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WAR MOVEMENTS GO ASPACE.

Gen. Shafter Close to the Lines—Getting More Reinforcements—Spaniards Well Fortified and Reinforced—Lieut. Blue Makes Another Circuit and Sees the Fleet—Refuges from Santiago say 77 Were Killed Friday

Many anxious and sometimes impatient inquires come from our friends in the rural districts and even from those very busy with their industrial pursuits in towns as to the progress of the war.

There were those at the outset that fought great battles and won stunning victories on paper. The storm of newspaper rantings and sensational criticisms against those in authority, so much after the manner of the modern reformers, is somewhat blown over and matters have taken on a common sense shape.

Nothing startling is taking place unless the battle of Santiago is being fought this Wednesday (which we do not expect.

Gen. Shafter has however pushed over the hills and through the bush lined gullies called roads till he is within three one one half miles of the second city in Cuba. He knows fairly well what is before him and part of that is pits or trenches filled with Spanish soldiers protected in front with as many as nine lines of barbed wire fence. Plenty of artillery of modern style is ready to aid also in the defense. These Spanish soldiers are rendered desperate with a war-like nature all stirred and prejudiced and misled to believe that the Americans are even worse barbarians than we charge them with being. The Cervera fleet is there and may render material obstructions to Gen. Shafter's capture of the city. Sampson's fleet is of course too far off to render much help. The bringing up of necessary artillery supplies is progressing very well considering the many hindrances.

The Yale has arrived with 1,300 and the remainder of the 4,000 troops from Newport News has probably arrived ere this.

Gen. Snyder is to leave Tampa at once with 9,000 men to join them.

Lieutenant Blue has made his second trip of observation and has seen the Cervera fleet at anchor.

Escaping natives report the city in much distress from lack of food. They report that in the engagement last Friday the Spaniards lost 77 killed and 89 wounded. They also report that 20,000 Spanish reinforcements have arrived since the advancement on Santiago.

The situation seems to de-

mand that steady precaution manifested and if the battle is delayed we need not be surprised or chagrined for the more perfect the preparations the less sacrifice we may expect in our coming victory.

The President has proclaimed all the southern parts of Cuba blockaded.

NEGROES CHASED.

Two Negroes Found Prowling Around a House at Cannonville—A Lively Chase Given Them.

On Tuesday night when Mr. Jonah Freeze returned to his home at Cannonville two negroes were seen standing about the house. Nothing was said to them and Mr. Freeze went on in the house.

On opening the back door of the house one of the negro's came towards Mr. Freeze, either wishing to strike him or else enter the house. He was halted.

The negroes, finding that their departure would be advisable, took to their heels, followed by a number of the people living near. The negroes were chased around Cannonville some distance but were lost sight of in the woods behind Mr. Charlie Wagoner's. There is scarcely any clue as to who the negroes were. Some of the pursuing party shot at the negroes several times but none of the shots seemed to take effect.

Probably Another Honor For Him.

In speaking of the appointment of a Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment War Correspondent Fred Merritt says:

"There is a possibility, however, of neither of these army officers being acceptable, and the position having to be filled by promotion. In that case Major W G Smith will become Lieutenant Colonel and Captain Edward Hill, of the Concord company will become Major. Major Smith is the ranking major, and Capt. Hill is the ranking captain. This was decided by lot yesterday. Captain Robertson has heretofore been ranking captain."

One of Company L Very Sick.

From Mr. Fred Merritt's correspondence from Jacksonville we clip the following:

"Hugh McKenzie, of the Concord Company, is seriously ill with malarial fever. He was taken suddenly Saturday night, and has been unconscious ever since Sunday morning."

This Mr. McKenzie is the baker who stayed here for quite a while. He came here when the Concord bakery first started. He is a native Scotchman.

The Lake City Tragedy.

Charleston, S. C., June 28.—A special to The News and Courier from Kingstree, S. C., says: "The following men at Lake City, were arrested today, on a charge of being implicated in the killing of Postmaster Baker, and will be taken to Charleston tonight: Maultree Epps, H F Stokes, H C Godwin, R R McKnight, M W Ward and W A Webster. These men were arrested by deputies from Charleston on a warrant issued by Postoffice inspector Buella. T M Gilland, of this place, has been retained for the defence. Everything is quiet at Lake City, and very little excitement was manifested."

HEILIG NEWS.

Horse Runs Away and Demolishes a Buggy.

Crops are looking very fine since the rains we have had. Most of the farmers around Heilig have their wheat in the barn.

We are glad to note that Mr. J O Foutz is improving somewhat.

Dr. C B McNairy's horse ran away some day's ago and demolished his buggy and a lot of medicine.

We are to have a wedding in the near future. The gent has sold his old buggy and purchased a new one.

Mr. George Miller and family are talking of moving to a factory.

A certain man in Cabarrus near the Rowan and Cabarrus line who tends a small piece of land gives what he raises on it to the mission cause. SAMBO.

ANOTHER ONE.

A Negro Is Caught Stealing a Coat and a Pair of Pants—Goes to Jail in Default of Bond.

Mr. David Alexander, a deputized officer, brought a negro named J H Ore here today (Wednesday) for trial before E-quire Hill for stealing a coat and a pair of pants. The negro had supplied himself well, having had a sack of clothing.

The stolen articles were identified. The trial was a very plain one and not much time was taken up with it. The negro was sent to jail to await court.

Items From No. 6 Township.

Wheat as a general thing has proved better than was expected. It gathered slowly but was good in the head.

Mr. S R Fisher is ahead of the other farmers in this section. He has already "laid-by" some of his corn.

Mrs. Rev. McNairy has been quite sick for the past while, but is gradually improving.

Miss Ida Klutz, came very near being badly hurt last week by falling from a wagon.

Mr. John Miller has moved into his house which has just been completed.

We are sorry to note the illness of our friend, Mr. Adolphus Casper. "BILL."

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. James Misenheimer, of Charlotte, came over this morning on a business trip.

—Mr. W E Holdbrooks, the clever agent of the Charlotte News, arrived in our city yesterday evening.

—Mrs. Smoot Dayvault went up to Salisbury this morning to spend the day with Mrs. John Barringer.

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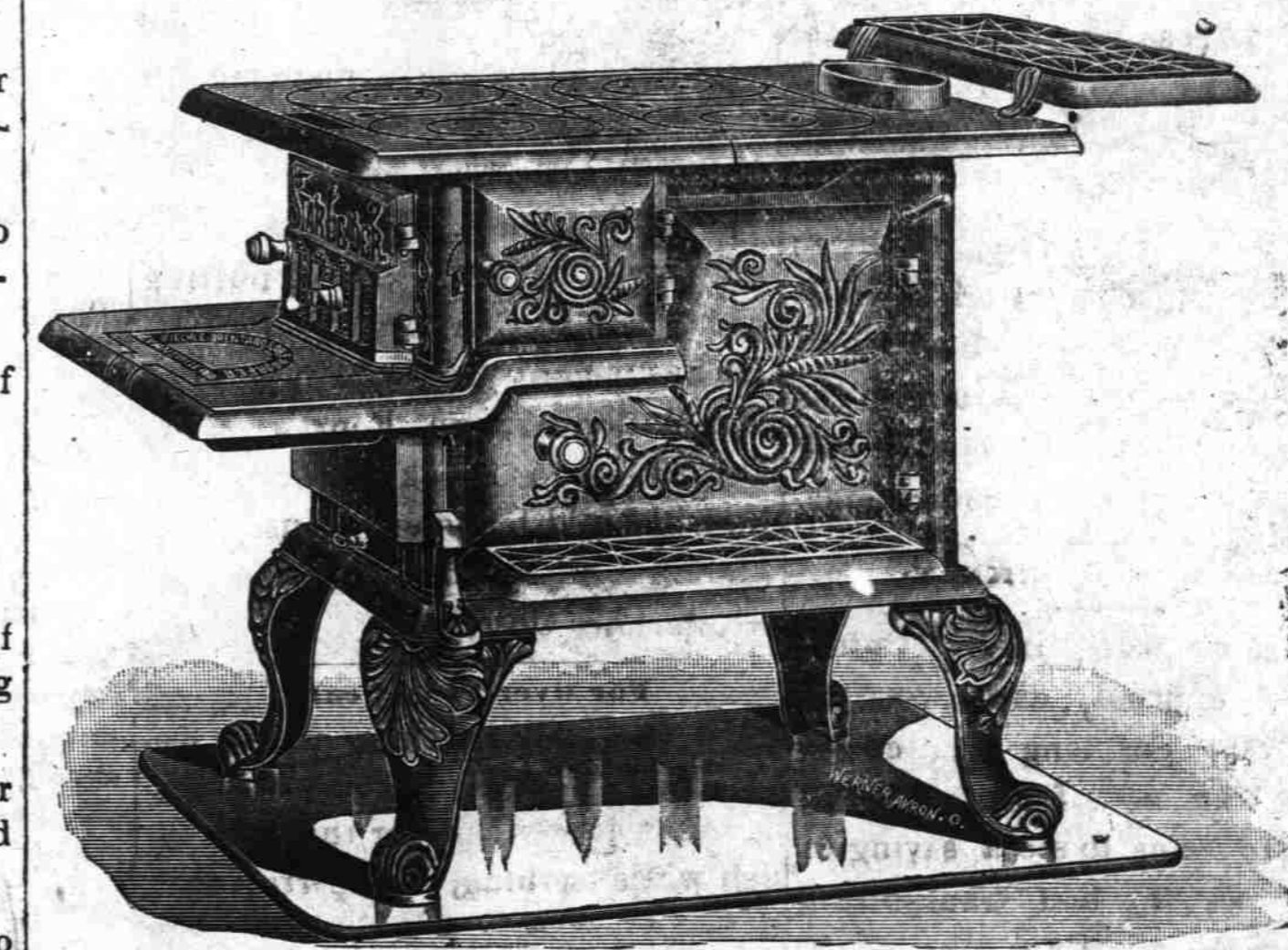


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