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ALMOST A BATTLE.

Col. Ray Arrives at Manzanillo Too Soon and a Stormy Interview Occurs.

An exceedingly interesting incident occurred at Manzanillo Friday, when Col. Ray marched into the city to take possession. It seems that after he left Santiago under orders to take possession on the 7th, the Spaniards had gotten the time extended to the 10th, of which Col. Ray was not aware. Col. Parron, the Spanish commander, put up a bold front and a stormy interview occurred. The Spanish bugler called to arms and a fight was on the verge of being enacted. It all blew over, however.

The Americans will occupy the barracks till the 10th, when a formal occupation will take place.

Miss Craig Dead.

A telegram stating that Miss Nannie Craig, of Salisbury, daughter of Hon. Kerr Craig, died this (Saturday) morning. Miss Craig has been in bad health for several months and her death has been forecast. She was a most excellent young lady and is known here. She is a niece of Mrs. Jno. Allison and Mrs. A. B. Young, of this place.

Plucky Mrs. Holt.

Guilford county has the banner now for a brave woman. The Record says Mrs. Mike Holt, who lives within two miles of Greensboro, returning from a visit Tuesday, found a negro man going through her household effects. She quickly grabbed up a hatchet and made for him. He drew a pistol and threatened to shoot, but that did not check her onset, when he took to flight, receiving a stroke that cut his hat and knocked it off. He had already obtained some booty—a gold bracelet and gold breast pin.

Another Whist Club Organized.

"The Thursday afternoon Whist Club" had their first meeting of the season, with Mrs. Dr. Young. The eight persons present were eager to commence these charming entertainments and each one played with vim and delight. Such delight and pleasure, were hard to repress and were tho' against rules. Such exclamations as "I'm so glad our Club has commenced again," "How charming," "Isn't this nice," "How I do love Whist," escaped from the happy party.

When the game was over and refreshments were served, conversation flowed freely, every one was happy.

Mrs. Young served them the dainties of the season in a most charming way. After such a "feast of reason" as whist requires, the inner man enjoys the more, delicious viands and the hostess was showered with compliments on her luncheon. G.

They Struck a Log.

The sewerage force is now at work on Spring street near the corners of Mill and Spring streets. On Friday before striking Spring street a short distance from the dynamo and about twelve feet down in the ground they struck a large log. This is very probably some wood of olden times when Concord was not a town. It is hard to distinguish whether it is oak or walnut.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic

SEVENTH CORPS TO MOVE.

Gen. Lee Wires Instructions to Jacksonville—The First North Carolina to Have Krag-Jorgensen Rifles.

From the Charlotte Observer we learn that the following order was received at corps headquarters Thursday night from Major General Lee, who is in Washington: "Make preparations to move Seventh Corps to Savannah at once. Let corps quartermaster make transportation arrangements. Corps will encamp around Savannah, and later be moved to Cuba. I will be in Savannah Monday and Tuesday of next week and in Jacksonville the Thursday following. If Torrey's Cavalry is already at St. Augustine it can remain there for the present."

Lieutenant Hirschinger, ordnance officer of the regiment, made requisition Friday for Krag-Jorgensen rifles for the regiment, in compliance with the general order.

GEORGE SAXON SHOT DOWN.

A Brother of Mrs. McKinley Murdered By a Woman, Probably.

Mr. George Saxon, a brother of Mrs. President McKinley, was shot down on the streets of Canton, O., on the 7th. It is believed to be the act of Mrs. Ana C. George, who has been arrested for the crime. There has been a series of litigations in which they were involved and she had made threats.

Walks Two Miles to His Store.

We are glad to learn that Mr. D. C. Furr has so improved that he walked from his home to his store at Forest Hill Friday.

For about four months he had been confined to his bed and his physician thought he could never recover from his prostrate condition. We gladly hope there may yet be many years of enjoyable life for Mr. Furr.

An attempt was made Thursday to wreck the Southern train between Asheboro and High Point by placing cross-ties and large rocks on the rails at a point near Sophia. The obstruction was discovered by the engineer and the train was stopped before running into the obstruction. The parties who made the attempt are unknown. This is the fourth attempt that has been made to wreck the train on this road within the last year.

Fully Convinced.

One Mr. Samuel Pate, a Republican, from Martin county, having heard and seen so much in the newspapers regarding the condition of Craven county openly announced that he would like to go to Craven county, and if it was half so bad as made out he would stump the county in behalf of the Democratic party. And those stalwart Democrats of Craven, hearing of the announcement made by this Republican, actually paid all of his expenses to make Craven a visit, and after he had visited and seen the true condition of things, the Anglo-Saxon blood and conscience was stirred and he exclaimed that he will not only stump the county, but the whole State of good old North Carolina in behalf of the white man and his home.—Part of Mr. Koonce's letter in the Kinston Free Press.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. Jno. P. Allison went to Salisbury this morning.

—Mr. G. W. Ould, of Lynchburg, arrived here last night.

—Chas. Phillips, who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant, spent today here at his home.

—Mrs. Richard Eames, of Salisbury, is visiting at the home Attorney Morrison Caldwell.

—Walter Hopkins went up to Woodside, in Rowan county, this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

—Miss Lizzie Gray and Mrs. Rameur returned this morning from a several days' stay in Charlotte.

—Miss Gertrude Pharr returned home this morning, after a delightful visit of several weeks at Mrs. Yorke's.

—Dr. A. B. Tucker, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. Houston, went over to Charlotte last night to spend today. He will return here tonight and will leave for New York tomorrow night.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

CHEESE WAFERS And Cakes

Received. They are fine. Try them.

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A DARK SCHEME.

Wilmington Negroes Try to Buy Fire Arms From the Odell Hardware Co.—Their Scheme Detected.

From the Raleigh News and Observer we notice that negroes at Wilmington, who have been corresponding in regard to buying a quantity of rifles from the Odell Hardware Co., in Greensboro, have been detected in their dark scheme. It is supposed that the negroes are preparing to be armed on election day. One reason to believe there is something dark like this behind is the fact that the negro who was doing the corresponding for the arms is the chairman of the Republican executive committee of that county. In the letter, a fac simile of which appears in that paper, he asks for prices of twelve 38-calibre guns with the privilege of 25, sixteen shooters, also twelve 32 and 38-calibre guns.

The Doubt Removed.

Robt. Lewis says in the Clinton Democrat: "Some of my friends appear to be in doubt as to what my future political affiliations will be. I wish to remove this doubt by stating that henceforth I am a Democrat. I feel it my duty to pursue this course for the best interests of North Carolina, which should now and for all time be governed by its white population. The fruits of fusion do not warrant its continuance and white men should wash their hands of it."

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