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## TWO BOMBARDMENTS.

**Santiago Gets a Third Dose and Calmarena a Second—Half a Million Pounds of Projectiles Hurlled at Santiago—A Poor Spaniard Surprised to Find Himself in Camp at Guantanamo.**

Admiral Sampson bombarded Santiago for the third time Thursday morning about daylight.

At midnight before the *Yesuvin* tried her hand again and sent two charges of gun cotton of 250 pounds each over the ridge and dropped them in the bay with the hope of destroying some of the Spanish torpedo boats. The peculiarity of this explosive is that it makes no report when dropped into the water, while its effects go far and wide. These two charges made no report. The third charge struck near the mouth of the harbor and opened an enormous gap in the earth. The bombardment began at 5:25 and lasted till 6:30. It is estimated that 5,000 projectiles weighing 500,000 pounds were used in the attack. It was terrific and it is believed did terrible havoc to the fortifications. One is said to have been totally destroyed. El Morro was spared, as Lieutenant Hobson and his men are said to be there, otherwise it is believed it would be little less than a pile of ruins. The Spaniards fired vigorously but hit nothing. Not a ship was struck and not a man was hurt on our side. They were silenced quickly, but when the fleet moved off the Spaniards came out of hiding and fired a number of shots without reaching the fleet.

The *Texas*, *Marblehead* and the *Suwanee* bombarded the brick fort and the earthworks at Calmarena at Guantanamo bay about 2 o'clock in the afternoon for one hour and a half.

After knocking the fort pretty well to pieces the *Texas* threw in a 12-inch shell, almost demolishing the fort. The *Marblehead* then drew closer and drove the Spaniards from the earthworks.

During the afternoon a half starved Spaniard came into the camp at Calmarena desiring to be fed but expecting to be killed. He was very much pleased at his treatment and said he and many others would have come before but they did not expect anything but to be killed.

## The First Regiment Now Equipped.

We note the following from War Correspondent Fred Merritt:

The complete equipment for the First North Carolina regiment, with the exception of a change of rifles, has been received, which consists of blankets, aiguillettes, blouses, chevrons, canvas fatigue coats, canvas trousers, Canton flannel drawers, campaign hats, leggins, blue flannel shirts, cotton undershirts, muslin shirts, sewed shoes, cotton and woolen socks, suspenders, stripes, rubber ponchos, axes, hatchets, helms, spades, stoves, camp kettles, tents, colors, whistles and hand litters. None of the other regiments are yet completely equipped.

The heavy criticisms, as they appeared in the *News* and *Observer*, were shown to General Arnold, wherein he was charged as being a featherbed officer. The next morning he moved out to camp and established his headquarters.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop headache in 20 minutes. One cent a dose.

## A Pleasing Letter.

We take the privilege of publishing the following private letter, believing that the author will surely be much less offended than surprised at our exercise of a questionable privilege. Our apology is that an endorsement from such source is sufficient temptation. Our defense is that there is more in few words as to the relation of the schools and the press than we usually find, and that it contains news of prospects for the next session of the College that we most gladly present to the public:

Mt. Pleasant N. C., June 16, '98.

Mr. J D Barrier,  
Concord, N. C.

DEAR MR. BARRIER:—I am generally pretty busy, but I usually find time to devote to THE STANDARD, and I seldom fail to be rewarded when I do so. I want to express my high appreciation of the work you are doing, and of your success in editing a first class weekly of high moral tone. Also I want to thank you for the nice little mention of the college and its work in this week's issue. I often think that the press and our institutions of learning are more intimately related than is generally understood. The press stands for enlightenment and furnishes good reading at small cost and the colleges and other schools make intelligent readers. So here we go. Success to you. Our prospects for next year are brighter and more encouraging than since I have been connected with the institution.

Yours truly,

M G G SCHERER

## Snake Stories.

Mr. J R Biggers reports to us a snake story. They are all taken with a grain of salt but Mr. Biggers says you may take two grains of salt with this and it will save the better. He was with some harvest hands Thursday that had a bucket of water near some large rocks. When they returned they found a black snake 6 feet 9 inches long, seeming to be after a drink himself. His snakeship was immediately dispatched, which was an act of mercy for he was so lean that to tell his girth dimensions would spoil the story.

Mr. M O Sherrill informs us that his brother, Mr. Tom Sherrill, who lives near Mill Hill, killed a copperhead snake some days ago which measured 3 feet and 7 inches in length and 7 inches around his body.

## The Misses Have a Time.

One of the busiest, most winning little scenes in the town has been at Craven Bros' store yesterday and today.

To see the little lasses with their sleeves up playing the future mistresses of households and making biscuits for dear life—no, for that pretty miniature Buck range—has been interesting enough to hold the attention of some of our bachelors. We regret that we could not linger around more ourselves.

## Quite a Display of Lightning.

It was quite an exciting time in the central telephone office Thursday evening while we were getting our good rain. The lightning seemed to strike the wires considerably. One time six balls of fire could be counted coming out of the lightning arrester. The reports were almost as loud as the shot of a pistol.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. Garrison has returned to her home at Bessemer.

—Miss Annie Shinn, sister of Mr. J F Shinn, is visiting at Mr. L D Duval's.

—Mr. Robert Sapperfield came over from Charlotte this morning to visit relatives.

—Presiding Elder Brooks arrived in our city this morning and will spend Sunday here, having come to hold quarterly conference.

—Miss McLinn, one of the teachers at Elizabeth college, left this morning to spend a day or two with Miss Myrtice Thompson at Salisbury, after spending a short while here with her friend, Miss Connie Cline.

Fresh

## SARATOGO CHIPS

Made out of New Potatoes.

Hot Stuff,

—AT—

Ervin & Morrison  
GROCERS

## The Escaped Convict In Jail.

Supervisor Herbert Smith returned Thursday night with Coot Fitzgerald, the negro convict who escaped from the chaingang several days ago. Coot had succeeded in getting a few miles on the other side of Lexington and had sat down on the railroad and fallen asleep. The southbound train Wednesday morning struck him, hurling him off on the ground. He was knocked senseless. The flesh is torn on his neck somewhat and his arm is badly bruised. It was thought that he was seriously hurt, but all hopes for his recovery are now entertained. He was, by the aid of a number of persons, lodged in jail and will very probably have to stay there a week or two before he is taken back to the chaingang. Coot dreaded to see Herbert Smith, and, it is thought, would have tried to make his escape from the train, had he had a good chance.

## The Firemen's Tournament.

The 10th Annual Convention and Tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association will be held at Goldsboro on July 26th, 27th and 28th. This occasion is quite enjoyable not only to the Fireman, but also to the people, and a large crowd always attends.

## Salisbury's City Editor Married.

Mr. Leroy Smith, city editor of the *Salisbury Sun*, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Valda Malone, in Franklin. Miss Malone is from Salisbury but was visiting relatives at Franklin.

## Jay Sims Selected.

There are 30 applications handed in to Adjutant General Cowles by telegraph operators in the United States Signal Corps, but only 10 are wanted. The Adjutant General has already announced that he has selected Jay Sims and three others, leaving only six more to be selected.

This ought to interest the men.

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BLACK BRILLIANTINE

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All at 33 per cent less than regular price.

Job lot of Mohair coats at one half their real value.

Serge Coats and Coats and Vests.

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Its bad economy to wear your high priced heavy suit in this sweltering weather.

One days wear in this extremely hot weather injures a nice suit more than a weeks wear in ordinary weather.

You can be more comfortable at loss cost in a regular summer outfit.

Crash Suits \$2.00 up.  
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Company.



YOU FURNISH THE FEET WE DO THE REST.

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An ounce of satisfaction is worth a ton of talk. Satisfaction goes with every pair of shoes we sell.

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## General Order No. 1105.

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Attention!

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Ever shown in Concord. Parlor Suits, Ward Robes, China Closets,

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