over the bar streamed to the right and the left the red, white and blue bespangled with stars, while Old Glory was in evidence everywhere. A rich array of potted flowers and verdants tastefully arranged made the scene resemble a picture fresh from the easel of a master artist, while the aroma from the flowers and the perfume sent whirling from the rims of the maidens' fans made one feel as if in a sea of beauty and loveliness just drowning in an atmosphere of attar.

Rev. Alexander opened the exercises with prayer. Prof. Keesler at the organ led the children in the song of our native pride, "The Old North State."

Prof. Lewis then read his report, a synopsis of which appears in THE STANDARD today.

He spoke of the faithfulness of the graded school faculty and tendered his devout thanks for their loyalty and geniality.

He called attention to the efficiency and the faithfulness of Rev. Logan in the operations of the colored branch of the city school and said that through him, Rev. Logan, effectual work had been accomplished during the term very much beyond the ordinary amount done in the colored schools.

At this point Prof. Keesler's class presented to him a beautiful baton. He accepted it gracefully.

While waiting for the train to arrive with the speaker, Prof. P. P. Claxton, the school entertained the audience with "Dixie," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "I'm Gwine Back to Dixie."

We will endeavor to give a synopsis of the Professor's excellent address later.

### To Lose One of Our Residents.

We are sorry to note the fact that Concord is soon to lose Mr. Charlie Frazier and family. Mr. Frazier has been here only a few months, but since here he has gained the admiration and esteem of our people and is especially liked by a number of our young men. Mr. Frazier has accepted a position as foreman of the Model Steam Laundry, of Charlotte. It is not yet definitely decided who will take Mr. Frazier's place here as foreman of our Steam Laundry.

### A Death at Cannonville.

Mrs. Cline, wife of Mr. George Cline, died at her home on Cedar street at Cannonville Thursday afternoon. For quite a long while Mrs. Cline has been lingering with the dread disease—consumption.

The remains were interred in the cemetery at Mt. Gilad Reformed church today (Friday). The funeral was preached by Rev. H. A. McCullough.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mrs. R. A. Brown returned from Salisbury this morning, after spending a day or two at that place.

Mr. Holland Thompson has returned from Mooresville, after attending the funeral of Prof. Jay Lentz's mother.

### Fancy Cakes

### Jam Up Fresh,

### Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

### AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Augustus Bass Is Thrown From a Load of Cotton and Run Over By the Wagon—Both Bones in His Leg Broken.

This (Thursday) morning, Mr. Augustus Bass, who lives about four miles above Enochville, and almost directly west of China Grove, met with an accident just in front of the city cemetery. He, together with three other men, were on a wagon, which had on it five bales of cotton. Some distance above the cemetery the team seemed to want to trot tolerably lively, but were not running away. The road being a little rough, one of the bales on top fell off and knocked Mr. Bass off also, throwing him on the double tree. His body then went between the double tree and the front axle and was dragging him along. The front wheel of the wagon passed over his left leg just above the ankle and broke both bones. He was dragged some distance before the driver succeeded in stopping the team.

Drs. Caldwell and Stevens were called in and the bones were placed together. He was then taken home in a conveyance.

### NOT MUCH NEWS.

Some Items Received Too Late Thursday—Don't Know Where the Fleets Are—The First Regiment Under Lee.

We can see nothing in the war situation today changing in the least the status of things on Thursday. After going to press we received the expected news that a movement is to be made on Cuba at once, also that a revolution is imminent in Spain and the Queen is considered in danger but refuses to leave, also that Admiral Sampson reported at Dry Tortugas to communicate with the president.

It is a fact that no reliable news can be had as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet, though it is hoped that Commodore Schley has it bottled up at Santiago de Cuba.

Our First N. C. regiment is to be under the command of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

There is a rumor that Spain is now anxious for some means of obtaining terms of peace. This, though, is apt to be disappointing like most of our hopes in the Spaniards.

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

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