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BATTLE ON.

Sampson Battering Morro Castle—The Spanish Fleet Doomed—Fighting Just Outside of the City.

Special from the Charlotte Observer to the Daily Standard at 2.54 p. m.

Fierce fighting has begun and is in progress at Santiago. The Spanish troops resist the American forces with terrible fierceness. The fighting is just outside of the city. General Shafter's artillery is in advance of the infantry and cavalry and is pouring hot shot into the enemy's outposts.

The fight began at 9 40 this morning. Admiral Sampson, with the fleet, is battering away at Morro Castle, and every assurance is felt that its downfall will open the way for the utter doom of Oervera's fleet.

YOUNG BOY DEAD.

Young Nathaniel Clayton Dies of Lockjaw Caused By a Splinter in His Foot.

As was noted in THE STANDARD some days ago, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Joe Clayton, who lives in the neighborhood of Patterson's mill on the Geo. Phifer place, stuck a splinter of only an ordinary size in his foot, and after about a week took lockjaw from it. Since that time his death was expected at any time.

He died Thursday night after having the latter affection five days. This is rather a singular case and of course brings special sadness to the people of the community thereabout.

THE REVENUE TAX

A New Law Gives New Experience to Our People—Some Changes in Things.

The first day of July is here and now one must remember to put the revenue stamp on all his checks, drafts, notes, etc. The stamps cause us to remember the Maine both by having to pay an extra two cents on some articles and besides by looking at the stamp, which contains the picture of the Maine on the briny deep.

Several days ago the First National Bank had to remit the amount of \$132 to Uncle Sam while the Citizens Savings Bank also sent in \$75.

But the strange part about it is that the first of July came and scarcely any stamps could be obtained. Cashier Coltrane had expected a lot of them, but they had failed to come. He bought several dollars worth in Charlotte on Thursday.

Several firms who pay by checks on the first of the month were seen buying their stamps by one dollar lots.

A CLOSE GAME

Expected Tomorrow Evening On the Diamond in the Miller Park—Two Teams Make a Combine—A Slight Repetition of the Charlotte Game.

Lookout for tomorrow!

A close game is expected!

The game tomorrow will be called at 4:15 and all lovers of the sport may expect good ball. Davidson has combined with Mountain Island to form a formidable combination. We all remember with pride the game in Charlotte last year. While we do not hope for a repetition of this contest, yet a good many of the same players will take part. Come prepared to "root."

TOO GAY.

Two Negroes Pretended to Have Too Much Authority and Violated the Law—However They Will Not Be Arrested.

The Raleigh News and Observer says:

"Thursday morning General A D Cowles received a telegram from S L Montgomery at Concord to order arrest of Terry White and Seth Terrell, two negroes who would pass through here with the Concord colored company enroute to Fort Macon. General Cowles had no authority over the negroes as yet, they not having been mustered in so he turned the telegram over to the Raleigh police. They could not arrest on the order of a civilian, and wired to the chief of police at Concord for instructions, but did not receive any before the train arrived here, so the "coons" were not molested, but went on their way rejoicing."

The negroes called at the residence of Dr. Sam Montgomery Thursday night for their driver, who was sleeping in the rear of the house, he having decided to go with Capt. Hood's company. Dr. Montgomery being away, his wife went to the door. One of the negroes, trying to be very authoritative, drew a pistol before Mrs. Montgomery, stating that the negro in the house would have to go. This, of course, greatly excited Mrs. Montgomery, but after considering the cost and inconvenience of a trial, the matter has been dropped, at least for the present.

STILL THE SAME.

Appliances Ready for the News—Morro May Be Attacked First By the Combined Force—The Issue May Be Near.

We see scarcely anything in the news today from the front that has not been anticipated for several days. Direct communications by wire from Gen. Shafter's headquarters to the Secretary of War will materially aid in the transmission of news when there are news, and telephone appliances will be a great advantage in expediting messages in the army that were formerly dependent on couriers.

It is now believed that there will be a combined attack on Morro Castle by the army and navy, which if successful will open the way for raising mines in the channel by which the navy may aid in the capture of Santiago.

There is little doubt that reinforcements advancing to the relief of the city forms a source of anxiety and may hasten an attack, otherwise the attack is hardly to be expected just yet.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than P B Fetzer, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Frank Rogers returned home this morning.

—Miss Maggie McAllister, of Mt Pleasant, is visiting her friend, Miss Grace Brown for several days.

—Mr. Charlie Foil, of Charlotte, son of Mr. Jeff Foil, arrived in our city this morning.

Fresh SARATOGO CHIPS

Made out of New Potatoes.

Hot Stuff,

—AT—

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

Enlisted While on a Jag.

The Stanly Enterprise says: "Henry Bruton, Sam Davis and Marsh Wallace, colored men, left Wednesday for Concord to join the military company. On May the 30th these men were in Salisbury. The enlisting officer then induced them to join the company. All of the boys were drinking and were very willing. It was to their surprise and regret that they had been called to Concord in the past week."

Worse Than Small Pox.

A very deplorable sensation exists at Mooresville and Statesville. It is worse than the small pox. Dr. R L Lowrance, a dentist of Mooresville is charged with a heinous crime on Miss Lillie Jones, of Coddle Creek neighborhood in Iredell county, while under the influence of an anaesthetic. The doctor has had a hearing and has been committed to jail in Statesville to await trial in the Superior court. The doctor produced no testimony save his strenuous denial. It seems that both parties are so favorably regarded as to require a thorough trial before there can be any decision in the minds of the public.

Some Are Sick.

Floyd Corzine, son of Mr. W M Corzine, is quite sick, threatened with malarial fever. It is thought that his sickness very probably was caused by being overheated at the fire on Sunday.

Mr. Ross McConnell is somewhat better this morning.

Mr. H M Barrow, who has been very unwell and is unable to be at his work, is about the same this morning.

Mrs. Lawings, wife of Mr. M L Lawings, who lives near the corner of Main and Corbin streets in what is known as the Taylor house, is very sick with typhoid fever. She is thought to be somewhat better this morning.

Fined for Being Present.

Mr. John Wadsworth returned home from Charlotte Thursday, having gone over to attend a meeting of the Elks. Instead of fining him for being absent the order fined him for being present. His fine imposed was one dollar per mile from his home to Charlotte, which was \$21. The policeman released him after paying the fine.

Why Not!

Why Not Save a Dime When you can?

When you save money it's just the same as making money.

We've just opened a VERY HANDSOME LINE OF SILK CLUB TIES, STRAIGHT AND WIDE END, REGULAR 25 AND 40 CENT TIES, ALL TO GO AT 15 CENTS.

TWENTY DOZEN Silk Teck Scarfs at 15 cents. Handsome goods, elegantly made and good styles.

A VERY attractive line of FLOWING END TIECKS AT 25 CENTS. THEY ARE 50 CENT GOODS. You save a quarter here. Boys' Waists at 15 cents.

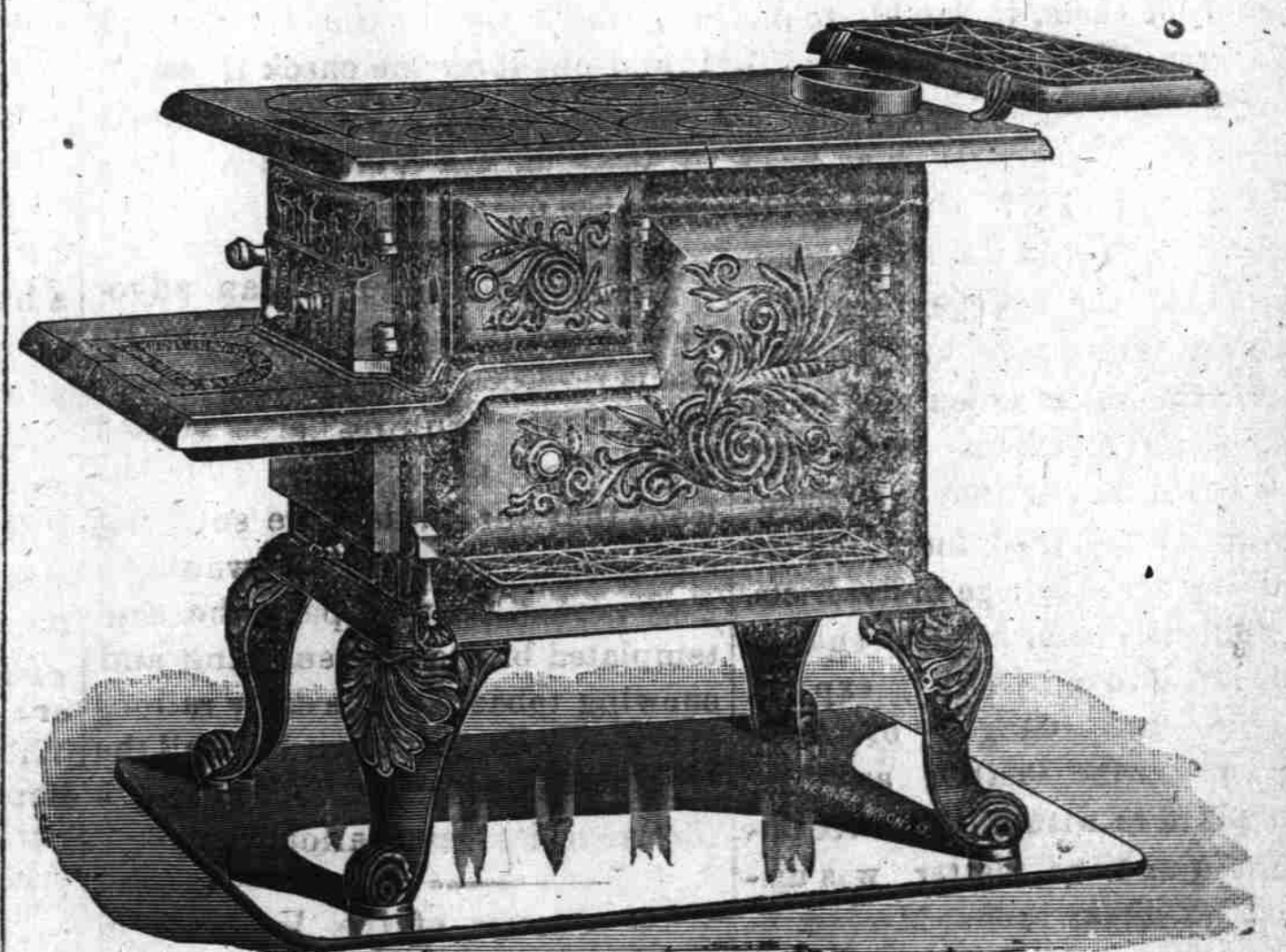
50 DOZ. BOYS MOLESKIN KNEE PANTS AT 15c.

They are all sold for 25 cents everywhere but at this store. The making is worth 15 cents without the goods, or the goods are worth 15 cents without the making.

We Have Bargains Every Day!

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