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HIS SCHEME FAILED.

A Negro Tries to Allude Some of the Clerks But Failed—Now Lies in Jail to Await the Coming Term of Court.

On last Saturday evening a negro named Charles Morgan, tried to work a little scheme at Day-vault's store. Knowing that Mr. Brandon Means, one of the clerks, had gone home sick, the negro told some other one of the clerks that he had bought a sack of flour from Mr. Means. An investigation was made of the matter after the flour had been taken to his home. Charles came back up street Saturday night and came in the store. After being cornered about the matter, and finding that he was getting in a close place, he took to his heels through the back lots. He was pursued and was shot at with a pistol once or twice, the purpose being to scare and not to hit him. He was caught and held until Chief Boger came and took charge of him. He was tried before Esq. Pitts and found guilty. In default of a \$50 bond he now lies in jail awaiting the coming term of court. This negro is no stranger on the chain gang, having been on there several times.

THE BOMBARDMENT ON.

Armistice Brought, no Acceptable Terms—The Army and City Must Surrender Unconditionally—Bombardment Started, Sunday at 4 o'clock.

The armistice expired at Santiago Saturday at noon. It was hoped that it would bring about terms by which the horror of bombarding a city might be spared, but it failed. Gen. Toral, now in command since Gen. Linares was wounded offered to evacuate Santiago and retreat across the country to the west but such terms are not acceptable and are not entertained at all.

Nothing but unconditional surrender will be accepted.

A preliminary bombardment was begun Sunday evening about 4 o'clock.

There is reason to believe that stirring scenes are being enacted today.

Gen. Shatter now thinks that he can prevent Gen. Toral from escaping.

With 50 siege guns, a goodly number of 7-inch mortar guns and field batteries beside Sampson's fleet, which is to join, it is not believed that Gen. Toral will hold out long.

Running With Electric Headlights.

The Southern is still on the line of improvement. She has already equipped two of her engines with electric headlights. To see the engine coming at a distance it looks exactly like an arc light. The two engines already equipped are Nos. 319 and 324. Engine No. 319 was in the Harrisburg wreck over a year ago.

Gone to Join the Army.

A young man, James Tucker, from near Mt. Pleasant, went up to Salisbury Saturday evening to enlist in the army under Lieutenant Erwin. He had been corresponding with officer Smith before going and had everything fixed except the standing of the physical examination.

A COMBINE EFFECTED.

Charlotte and Mountain Island Together Will Try and Give Our Boys Some Kind of Game.

It had been intended to play Monroe a game of baseball Tuesday on the Charlotte diamond, but different arrangements were made last Saturday, when Captain Oldham went over to Charlotte.

The truth of the matter is that our people have turned out to see two games of baseball and both times failed to see anything like a close game, and the management began to fear that the Monroe-Concord game was going to be a repetition of the past games, so made other arrangements. In some respects this is well. It is looking after the public better, and they are the ones to cater to.

The opposing team will consist of Charlotte players mostly, though Charlotte and Concord both want to see Mountain Island furnish the battery for the Charlotte boys. This promises to be an interesting game and our boys are just aching to get a whack at the boys. A large crowd is expected to go from here and de the grand stand playing.

We predict nothing to our boys but a victory, and probably it will be a big one similar to the one that Cheraw won from Charlotte. Another reason why our boys could not play Monroe tomorrow was that they failed to make the trip they had in view. They were expecting this week to make a tour, playing Monroe, Wadesboro and Cheraw this week, but as arrangements could not be made with the other teams, Captain Oldham wanted Monroe to hold off until next week, and Monroe refused to hold off, so the game with them was cancelled.

The team and our people will go over to Charlotte on train No. 11, which comes at 11.15. As the team goes on a party ticket they can return on the vestibule that night, but Agent Dusenbery asks us to state for the benefit of the people that none except the team can return on that train. The game will very probably not be ended in time for the train leaving there about 6.30, but if there is a tolerably large crowd the railroad company will likely provide a passenger car or two and send them back by a freight that leaves there that night about 10 o'clock.

Agent Dusenbery has applied for rates for the crowd going from here. At the time of going to press he had not received an answer to the telegram, but it is almost certain that they can make the round trip for 70 cents. The Southern had granted permission to sell tickets at that rate last Friday, which was postponed, and for the same reason it is very probable that we will get the same rate again.

Masonic Notice.

Special communication of G. Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in third degree. Brethren take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. By order of W. M.

JAS. C. FINE, Sec.

Wouldn't it be fitting to bestow a little Cuban sympathy on the Queen Regent of Spain?

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

THREE YEARS SENTENCE.

They Go to the Penitentiary Three Years for Desertion—Captain Hill's Company Receives Money From the Good People of Salisbury.

From Mr. Fred Merritt's correspondence to the News and Observer we clip the following:

"Oscar Wiggs and Willie Wiggs, Goldsboro deserters, have been sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary for desertion. They will be at once taken to Governor's Island by a special detail, and there confined at hard labor."

Eight paymasters arrived today from Washington. They will begin paying off the North Carolina regiment Monday morning. Friends in Salisbury sent the Concord Co. ninety-two dollars. The Junior Order of American Mechanics in the same town, added forty dollars to this, making one hundred and thirty-two dollars. Captain Hill has distributed the money among the men.

Floyd Sherrill, of the Concord company, has the measles.

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PERSONAL POINTER.

—Hotel clerk Deberry Fisher spent yesterday at Mt. Pleasant.

—Mr. Durant Parker, of Albemarle, who formerly was a salesman at this place, is in the city today.

—Agent Gowan Dusenbery will leave tonight for Norfolk, Va., where he goes to attend a meeting of the railroad agents.

—Civil Engineer Knox, of Charlotte, and Assistant Cureton Stuart, of Rock Hill, who are working out at Sunderland Hall, spent Sunday at their respective homes.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fetzer returned home from Corriher's springs this morning. Mrs. Fetzer has been there some time while Mr. Fetzer only spent Sunday there.

—Mrs. H. M. Buchanan and children, of Washington, who have been visiting at the home of Sheriff Buchanan, went up to Salisbury Saturday evening to visit relatives for a short while.

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