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VIGOROUS PROSECUTION.

The War to Be Carried to Spain's Door—Watson to Sail Across the Atlantic—Steady But Cautious Advancement On Santiago—Third Expedition Sails for Manila—Havana in a Crisis and Blanco Desperate.

While there has been no battle reported since that of last Wednesday the movements are intensely interesting. The government has now decided upon the bold stroke of sending a fleet to Spanish waters under command of Commodore Watson. This is precipitated by the movement of the Spanish fleet toward the Suez ostensibly for to reach the Philippines. Camara's fleet has several very formidable vessels and is not to be despised, though it is confidently expected that Admiral Dewey would be able to cope successfully with it and most assuredly so when the Monterey joins his squadron.

This squadron is expected to leave Admiral Sampson about the 4th of July under command of Commodore Watson.

The Iowa and the Oregon will be the most powerful vessels in this fleet and will out class the best of Camara's fleet if it should return, which it is expected to do when it is known that our fleet is actually making for the Spanish coasts. Whether it returns or not its threat to go to the relief of the Philippines is expected to lead to its disaster either there by Dewey or about Spain by Watson.

If Camara proceeds on his way to the Philippines Watson may capture a goodly number of prizes beside bombarding ports of which he has complete maps and charts.

The third expedition to the Philippines from San Francisco left Monday afternoon with 4,000 men under command of Gen. Arthur. Four vessels are in the group.

At Santiago the troops have advanced within distance to strike at almost any moment but in spite of the fact that any movement may bring news of the great conflict the indications seem to us to point to no battle for several days. From the heights and from spies it is learned that the Spaniards are well entrenched and equipped, with wire obstructions almost insurmountable to an assaulting party. The roads are almost impassable and must take much work before the heavy cannon can be placed on the heights by which to do the principle work of weakening the enemy. The indications are that there is to be no reckless movements, for Gen. Shafter is confident of his power to vanquish his enemy but wishes to save his men.

With heavy artillery on the heights overlooking the city, with the fleet in front that may rush in at the proper time and with the Venetians demoralizing them with her earthquakes the city may be taken with but moderate sacrifice and Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson are co-operating to this end.

Every day of delay means more safety preparations for our heroes and more demoralization for the Spaniards.

As for the situation at Havana it is said by refugees to be desperate. The bringing in of food by Batabano is said to have been a mistake and that the greatest straits prevail. Riots are looked for and of the 120,000 men under arms it is said that many would gladly surrender for

bread rather than fight for starvation. Blanco is said to admit that the situation is desperate and he is prepared to take his own life rather than surrender the city.

THE ST. PAUL A VICTOR.

Strikes the Terror—Kills an Officer and Two Seamen—Several Spaniards Wounded—Americans Uninjured.

Special from the Charlotte Observer to the Daily Standard at 2 p. m.

Captain Sigsbee reported to the War Department that the St. Paul was attacked by Spanish cruiser and torpedo boat Terror off San Juan last Wednesday. The St. Paul's guns struck the Terror three times, killing one officer and two seamen and wounding several. Spanish boats were driven back and the Terror was in a sinking condition. The St. Paul and her crew were uninjured.

TO LEAVE THURSDAY.

The Colored Military Company Gets Its Orders to Move to Fort Macon.

Captain Hood has received a telegram from Adjutant General Cowles telling him to move his command to Fort Macon Thursday, and that the transportation arrangements were fixed.

The number required to go from here is only forty, as this command will be joined to another to make one company. Captain Hood will either remain captain or will be made a lieutenant. E. G. Slade, one of the colored barbers here, is the lieutenant.

It will be remembered that the colored people some time ago met and elected their lieutenants, but since Concord will not furnish a company, but only a part, the election of the lieutenants was invalid, and Slade was given the lieutenantship.

A Case of Lockjaw.

Dr. Caldwell informs us of a case of lockjaw out in our county near Patterson's mill. It is the 7-year-old boy of Mr. Joe Olayton, who lives on the George Phifer place. Over a week ago the boy accidentally stuck a small splinter in his foot. On last Sunday he was taken with muscular spasms and his jaws became locked. He is in a very bad condition, but was no worse this (Tuesday) morning. Not much hopes for his recovery are entertained.

To Rebuild at Once.

Mr. P. M. Morris, whose building was burned last Sunday evening and which was rented by Mr. M. J. Corl for a livery stable, has decided to rebuild at once. The building will commence as soon as the material can be obtained. The building will be the same length of the old one, but will extend a few feet more on the east side to the brick blacksmith shop.

To-Night at the Club Rooms.

Tonight is the regular night for all of the lady friends of the club to attend, and something is in store for them tonight. They will be treated to some fine instrumental music on the banjo, violin, guitar and piccolo.

A Dividend Declared.

The Directors of the Cabarrus Savings bank met this (Tuesday) morning.

This was their regular semi-annual meeting. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Flay Brown, of Kernersville, spent yesterday in our city with friends.

—Mr. Charles Stone came over from Charlotte yesterday evening to visit parents.

—Mr. N. F. Yorke went home sick this morning. It is thought he became overheated at the fire Sunday evening and that this is its effect.

—Miss Helen Johnson, who was expected home last night from Oxford, Miss., will not arrive until tomorrow night.

Fresh SARATOGO CHIPS

Made out of New Potatoes.

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LAI D TO REST.

The Funeral of Mr. M. O. Beatty Preached—The Body Interred—Drops Dead at An Early Hour Monday Morning.

Mr. M. O. Beatty, of this place, who has been staying at a mine in Randolph county, dropped dead about 4 o'clock Monday morning. His sudden death was a surprise to everyone. For years Mr. Beatty has been suffering very much with dyspepsia.

Mr. Beatty came to Concord soon after the war. Ever since he came here he was known as a very persevering man, devoting most of his time to mining or on the study of some new invention. As to the worth of any invention, Mr. Beatty's judgment was always consulted by the people. Mr. Beatty was always a good citizen and was always pleasant.

Though becoming old, he was still working at the mining business, at which enterprise he is well known. He had reached the age of 73 years.

Mr. Beatty was the step-father of Messrs. Fred, W. J. and Caleb Swink, and Mrs. Dr. Herring. Mr. James Beatty, of New London, who accompanied the corpse to this place, is Mr. Beatty's brother.

The remains were brought here from Randolph county Monday and arrived this (Tuesday) morning about 6 o'clock. The funeral was preached this morning about 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. W. C. Alexander, after which the remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Troubled With Minks.

We learn that the people of Mt. Pleasant are being troubled by minks. They suck the blood out of the necks of the chickens and then leave them. One family lost 32 one night last week, while another family lost 23 or more.

K. of P. Notice.

Concord Lodge, No. 51, regular Convention in Castle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business.

Knights urged to give full attendance.

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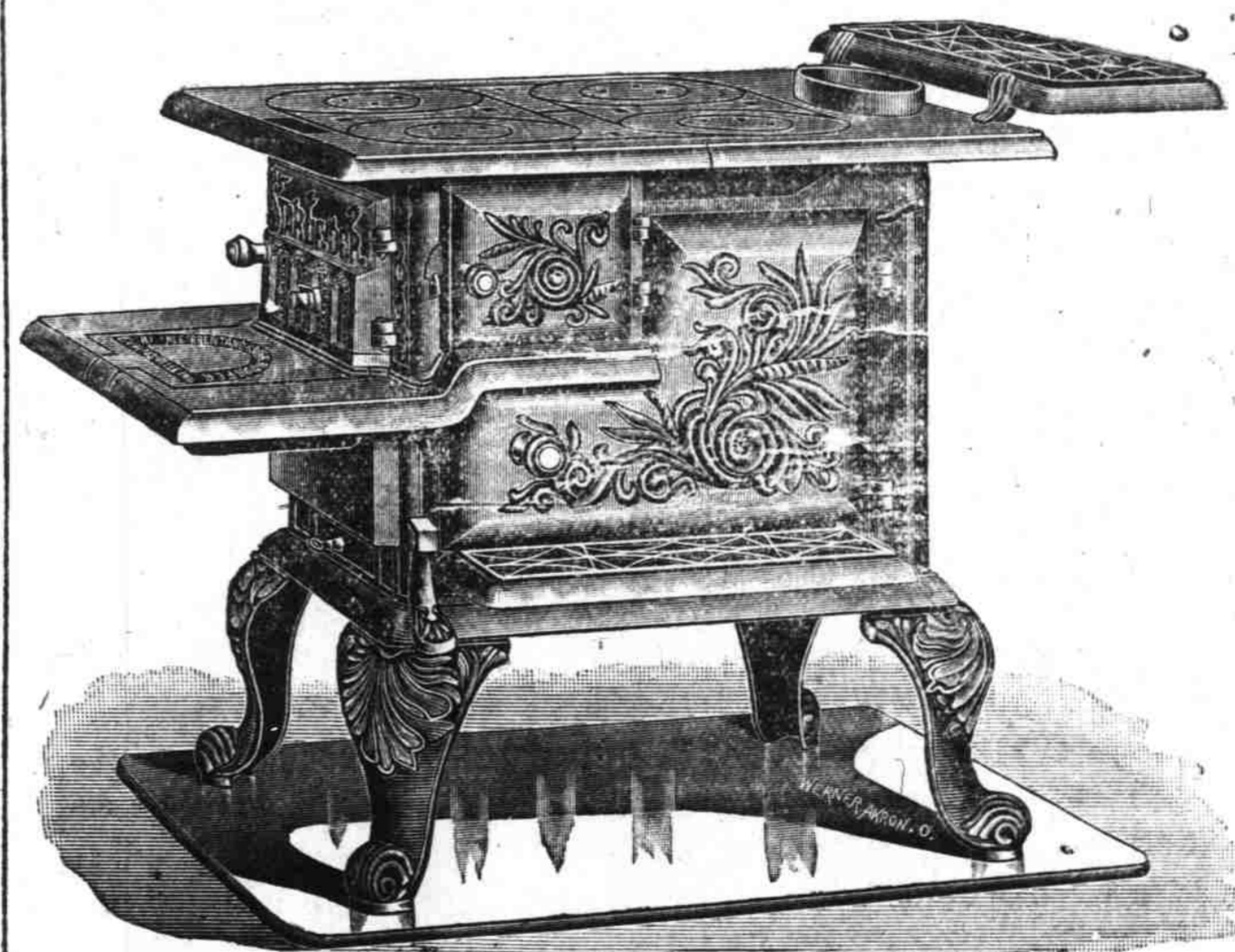
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