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## WAS IT SUNK?

THE SINKING OF A SPANISH TORPEDO BOAT CONFIRMED AND DENIED—A SHAM FLEET SAID TO BE AT SANTIAGO.

**Cervera Hurrying to the Philippines—Twenty Four Ships Bombarded Santiago Saturday Night—War Revenue Bill Voted On—A Landing of Troops Expected.**

By Cablegram and Telegram to the Daily Standard.

**The Monterey and Brutus Sail.**  
San Francisco, 10 47 a. m.—The Monitor Monterey and the collier Brutus sailed this morning for Manila. They will join the Mohican at Honolulu.

**Spanish Torpedo Boat Sunk.**  
Kingston, 2 30 p. m.—The sinking of the Spanish torpedo boat the Terror or Furor, is confirmed.

**Camara Still at Cadiz.**  
Port Antonio, 2 30 p. m.—The London Central News dispatch from Vienna says that information has been received from private sources in Madrid that Camara is still at Cadiz.

**A Spanish Bluff.**  
Madrid, 2 30 p. m.—The Heraldo alleges that worthless auxiliary cruisers have been painted and rigged in imitation of Cervera's battleships and are in the harbor at Santiago while the real fleet is hurrying to the Philippines. The cabinet instructed Leon, the Ambassador to France, to negotiate a loan of half a billion pesetas, offering railroad concessions as security.

**A Landing Expected Soon.**  
Washington, 2 30 p. m.—It is expected that the landing of troops at Santiago will be reported in a day or two. Secretary Alger is preparing a list of Spanish prisoners at Atlanta to exchange for Lieutenant Hobson and his six men.

**A Reported Bombardment.**  
Madrid, 2 30 p. m.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Santiago says that Saturday night twenty American ships bombarded the city with serious effect.

**The War Revenue Bill Voted.**  
Washington, 2 50 p. m.—The House this afternoon voted for the war revenue bill and named Messrs Dingley, Payne, and Bailey for the conference committee.

**Denies the Sinking of a Vessel.**  
New York, 3 p. m.—A special to the Tribune from Mole St. Nicholas says that advices from the flagship New York deny that the Spanish torpedo boat was sunk by the Oregon.

**K. of P. Notice.**  
Concord Lodge, No. 51, regular Convention Tuesday evening the 7th. Election of officers.  
Worthy Knights urged to rendezvous at Castle Hall promptly at 8 o'clock.

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

Silver sold Friday at 59½, the highest price for the year. The rise is due to the Spanish demand, it is said.

## OUR BOYS VACCINATED.

Three of Our Boys Were Excused From Having their Arms Cut—A Moonlight Picnic—Jovial Talkers in the Camp.

Jacksonville, Fla.,  
Camp Springfield, June 3, '98.  
Up to date all the members of Company L have escaped the horrible tortures of being swallowed by either an alligator or whale, consequently I have no Jonah stories to chronicle, but the three members of the company who were vaccinated at Concord last February escaped being "slit" yesterday, when vaccination was in order. The dose was administered to our company by Assistant Surgeon Archey.

General Fitzhugh Lee arrived in the city Wednesday and will make this camp his division headquarters, and is located on the north end of the camp.

A division or field hospital has been established in the post, with Dr. H H McKnight, of Charlotte, as chief steward. A J Pritchard, of Chapel Hill, W M Wolfe, of Asheville, and A Bruce Moore, of Company L, have been placed in the division hospital as orderlies. Moore's promotion was merited, and his salary is \$24 per month.

Every company, except three, of the North Carolina Volunteers kicked yesterday on account of short rations. Company L, of Concord, Company M, of Charlotte, and Company K, of Raleigh, all of the third battalion, had plenty and to spare.

To behold the tented city at early candle light, while all the regimental bands dispense sweet and entralling music, is a sight worth a great price, and thousands of people come out on the car line daily for that purpose. Joshua Gaskey, a Rowan county boy, is the company mascot, and when the soldiers are not engaged in the routine drills and attending to the "red-bugs," they are grouped around Josh, who entertains them.

The regimental staff and commissioned officers were given a moonlight picnic and ride down stream up the St. John's river. This is one of the most famous rivers known to the civilized world, not for its resources particularly, but because it is one of the two streams that run directly north. Lieut. Goldston was officer of the guard, and his duties prevented him from taking in the trip. Capt. Hill and Lieut. Goodman report a delightful time.

The population of Jacksonville is about 35,000, two-thirds of whom are negroes, some of whom are extremely wealthy and live in palatial residences on some of the principal streets. They are easily controlled, and the sight of a North Carolina soldier makes them shudder with fear.

The news of the lynching of the two negroes last Sunday night was eagerly awaited by the North Carolinians, especially the Concordians. THE STANDARD was in great demand, and was read by at least one half the regiment.

In the city there are several hundred Cubans, principally children, who are engaged in making cigars and working tobacco. They are an interesting people, and when called upon to answer questions they do so through an interpreter. Of course the soldiers know not

when they will be called from this post into actual service, but few if any think we will go to Cuba before October, if at all.

Mr. Ed P Bacon, who is a native Concordian, and who has been chief clerk in the main office of the Plant System Railroad, was this week appointed to the position of general paymaster. His brother Tom is also in the railroad business.

Lawrence Taft, a Salisbury boy, artist and printer, is in Jacksonville and frequently visits camp.

There is no sickness in camp and the surgeons are having a picnic.  
H. P. D.

## GETTING MARRIED.

One After One They Called on Saturday at the Register's Office—One called on Sunday.

License was issued on Saturday to Mr. Jason Furr and Miss Laura Linker.

Mr. Odell Clark was married on Saturday evening to Miss Ida Ritch, daughter of Mr. Sam Ritch. Both parties are from Cannonville.

Mr. Harmon Helmes was granted license to marry Miss Joanna Smith.

Mr. Baxter Cook, formerly of our county, came home Saturday evening and was married to Miss Esther Little, daughter of Mr. Tom Little, of No. 5 township.

Mr. Wm. Crowell, of Charlotte, was granted license Sunday noon to marry Miss Mattie Phillips, of near Patterson's Mill. The ceremony was performed Sunday evening.

## Federal Court Jurors.

The following are the jurors from our county at the coming term of the Federal court, which convenes in Charlotte on the 13th of this month: S S McWhirter, Rufus T Honeycutt, Jno. Ladv, James Welsh, Jas. N Brown and Henry Lent, colored.

## The Commissioners Meet.

The County Commissioners are in session at the court house today. Nothing of special interest was reached at the time of going to press. Besides the ordinary business of each month, they will make out the tax assessments, pay the costs of the coroners jury in the case of the murder of Emma Hartsell, and will also draw the jury for the coming court.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Dallas Pitts spent Sunday at home.

—Mr. Gus Sells, of Salisbury, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. Fred Cochrane, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mr. D J Bostian.

—Mr. H E C Bryant, collector for the Charlotte Observer, is in our city.

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