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## AMERICAN VICTORY

REPORTED THROUGH SPANISH SOURCES AT HAVANA — TWENTY MINUTES FIRING—MORRO CASTLE DESTROYED.

Spanish Losses Reported Heavy—Our Losses Are Yet Unknown—Cervera is Invisible—Senator Chandler Creates a Sensation—Roosevelt's Rough Riders Arrive at Tampa.

By Cablegram and Telegram to the Daily Standard.

### Preparations at Tampa.

Tampa, 9.50 a. m.—Roosevelt's Rough Riders have arrived in good condition at General Shafter's camp. General Miles has arrived at headquarters here.

### Report Generally Credited.

Washington, 10 a. m.—Dispatches reporting the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba are generally credited by the government circles. Official dispatches confirming the report are momentarily expected.

### Official Dispatches from the Fleet.

Mole, St. Nicholas, 12.21 p. m.—The Porter arrived here this morning with official dispatches from the fleet to the Government at Washington.

### Additional Report from Bombardment.

Port au Prince, 2.25 p. m.—Additional dispatches from Spanish sources at Havana have apparently confirmed the story of the American victory at Santiago. The Spanish batteries weakened after twenty minutes of firing. Morro Castle is destroyed and the Spanish losses are heavy. The Americans ceased firing at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Cervera is still invisible. The American losses are unknown.

### Chandler Creates a Sensation.

Washington, 2.50 p. m.—Senator Chandler created a sensation in the Senate this afternoon by denouncing the President with regard to the seigniorage clause of the war revenue bill.

### THE BATTLE IS ON.

Commodore Schley is Attacking Santiago—News Hard to Get—Communications Opened With the Insurgents—Gen'l Lee at Jacksonville.

The news is fraught with indications that Commodore Schley attacked Santiago Tuesday. The report may be a little premature but that is all it can well be for there is business on hand. On account of the strict censorship little real opportunity exists to get news till after the publication can have no bad effects. Dispatches from Port au Prince, Hayti, May 31, say that very heavy firing occurred at Santiago and that the forts and fortification suffered heavily. It is even said that after the firing ceased at 3.45 cannonading was heard at sea. There is little probability that this is correct. Dispatches at 5.15 say that Commodore Schley had actually entered the harbor at

Santiago and had engaged Cervera's fleet.

The dispatches say that at 6.40 the advantages of the fight were with the Americans.

It is strongly indicated now that part if not all the troops will go to Santiago where the city and fleet must surrender or suffer destruction.

There is some probability, too, that part of the force will go with Admiral Sampson in an attack on Porto Rico.

Substantial little forces of Cubans have been making their way into Cuba and communication now seems right well established with the insurgents.

As noted Tuesday Gen. Lee went to Jacksonville, where he was received with great honors. He met Gen. Miles and had a half hour with the Commander.

There are yet no indications that Gen. Lee and his corps, including our N. C. boys are to go to the front right away.

### DROPPED DEAD.

Mr. Jno. Parnell Drops Dead on the Back Porch Tuesday Night—Had Not Been Sick.

On Tuesday night at nearly 2 o'clock Mr. Jno. Parnell complained of feeling bad and went out on the back porch. Hardly had he gotten to the edge of the porch until he was heard to fall. Some of his family ran to his rescue but by the time they caught hold of him he gasped a time or two and was dead. He had been complaining that night of shortness of breath.

Mr. Parnell was 68 years of age. He was a blacksmith by trade and is well known by our people. He served four years in the war. He was a peaceful citizen and had the esteem of all who knew him.

For quite a while he has been complaining of indigestion but has never been sick scarcely any in his life. His death was caused, it is thought, by a fatty accumulation around the heart.

Mr. Parnell leaves a wife and five children—Messrs. Ed. and Will Parnell, of this place, and Mr. Charlie Parnell, who lives at Monroe. The two daughters are Miss Sallie Parnell and Mrs. Prather.

The remains will be interred in the Presbyterian cemetery Thursday at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted at the house by Revs. McGhee and Thompson.

### Considerably Improved.

Miss Margarite Hunter, the lady who was hurt last Saturday at Mt. Pleasant, passed through this (Wednesday) morning on her way to Charlotte. The trip to her home in South Carolina is too long, so she will stay a while in Charlotte. Her brother, Dr. Hunter, of South Carolina, and who came as quickly as possible to her bedside, accompanied her. She has greatly improved now and is able to sit up. She bears a tolerably large scar over her right eye but her face, with that exception, is not marked. Her hands are also scarred some.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Rev. C A Rose, of Rowan county, spent last night at the home of Mr. John K Patterson.

—Messrs. Grant Buchanan and Will Foil, of Charlotte, passed through this morning on their way to Mt. Pleasant to attend commencement.

—Miss Connie Cline returned home from Elizabeth college last night and went out to Mt. Pleasant today, where she reads an essay before the Alumnae Association of the seminary.

## Fancy Cakes

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—AT—

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### MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Commencement Exercises in Brief—Visiting Folks—Man Behind the Bars.

The commencement exercises for Monday and Tuesday were as follows:

Monday morning the contest was held for a declaimer's medal. The judges made honorable mention of Hoyle Long and awarded the medal to W W K nerly, of Rowan county.

Monday night the contest for the orator's medal was held. The judges gave the medal to Edward Fullenwider, of Monroe.

After the contest the audience returned to the Seminary, where a drama was rendered entitled "Gyp, the Heiress," the proceeds going for the benefit of the Philanthropic Literary Society. The drama was well rendered.

Tuesday morning Rev. R L Patterson delivered an address before the Alumni on the subject, "How to Get the Angel Out." It was an answer or reply to the baccalaureate sermon.

Tuesday eve Dr. Chas. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial school at Greensboro, delivered the literary address before the faculty on the subject "What are You Going to Do With It?" He made a few remarks about the education the young men were receiving at North Carolina College and then announced his subject.

Just before the exercises closed Dr S T Hallman announced that Dr. Hunter wished to express through him his thanks for the kindnesses and attention bestowed upon his sister, Miss Marguerite Hunter.

Tuesday night a drama entitled "Between the Acts" was played at the Seminary, proceeds to go to the Seminary improvement fund.

Mr. Lacey Ross has been visiting Horace Barrier.

Miss Grace Heilig is visiting Miss Blanche McAllister.

A negro was arrested Tuesday night for disorderly conduct. He was confined in the calaboose to await trial.

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