

# Daily Concord Standard.

Vol. XII.—No. 2743

CONCORD, N. C. THURSDAY, JULY 14 1898

WHOLE No 1174E

*State Library*

## THE CRISIS ON.

**Santiago to be Bombarded at Noon Today — Yellow Fever and Wet Trenches Make Decisive Action Necessary.**

The critical moment is most likely at hand at Santiago. Gens. Shafter and Wheeler had a conference with Gen. Toral Wednesday between the lines in which the latter said he had no authority from the government to surrender his army but would surrender all but the troops and withdraw. This was declined and he asked till this (Thursday) noon to confer further with the home government, which was granted, but with the assurance that a most terrific bombardment would follow a refusal.

It is understood that while the artillery is expected to do most of the execution, an assault by the infantry will be made if necessary. This prompt and vigorous action is made necessary by the fact that yellow fever has broken out among the troops and further the torrents of rain render the intrenchments next to unendurable. The fall of the city must now come very soon. Besides these two good reasons the refugees are suffering untold privations which the condition of the roads or trails render it impossible for Gen. Shafter to relieve.

The bringing of matters to a close seems the wise thing to do now.

Gen. Shafter says if Gen. Toral does not surrender till noon he will turn all his guns upon him and the 13-inch shells from the fleet will be hurled into the city. There is some hope that at the last moment or after Toral is treated to a sample of the bombardment he will find Spanish honor sufficiently vindicated to surrender.

It is hardly possible for the Spaniards to escape.

The President is said to be worried considerably over the yellow fever among the soldiers, but there are probably not more than 14 cases and they are in an isolated hospital attended by immune doctors and nurses.

The little town of Siboney has been burned to get rid of a dirty, disease breeding, pest.

The First and Second Regiments of Volunteer Immunes have been ordered to the front and it is understood that they will be used as a garrison after the city has fallen while the other troops will be hastened to healthier localities.

### To Take in Greensboro.

Quite a number of people of Concord and of our county went up to Greensboro this (Thursday) morning on the two northbound trains. This is the day of the meeting of the stockholders, and each stockholder is allowed to take all of his family along. There are always many more families represented on this day than there are stockholders.

### One Seriously Ill.

From Mr. Fred Merritt's correspondence we see that Mr. Cicero Harris, of the Concord company is seriously ill with typhoid fever. This is the only one from our company that is noted.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

## OPINION OF AN EXPERT.

**Occasion Does Not Exist For the Country to Go Into Hysterics.**

Washington, July 13.—Dr. Irving C. Rosse, of Washington, retired, who is widely distinguished for his writings on army diseases and who has had extensive experience in dealing with yellow fever, made the following statement this evening:

"It will be well for the country not to get hysterical over the intelligence just received that yellow fever has made its appearance at Santiago. I will admit, however, that yellow fever is a dangerous disease when it is not promptly and carefully treated. Santiago is a regular yellow fever nest. If our men are kept up on the hills there will be no danger of their catching it, and deaths from the disease will be fewer than if the troops are confined to the town. If, however, when our troops get possession of Santiago they proceed at once to clean it up, as Butler did New Orleans, danger from the disease will be minimized.

"It goes without saying that in order that the disease may not get too strong a foothold in our army, there should be no delay in making an attack on the city. To delay will, under present circumstances, cost us more men by fever than by the enemy's bullets. The history of most campaigns shows that more men die of disease than from the guns of the enemy, especially in long campaigns. Mortality from disease, however, is not so great as it formerly was, and it is more easily controlled. Again, if yellow fever really prevails at Santiago the enemy must also be suffering from the disease. Spanish troops, being Europeans, are far more likely to suffer than our men in our American climate. They are not as well fed as our men, are not as intelligent and cannot take as good physical care of themselves. Many of them are raw troops and necessarily must suffer most."

## MANILA ALL RIGHT.

**Admiral Dewey Holds Down the Situation.**

The news from Manila, as usual, is good. The interference of Germany is not a great menace and Admiral Dewey is equal to the occasion.

The German war vessel, Irene, interferred with the insurgent Aguinardo, in Subig Bay but Admiral Dewey sent in the Concord and the Raleigh and the Irene withdrew.

The German representative disavowed any purpose unfriendly to the United States by actions complained of by the Admiral when the latter suggested that it would be better to do things in a different way.

### To Live On South Main Street.

About the first of August Mr. Charlie Correll, who recently came back to our city, will move his family here. They will live in the house on South Main street formerly occupied by Register Weddington, next door to Mr. R O S Miller.

The latest advertising novelty reads thus:

I want to  
C—U—B—A  
Customer of mine.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## PERSONAL POINTER.

—Miss Mary Thompson has returned from a visit to friends in Lexington.

—Mr. H A Chappell, soliciting agent of the News and Observer, is in our city today.

—Dr. Stevens went up to Salisbury this morning on a short business trip.

—Cashier D B Coltrane went down to Norwood this morning on business pertaining to the new cotton mill there.

—Mr. Robt. Crawford, of Salisbury, came down here from that city this morning.

—Railroad Commissioner Campbell Caldwell is here today on a visit to his relatives.

—Mrs. Hammer, wife of Editor W C Hammer, of the Asheboro Courier, is visiting her friend, Miss Laura Leslie.

—Mrs. M B Stickley will go to Riverton, Va., tonight to attend the bedside of her sister who has been very sick for some time and for whose recovery there is little hope.

—Mrs. Barker, of Salisbury, is spending today with her friend, Miss Nannie Alexander. She is on her return from Jacksonville, where she has been to see her son, Mr. Max Barker.

Fresh

## SARATOGO CHIPS

Made out of New Potatoes.

Hot Stuff,

—AT—

Ervin & Morrison  
GROCCERS.

## MATTER ADJUSTED.

**The Three Insurance Companies Assess the Loss to the Firm By the Burning of the Livery Stables.**

A gentleman has been in our city in the interest of the insurance companies with whom Yorke, Wadsworth & Co. carried insurance. His purpose was to get the true loss in order that our firm would be compensated. The firm carried insurance with three different companies on their stock in the warehouse, and which stock was damaged considerably by throwing it out during the fire.

In order to adjust the matter, the insurance companies chose one man and the firm chose one. Mr. Ohas. Ritchie was selected by the insurance company and Mr. Charley Dry by Yorke, Wadsworth & Company.

After making a thorough examination, the firm will receive \$400 damages, besides the costs incurred while they had no warehouse, which will be the cost of a night watchman each night, store room for the vehicle, besides money paid out to a number of colored people for their help.

William Jennings Bryan's regiment of Nebraska infantry, has been ordered to join General Fitzhugh Lee's corps at Jacksonville. — Daily Record.

## 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!

Cannon & Fetzer  
Company.



YOU FURNISH THE FEET WE DO THE REST.

That's all we ask you to do—finish the feet. We will not only do the rest, but we will do it well for \$2.50



We have everything in Oxford except your feet.

An ounce of satisfaction is worth a ton of talk. Satisfaction goes with every pair of shoes we sell.

Respectfully,

Dry & Miller,  
Shoe Furnishers.

## MAZOLENE!

WHAT IS IT?

If your Piano, Organ, Music Box, Clock or anything in the Furniture line—Phaeton or Buggy looks dingy try one bottle. You will never be without it.

## Lawn Swings With All the Latest Improvements

No Push-ee no pull-ee, work-ee well-ee, all sum-ee. Call-ee see-ee and if you don't look sharp we will sell you.

## Furniture!

World without end and more on the way. Two car loads of Chairs. Sounds like we do not intend to let people sit on the floor. And we don't!

Rockers from 75c. to \$10.00.

We are in a position to give you anything you want in the Furniture line at the lowest possible prices. Respectfully,

Bell, Harris & Company.

With our new "Funeral Car" just in from Cunningham Sons & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., our Undertaking Department is unequalled in North Carolina.

Store 'Phone 12

Residence 'Phone 90