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## LITTLE WAR NEWS.

**The Troops Still In Camp—Will Go In a Group of Fifty Vessels Safely Conveyed—The Fleet Has Cleared the Way and is Waiting—Spanish Specter About—How Santiago is to Be Taken.**

It has now become apparent that the troops have not yet embarked from Tampa and the action about Santiago that we so confidently expected by the first of the week will not occur so soon. The announcement that some Spanish war vessels are suddenly turning up where least expected is far from being substantially verified, we think, but the government is in no straits that call for risks and it is understood that when they do embark it will be under a naval convoy that will preclude danger from any Spanish squadron. How much delay is to follow is not known. The government will not expose our soldiers to unnecessary danger by publishing its movements.

This spectre of a Spanish fleet raised a sensation at Fortress Monroe Friday night. It was said to have passed Cape Henry going in a northern direction.

There are 34 transports in the Floridian waters ready to take troops and it is said when the movement is made these with 16 naval vessels will form a grand marine squadron of some 50 vessels.

In the mean time the navy is clearing the way for the landing of troops on the Southern coasts of Cuba and are anxious for the infantry and other land troops to help complete the work.

The harbor at Guantanamo is said to be a very favorable one and will serve as a good approach to Santiago. With forces from this direction and troops to occupy the hills on which the fleet demolished the batteries at Santiago it is expected that the mines in the harbor may be gotten rid of and the Spanish fleet captured or destroyed. We can but speculate while we wait.

## Breaks Into the Church.

On Friday morning when some parties went to the Presbyterian church to put it in readiness for services on Sunday, it was found that the box which hangs in the vestibule to receive collections for the poor, had been burst open. On making an investigation, it was found that one of the blinds in the basement had been cut, making a place sufficient to enter through the blind. At least eight or ten of the slats were cut off from the frame of the blind. It is not thought that there was more than a dollar in the box at the time. This makes the second time that this box has been broken open and robbed of its contents.

## Sergeant Quint Smith Here.

Sergeant Quint Smith, one of the men detailed to come to recruit, arrived this (Saturday) morning. He is, of course, out on orders, and unless his orders are extended he will have to go back to Charlotte tonight. They will, very probably, he thinks, be extended.

As to the length of time that they will be kept in this part of the State to take in volunteers, they can not tell. Charlotte is the headquarters for him and the

other men that are from that battalion. All of the men whose headquarters are at Charlotte, will be here one day next week for the purpose of getting volunteers. They are wanting not only privates, but will take musicians who are able to stand an ordinary physical examination.

Mr. Smith asks that we state that anyone wishing to volunteer their services will please call on him while he is here.

Mr. Smith showed us their new uniform. It is, of course, blue and is a light weight goods. He is pleased with Jacksonville in every sense of the word and says that though the weather is hot still there is always a breeze, which makes it much more pleasant than it is here most of the summer.

It was at first thought by our people that another one from our company would come also, but this is a mistake.

## BASE BALL.

**Concord's Team Fixing to Train and Meet the Teams Face to Face This Year—A Bright Future Before Them**

No team could have a brighter future laid out before it than the Concord team now has. The team will consist only of players that have a reputation, and the boys will, without doubt, win laurels for themselves and for Concord this season, which they are fixing to enter into.

Mr. Jesse Oldham, of the University team, arrived Friday night and will now "play ball" with this team. As for Mr. Oldham's reputation, it need not be mentioned, as those who take interest in our ball teams know it. Mr. Oldham has the honor of holding the captaincy of the University team. While here he will be the guest of Dr. R S Young. Our boys are somewhat attached to Mr. Oldham, having played with him.

Mr. Dolph Mangum, of the University team, will probably come soon to join the team, though his coming is not yet a certainty. If he comes he will be the guest of his friend, Mr. R L Keesler.

On the 16th of this month Billy Weddington and Joe Fisher will be home from Roanoke, where they have just ended a season of playing ball, and where they have gained a name for themselves.

Mr. Horace M Fox, it is thought, will come from Roanoke with Joe and Billy. Mr. Fox is a fine player and is the former captain of the team at Roanoke College.

With all of these advantages, besides the fact that we have some boys at home that are hard to beat, Concord will certainly hang some scalps to her belt this summer. Wait and see!

## Mr. Thomas Barbee Dead.

Mr. Thomas Barbee, son of Mr. George Barbee, of No. 10 township, died Friday morning and was buried this (Saturday) morning at Bethel church, Rev. Black, of the Baptist church conducting the funeral. Mr. Barbee was unmarried, though about 25 years of age. He had suffered from cancer, and, like many others, had it removed only to find the cancerous affection permeating the system and working death to the sufferer. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Leis Fown has returned home from Slisby.

—Ector B Sherrill has returned from Aanta.

—Miss Ehel Patterson of China Grove, is visiting at the home of her sister, Ms. Dr. Stevens.

—Rev. J C Davis and wife left Friday evening for Lexington, where Rev. Davis will conduct services tomorrow.

—Mr. Wm Watkins, a student of Davidson, spent yesterday afternoon and last night with his friend Mr. Morrisca etzer.

## Fancy Cakes

Jam Up Fresh,

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

## Hon. S. J. Pemberton Dead.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Hon. Samu J Pemberton, of Albemarle, though it was in no sense a surprise.

A stroke of paralysis some months ago pointed to the beginning of the end. Indeed, his ill health that interfered so much with his canvass in the 1st congressional campaign indicated that disease was preying on his splendid physique.

He suffered a second stroke of paralysis Thursday night, and Friday at 2:30 the end came.

Mr. Pemberton enjoyed a series of marked distinctions in his public career. He was always a substantial factor in the progress of his county and State. He had not quite reached his fiftieth year.

He leaves a wife and family to mourn his untimely death.

## The Lyceum Meets

The Lyceum met Friday night in their hall. Only a few invited friends were present. Vice President Luther Hartsell being on debate, Dr. Herring was called into the chair. The curt of inquiry is the case brought against the Sergeant of Arms for an offence asked for another week to make full investigations in the matter. The time was granted.

Messrs. E B Lewis and L D Duval on the affirmative and Messrs. Luther Hartsell and Robt. Duval on the negative debated the question, "Resolved, That an international court of arbitration should be established to settle all disputes arising between nations." This was one of the best debates the Lyceum has had. The speeches were forceful and argumentative. After some deliberation the judges, Drs. Burleyson and Johnson and Wade Barrier, rendered their decision two to one in favor of the negative.

## Good Reports of the Harvest.

It is keenly gratifying to hear from so many farmers that their wheat crops are better than anticipated. We hope there will be more than an average harvest this season.

## Mid Summer Bargains.

It's Picking Up Money To Buy Anything In This Lot.

Yesterday we told you about a lot of Zeiglers fine Oxford Ties which we have been selling at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 that we MARK DOWN to \$1.30. Call for lot No. 1 at \$1.00.

Today we put out two more lots. 25 pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes, Oxford Ties and Strap Sandals. Shoes that sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50. We make these lot No. 2 and they go at 75c.

Still another and a "worse" one for us and a better one for you. About 50 pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes, mostly Oxford Ties that were \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00. They must go and we put them out as lot No. 3 at 50c.

You can find in these lots high grade, good style Shoes nice enough for your best footwear. You can find good, soft comfortable everyday Shoes.

Our loss is from 50c. to \$1.50 a pair on them. Your gain is in proportion.

First come, first choice. You can pick up money here.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.

## General Order No. 1105.

To The People Living In Concord, Cabarrus County and Forty Miles Around.

## Attention!

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