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THE BOYS JUBILANT

Over Their Arrival on Cuban Soil—
Picturesque Scenery—New Faces
to Look Upon—Camped on the
Mountain Side.

To the Standard,
Co. L, 1st N. C. V. Infy.,
United States Camp.

Near Havana de Cuba, Decem-
ber 11, 1898.—On Thursday morn-
ing, the 31st of December, the First
Regiment of North Carolina Vol-
unteers boarded the transport Rou-
mania at Savannah, Ga., and at
6:30 o'clock went to sea, bound for
Havana de Cuba, arriving on the
outside of the harbor Saturday
night, and after drifting twenty
miles or more during the night,
towed into the harbor docks Sun-
day morning. The trip was un-
eventful, except for the usual slight
"heaving" of victims of sea-sick-
ness, and the voyage of 700 miles
was a delightful experience, even
though there was a general mix-
ture of horses, mules and soldiers.

Tuesday morning the regiment,
following Col. Armfield and his es-
cort, Gen. Greene and staff, marched
through the city to grand marshal
music, and the demonstrations of
welcome accorded the "bravo Amer-
icanos" was enthusiastic, as well as
amusing, and at the same time the
First North Carolina distinguished
itself for being the first to carry the
American flag and float "old glory"
through the streets of the famous
Cuban city, and for the first time
in years the Cuban flag was floated
in the streets of Havana side by
side with the American.

Truly, the entrance to the city of
Havana is the most picturesque
of any ever viewed by the Amer-
ican people, and the scene inside
the harbor as you pass Morro Castle,
as presented under the brilliant
electric and gas illuminations of
the city, gunboats, docks, etc., sur-
rounded by natural and artificial
fortifications, make it one of the
most famous and best harbors
known to civilization. The city is
almost entirely surrounded by a
range of small mountains.

The grim walls of Morro Castle
and the remnants of the wrecked
Maine lie out boldly to view, and
were very closely inspected by the
thousands of American soldiers who
cannot forget the terrible disaster.

The Spanish and Cuban people
are interesting to the boys, and
their chatter keep them amused for
hours at the time.

Thousand upon thousand of peo-
ple followed the Carolina "Amer-
icano" through the narrow streets,
firing cannon crackers, cheering and
yelling "Americano Cubanos."

As an example of Spanish cru-
elty and barbarity, on Monday a
Spanish and a Cuban officer were
killed from the pistol of one an-
other. The Spaniard was buried in
pomp and splendor, but when the
poor Cuban was being borne to the
burying ground the cortege was
fired upon and two Cubans were
killed outright and several others
wounded.

The buildings are ancient in ar-
chitecture and quaint in construc-
tion, all roofs being low and made
of tiling, or mud. The city is
dirty, but the scavenger cars and
buzards are cleaning the different
quarters as rapidly as possible, and
soon it will be a prize souvenir for
Uncle Sam.

Street cars run on several of the
principal thoroughfares and through
the plazas, and the dray wagons are
drawn by from two to four mules,

hitched tandem fashion, similar to
the way some of the local sports
used to drive at home.

All dairy business is done on
horse back, the peddler riding to
the door of his customer, meas-
ures out the milk, while the horse's
head is frequently inside the build-
ing.

Instead of women "going out
shopping" for laces and ribbons,
the vendors cut their articles of
trade into small parcels, throw them
across a stick and peddle from door
to door. This class of merchants
do the most thriving business, for
the women are too indolent to go
upon a shopping tour.

There is much beautiful scenery
and many beautiful flowers and
plants along the streets of the city.

We are encamped about seven
miles south of the city on the
mountain side, overlooking the
city and the sea, while to our rear
east and south there is a continuous
range of blue mountains.

The boys are highly pleased with
the expedition so far, and will have
lots to tell when they return home
in the spring time. They are all
enjoying the best of health.

Respectfully,
H. P. DEATON.

MOST HORRIBLE.

Two Widow Women in Alabama Rob-
bed—One Slain and the Other
Nearly So, and the Building Burned

A most horrible crime is re-
ported from near Banks, Ala-
bama, recently. A Mrs. Myers,
herself a widow, with her widowed
daughter-in-law were robbed in
the night. A young man employe
was awaked from sleep and found
the elder lady struggling with
two men. He rushed to the res-
cue, but was felled senseless with
a club. When he came to the
elder lady was lying apparently
dead and the house was on fire.
He dragged her to a place of
safety and rushed in to find the
younger Mrs. Myers with her
head crushed. He drew her out
also and raised the alarm by
ringing the farm house bell.
Neighbors came, but too late to
say anything or get a clew to the
miscreants.

It is believed that they got
about \$3,000 of booty.

The surviving, elderly lady is in
a critical condition.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to
treatment by Ely's Cream Balm,
which is agreeably aromatic. It is
received through the nostrils,
cleanses and heals the whole surface
over which it diffuses itself. To
test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the
large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely
Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New
York. Druggists keep it. A reme-
dy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying
or exciting to the diseased mem-
brane should not be used. Cream
Balm is recognized as a specific.

The Rochester stamped ware at
Fetzer's drug store is the delight
of house keepers. This ware in tea
and coffee pots, trays, pitchers, su-
gar, cream and spoons, crumb
trays and scrapers, chafing dishes,
and other useful pieces are going
fast every day. Selections from this
line for holiday presents will be
greatly appreciated. The prices are
low; very low. Don't neglect to
look at it.

WONDERFUL are the cures by
Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they
are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsa-
parilla makes PURE BLOOD.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Morrison Fetzer has re-
turned home from Davidson college.

—Mrs Ed Patterson and Mrs W A
Patterson returned to Salisbury
this morning.

—Mrs. Jno. Allison returned
home from Richmond, Va., last
night after spending a week.

—Misses Alice Jones and Fan
Burwell returned to Charlotte this
morning after visiting Misses Emity
Gibson and Margaret Cannon.

—Mr. Jno. Fisher, of Abemarle,
arrived here this evening and will
spend the night at the home of Mr.
R. A. Brown.

FRENCH PEAS,

KORNLET

and

ITALIAN PASTE

at

Ervin & Morrison
GROCCERS

SHORT LOCALS.

For one cent you can buy a
pistol, a watch, a doll, a rubber
ball, a lot of fireworks, &c., &c., at
Gibson's drug store. For 9 cents
and 999 hundredth's of a cent you
can buy an armful. For 48 and
forty eleventh's of a cent you can
buy a wagon load, and for 98 and
75-900 of a cent you can buy a car
load of Christmas goods at the same
place. At the same time all of
these goods are first class. Don't
buy till you see them.

We are sorry to learn that Dr J S
Lafferty, who lives at Glass', and
who has for the last several years
been the county physician, will
move to High Point the first of the
coming year. Dr. Wm. Flowe, who
is now attending school at David-
son, will locate at Glass'. Mr. Will
Gillon, who lives near Bethpage,
will occupy Dr. Lafferty's house
and run a boarding house for sev-
eral that stay there.

Capt Ed Patterson, conductor on
the local freight between Spencer
and Charlotte, met with an accident
Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock
on the siding up at the Odell mills.
He had taken hold of the brake
wheel when by the putting on of
the air brake the wheel was wrench-
ed in an opposite direction, sprain-
ing his hand and wrist considera-
bly, though no bones were broken.
He was relieved from duty until he
recuperates from the hurt.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A C Thomas, of Marysville
Tex., has found a more valuable
discovery than has yet been made
in the Klondike. For years he suf-
fered untold agony from consump-
tion, accompanied by hemorrhages;
and was absolutely cured by Dr.
King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption, Coughs and Colds. He
declares that gold is of little value
in comparison with this marvelous
cure; would have it, even if it cost
a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma,
Bronchitis and all throat and lung
affections are positively cured by
Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption. Trial bottles free at P B
Fetzer's drug store. Regular size 50
cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to
cure or price refunded.

On the
Shoe side.
NEW FIRM.
Cannon & Fetzer Co. and
Santa Claus.

The Umbrella idea for Xmas
presents is a good thing—help it
along.

Your friend will appreciate
your thoughtfulness and mine.
SANTA CLAUS.

A great variety of less expensive
articles on exhibition at CANNON
& FETZER'S CO'S STORE.

Neckwear in endless variety—
The swellest thing out.

Handkerchiefs—Silk and Linen
—any price—any style.

Kid Gloves—Largest Christmas
stock we have ever shown.

Dress Suit Cases, Valises and
Grps—get the best.

Cannon & Fetzer
Company.

WHAT TO GIVE
CHRISTMAS.

Desirable gifts for a
lady. When you think
of Yuletide gifts think
of this store. Sensible
gifts for sensible peo-
ple. We are showing
a line of house slippers
for ladies, also some
fleece lined shoes with
cloth tops and flexible
soles which would
make a very sensible
Yuletide gift for the
grandma or mother.
Any lady and all ladies
appreciate a real nice
pair of gloves at any
time. Large line of
Neckwear, Hosiery,
Handkerchiefs, etc.

H L PARKS & CO.

WHY - NOT - BE - HAPPY

GET INTO THE SWIM—THE ELECTION IS OVER—THANKSGIVING IS

PAST AND IN A FEW MORE DAYS WE WILL HAVE

CHRISTMAS AGAIN.

PRESENTS! Oh, Yes! You must have presents for
Christmas times. We don't know of any better place in the
State of North Carolina to buy a useful as well as an orna-
mental PRESENT than the

FURNITURE HOUSE OF BELL HARRIS & CO.

SEE. Run over the list and see if we are not correct. One
Hundred Bed Room Suits in all the fancy woods. Parlor
good, medium and best. Wardrobes, Side Boards, China
Closets, Office Desks, Book Cases, Hall Racks, Rocking
Chairs, Dining Chairs and all kinds of children Chairs, Bis-
sels Carpet Sweepers, Cook Stoves, Mattress and Spring Baby
Tenders, Boy Wagons, Go Carts, Coasters, Tricycles, Veloso-
peda, etc.

Our line of Pictures and Frames, Mirrors, Lamps, etc.,
must be seen to be appreciated. We have bought largely.
We have bought at right prices. We have bought to sell if
you will favor us with a call we will convince you that we
mean just what we say. Come and see us. With best wishes
for a merry Christmas we are

Yours

Bell, Harris & Company.