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A SHARP CONFLICT.

and Dismounted Cavalry—
and Drive 2,000 Span-
Lose 12 Men Killed and
—A Young New Yorker
Dead—12 of the Enemy
Dead—Lieutenant Hobson's
at Santiago—Morro May
Camera Threatens Ma-
Sampson May Pe / His Re-
to Spain.

that business is meant
at Santiago and while the grand
is probably several days or
off minor engagements
expected almost daily.
occurred Friday that was fer-
time sharp and sanguinary.
Dispatch from the Associated
Press says:

"This morning (Friday) four
troops of the First Cavalry and
eight troops of Roosevelt's Rough
Riders, less than a thousand men,
dismounted and attacked 2,000
Spanish soldiers in the thickets
within 5 miles of Santiago de Cuba.

The Americans beat the enemy
back into the city, but they left
the following dead upon the field:
Rough Riders—Capt. Allyn K
Capron, of Troop L; Sergeant
Hamilton Fish, Jr.; Privates Till-
man and Dawson, both of Troop
L; Private Dougherty, of Troop
A.; Private W T Erwin, of Troop
F. First Cavalry—Privates Dix,
York, Bejork, Kolbe, Berlin and
Leumook. Tenth Cavalry—Cor-
poral White. At least 50 Ameri-
cans were wounded; including six
officers. Several of the wounded
will die.

Twelve dead Spaniards were
found in the bush after the
fight, but their loss was doubt-
less far in excess of that.

The Americans now hold the
position at the threshold of
Santiago de Cuba, with more
troops going forward con-
stantly and they are prepar-
ing for a final assault upon
the city."

Through flag of truce inter-
course it is learned that Lieu-
tenant Hobson and his men
are in the city safe. Morro
castle is therefore not pro-
tected by their presence and it
will be no surprise if Samp-
son tries its strength very
soon. The probability is that
Morro can be reduced and
the Merrimac is not too much
the way Admiral Sampson
will thrust in some of his war
ships to engage Cervera's
fleet and draw the fire from
the soldiers.

There is no loitering to rest,
it seems, but Gen. Shafter is
pushing on as fast it seems as
quartermaster and the ordi-
nance departments can follow.

As the Spaniards have re-
ported they have been de-
stroying block houses and vil-
lages, but at Juraga Gen. Li-
ber's with 1,200 men were
sent out in such haste that
the town was spared from the
destruction.

It is now said that Gen.
Shafter will proceed in person
and will take command at
Santiago.

Cervera's fleet is said to
have been sighted in the Med-
iterranean Sea, with the ap-

pearance of heading for the
Suez Canal and the Philip-
pines. This gives little un-
easiness to the government, as
it is felt that Dewey will be
master of the situation. How-
ever, it is entirely probable
that when the Santiago matter
is closed a fleet will be sent
to Spain to destroy the com-
merce and even bombard the
ports of Spain. The govern-
ment now feels that it will
take some hard knocks to
bring Spain to terms.

LYCEUM MEETS.

Decides to Make One Debate In Each
Month Public-Courtesies Extended
to a Visitor—Two New Members
Elected—Election of Officers.

The Lyceum met in their hall
in the old Club Rooms Friday
night. It was moved and carried
that the second meeting in each
month be made a public one, and
throw the doors of the Lyceum
open to all who wish to come, in-
stead of each member inviting
five as in the past.

Messrs. Gaston Means and Will
Johnson, whose names were pro-
posed by the membership com-
mittee, were unanimously elected
as members, to be initiated next
Friday night.

The question decided upon for
the public debate, which will be
on Friday night, July 8th, is "Re-
solved, That it is better to have
loved and lost than never to have
loved at all." A married man and
a single man has been selected on
each side. Messrs. L D Duval
and Jno. M Cook are to defend
the affirmative side while Attorney
M B Stickley and Rev. McCul-
lough will uphold the negative.

This being the last night in the
quarter the officers for the ensu-
ing term were elected which re-
sulted as follows: President,
Luther Hartsell; Vice-President,
M B Stickley; Secretary, Robt.
Duval; Treasurer, D D Johnson;
Critic, Rev. Rankin; Sergeant-at-
Arms, Jas. F Hurley.

The time for the trial of the
past Sergeant-at-Arms for com-
mitting a crime which is contrary
to the peace and dignity of the Ly-
ceum, was set for Friday night,
July 15th, and the present Ser-
geant-at-Arms was ordered to have
said person on trial on that night.
Messrs. L D Duval and Jas. F
Shinn were appointed by the
chair to prosecute the defendant,
while Attorney Stickley and Rev.
McCullough have already been
employed by the defendant.

The Bicycle suits Have Arrived.

The Concord Baseball Club has
received its new suits, which have
been looked for for several days.
The suits are very pretty, and are
also loud. Our boys will certainly
be noticed on the diamond, not only
by their playing ball, but by their
rich colored pants. The pants are
red, dark blue shirts, with the word
Concord extending across the breast,
striped stockings, red belts and blue
cap with two small red stripes
around. The boys had not ex-
pected to wear red pants, but since
they have come they are becoming
reconciled and seem to be pleased
with them after all.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Houston Cochrane has re-
turned to Charlotte after visiting
Mr. D J Bestian.

—Mrs. Gilbert, of Charlotte, who
has been visiting Miss Jessie Dea-
ton, left this morning.

—Mrs. John Wadsworth returned
home from Charlotte yesterday
evening.

—Messrs. Lawrence White, of
Spartanburg, and Harry White, of
Columbia, are expected home to-
night on a short visit.

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THE BENTON JUDGMENT.

The Full Amount of \$12,300 Was Paid
Thursday.

The Southern Railway Company
Thursday paid J M Morrow, clerk
of the Superior Court, \$12,300.
This is the full amount of the
judgment in favor of Mrs. Dora E
Benton, widow and administrator
of Mail Clerk Benton, who was
killed in the Harrisburg wreck April
13th, 1897. This judgment was
obtained at the January, 1898, term
of Mecklenburg Superior Court.
The case was appealed to the Su-
preme Court and the judgment of
the lower court was affirmed. Clerk
Morrow did not keep the money
long, but turned it over to Jones &
Tillet and Covington & Redwine,
attorneys for Mrs. Benton.—Char-
lotte Observer.

Sells-Forepaugh Circus Tent Blown Down.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 24.—A
severe wind storm struck this city
tonight, blowing down the main
tent of the Sells-Forepaugh circus,
while a performance was in pro-
gress. The collapse of the canvas
caused a panic, in which a score or
more of people were injured. One
of them, Adolph Halversen, of
Sioux City, died soon afterwards of
his injuries, while Frank Reynolds,
an attache of the show, is hurt in-
ternally, and it is believed will die.

No Small Pox in Concord.

Some of our people, from hear-
ing reports, have become alarmed
about small pox being in Concord.
The report started from the fact
that Miss Clara Starrette, of
Mooreville, was here at the home
of Capt. Alexander. In order
that there would be no possible
doubt about the matter, Dr.
Smoot was called to see Miss Star-
rette, and says that he saw no
symptoms in the least of small
pox, and besides informs us that
he knows reliably that she was not
exposed to it. While here Miss
Starrette was vaccinated before
returning home. So our people
can lay aside their fear that we
have small pox in Concord.



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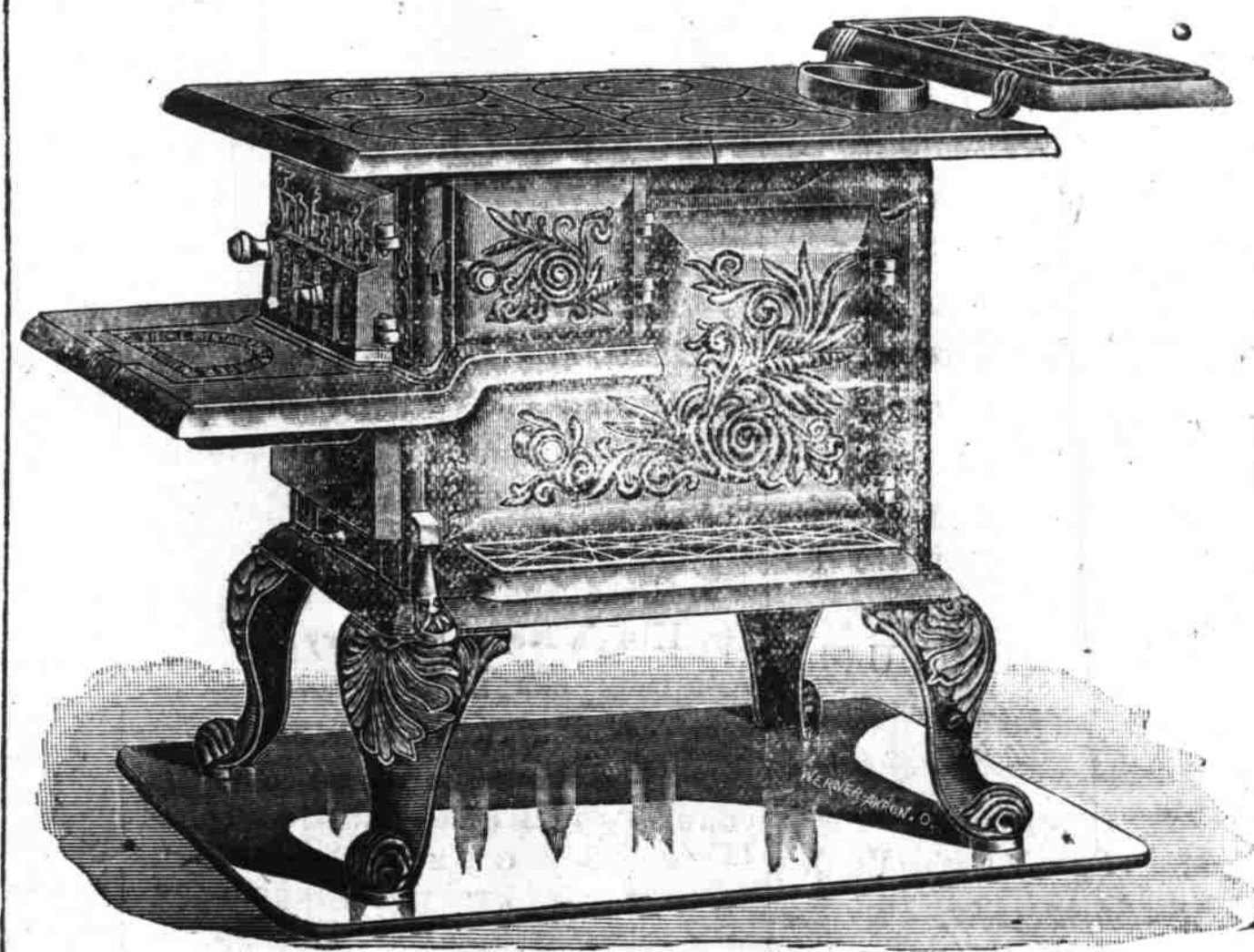
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