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## A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

### Santiago Taken Without Further Bloodshed.

Ten Thousand Troops to Be Disarmed and Sent to Spain.

Five Thousand Square Miles of Territory Go With Cuba's Second City and Its Fortifications—Porto Rico Next—Watson's Fleet Will Go To Spain.

The fall of Santiago has been accomplished without assault, as has been hoped for several days. The true interviews showed clearly to our generals that Gen. Toral knew that it was the right thing for him to do but he said he was only a subordinate to the government of Spain and could not surrender without permission on penalty of being court martialed and shot. Hence there was no disposition to be harsh in demands and the surrender was finally affected.

On Thursday morning Gen. Toral signified his willingness to accept the terms offered the day before, which we understand to be that Santiago, with its forts etc., undestroyed or needlessly injured, together with the arms of the troops (excepting the side arms of the officers, probably, which is customary) are to fall into our hands, including all the territory from a line drawn north east by south west at some 25 miles west of the city of Santiago. The only concessions that we see thus far are that we are to take the parole of the Spanish soldiers and set them on land in Spain.

The territory surrendered is about 5,000 square miles but Santiago is the chief and is almost the whole value of the territorial factor of the surrender, though there are several towns and some valuable mines.

It is estimated that there will be 10,000 Spanish soldiers to disarm and transport to Spain. The fortifications and heavy ordnance are of considerable value but the best feature of the whole affair is getting our troops out of those muddy trenches where it rains by torrents every day with little chance to enjoy that comfortable rest that health demands. Beside there is the greatest danger that yellow fever and malarial fevers would soon have made dreadful inroads among our troops. Now that this is over the full benefits of the surrender are inestimable.

The contracts for the delivery of the troops will be let soon and the defeated Spaniards will soon be homeward bound.

Immunes will be placed in the city and whatever of other troops are kept near will be encamped on high and healthier ground.

Gen. Miles, it is said, will now proceed to San Juan with fresh troops to take possession of Porto Rico.

Secretary Long states unequivocally that Commodore Watson's fleet will proceed to Spain as soon as arrangements can be completed.

The original plan to leave Havana till fall stands unchanged.

### SLEPT WHILE ON GUARD.

Mr. Chalmers Sims, a Guard at the Pen, Held His Job Only Two Nights.

The Raleigh Post contains the following:

"The stay of Mr. Chalmers Sims, of Concord, who is a son of Mr. Jno. A Sims, the chief clerk in the Auditor's office at the penitentiary, was of short duration.

Mr. Sims arrived at the prison here Tuesday. He went on duty Tuesday night as one of the guards in a tier of cells. Wednesday night the corporal of the guard while making his rounds, found Mr. Sims asleep.

Yesterday Warden Russell relieved Mr. Sims of his position and the young man took leave of the pen. His successor has not been named yet. There have been a number of changes in the prison here of late. It is thus hoped that desertions will be stopped."

### TEXAS RANGER IN SPAIN.

Correspondent's Story of a Confidential Agent's Exploits.

London, July 14.—The Daily News Gibraltar correspondent forwards an interesting story by mail concerning Captain Fernandez, of the Second Texas Rangers, who is acting as confidential agent of the United States. He spent a week in Spain, passing as a wealthy pro-Spanish Mexican. He was lionized in Madrid and Cadiz, and took dinner with Admiral Camara. He inspected the latter's fleet and learned important secrets, which he communicated to Washington, and in his own words to the correspondent, he "greened all Spaniards." He added: "I sent information of some kind every day.

"The United States knew of the departure of Camara's squadron a week beforehand. They know to a man the forces on board and also the arms and ammunition. They know exactly to a ton how much coal the Spaniards have. In fact, if my people put to me any questions regarding the military and naval situation in Spain I think I can answer."

Captain Fernandez escaped arrest by an hour. The Spaniards having discovered his identity, officers were sent to his hotel at Cadiz to arrest him an hour after he had sailed for Tangier, whence he sailed for England and home.

### His "Rusher" Stated Plainly.

We have received the following letter from Mt. Pleasant which we are asked to publish:

MR. EDITOR:—Please loan me space in THE STANDARD to notify the good old Republicans of North Carolina of one fact. We, the Republicans of North Carolina, must vote a straight ticket in this campaign. We can not afford to waste time with the Pops. Remember if we can not be the corn we can not afford to be the cob. I would rather be a Democrat than a Pop.

Yours for the cause of the party.

REPUBLICAN.

### K. of P. Notice.

Concord Lodge, No. 51, K. of P., regular convention tonight at 8 o'clock. Work on "Second." Brethren urged to be prompt.

JAS. C. FINK, C. C.  
JAS. R. YOUNG, K. of R. & S.

### PERSONAL POINTER.

—Gus Hartsell went up to Salisbury last night, not on business.

—Presiding Elder Brooks arrived here this morning and is stopping at the home of Dr. Johnson.

—Mr. John A Sims came home last night from Raleigh. He attended the Populist convention in Salisbury yesterday.

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### TWO ACCIDENTS

At the Chain Gang—Two Good Working Negroes Disabled For a While—Work Being Pushed as Rapidly as Possible.

Thursday evening while getting out rock for the crusher, a negro, Tom Moore, was hurt by a large rock falling on him. The rocks were in the bank higher than his head, and by some means one broke loose and fell on his leg. It completely fastened him and for some little time he could not be rescued. It was thought that his leg was broken, but he is only badly bruised on his leg. Tom Moore is a most able-bodied negro and his services on the chain gang will be missed. He will hardly be able to do any more work for the county under this sentence, as his time will be out on Monday, July 25th.

Singularly, another accident happened. One of the negroes, George Cooper, or George Cooperbury, as some call him, got one of his fingers almost mashed off. The flesh on the finger was torn badly, but the bone was not broken. George is now on the retired list for a while.

The work of grading South Main street is now being pushed as rapidly as it possibly can be, the force being so small that they can work at but one thing at a time. While several are running the rock crusher a few have to be in the field getting out rocks for them, and so nothing gets done on the streets then. Since Britton Johnson, the old colored man, was pardoned there are only fourteen on the gang. But then they will get some reinforcements in a week or two when court begins.

### POPULIST CONVENTION.

Attorney Morrison Caldwell Gets the Nomination—Shuford Not in It.

At the meeting of the Populist convention of the Seventh Congressional district, which met in Salisbury Thursday, Attorney Morrison Caldwell, of this place, received the nomination to represent the Populists in the next Congress. The vote stood 60 3-5 for Shuford and 75 2-5 for Caldwell.

The Judicial convention met after the adjournment of the Congressional convention. On motion the nomination of a solicitor was placed in the hands of the executive committee.

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