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SURGICAL REPORT.

All things were ready when the battle came—182 Died of Battle, 847 of Disease.

A very interesting official report has been made from the surgical department in the Philippines covering the period between February 4th, when the Filipinos attacked the Americans, to March 31st. It says the total number of United States troops killed or who have died from wounds received since February 4th is 182. The total number of wounded during the same period and not included in the above is 847. Of the slight wounds many of the patients have returned to duty.

The report says the effect of the battle was marvelous. Many who seemed hardly able to do common duty were on the firing line when the engagement became general.

The worst of the wounded and the sick, who it was thought could not recover on the island, have been sent home and the report expresses the hope that many of the latter will fully recover through the change of climatic influences.

The report says the surgeons were not caught unprepared when the attack was made and were in entire readiness.

"The medical officers of this command, says the report, had been making preparations for a possible attack on our forces, and when it did come were ready for all emergencies. The first aid packages have proven to be of the greatest possible value; indeed, our whole equipment reflects the highest honor for our department. Litters, pouches and medical and surgical chests were in readiness, easily prepared articles of food, stimulants and water were on hand, and our ambulance company (reassembled for the work) did, and is still doing excellent work. The Signal Corps put the hospitals in communication with the troops at the front, and thus we were able to send supplies at a moment's notice.

"The supply of food for this command has been good from the time of arriving here. Of course there may have been some defects, but these were few. The issues for the troops for ten days are: Fresh beef, seven days; bacon, two days; salmon, one day; potatoes, onions and tomatoes daily, 75, 15 and 10 per cent respectively. Two ounces each of rice, oatmeal and dried fruits are issued when desired in lieu of four ounces of fresh beef on days when fresh beef is issuing.

"Smallpox began to appear in this command," the report says, "about September the 3d. Since that time we have never been entirely free from it, although our cases greatly diminished for a season. The entire Eighth Corps has been vaccinated over and over again. Many of our cases of smallpox have been of the most virulent type and although the utmost care was taken of them death was not to be prevented in quite a number. We have every reason to hope for a cessation of this disease, because our surgeons will never cease to labor with that in view. The total number of smallpox cases to date is 151; deaths, 77; cases of varioloid, 85; deaths, none.

"Two hundred and fifty-six wounded Filipinos, including four women, were received into the hospital during February and March. Of these forty-five, including a woman, died. These people received the best of care and treatment and seem to appreciate the efforts made in their behalf."

LAYING OFF ROADS.

The Jurymen Appointed by Sheriff Peck To Lay Off Roads—Their Reports To Be Handed to the Commissioners at Their Next Meeting.

Sheriff Peck appointed five persons as jurymen to lay off the route of the new road from the lands of Mr. Robert Phifer to Mr. Robert Holdbrooks, in the northwestern part of the county. The jurymen performed their duty Wednesday, but at present the report has not been handed in. The following persons compose the jury: Franklin Faggart, E. K. Misenheimer, Robt. Cline, Wiley Earnhardt and W. L. Morris.

The jury, which laid off the proposed new road from Pharr's mill to Rocky River Wednesday, were the following persons: J. W. Morris, M. M. Gillon, A. F. Heglar, C. C. Caldwell and J. W. Blackwelder. They made the following report, which will be handed to the county commissioners at their next meeting:

"Commencing at bridge and striking old road in front of store and following old road to Frank Teeter's, running between his home and barn and then straight to a large oak on line between Mrs. Virginia Erwin's land and Mrs. Plott's and with their line to Mr. Wm. McEachern's and through his land to Mr. Jackson Linker's shop and straight to place for bridge on creek and then with line as surveyed to, agreeing to allow Mrs. Erwin ten dollars damage."

Call for Mass Meeting.

We, the undersigned, recognizing the great importance of securing the location of North Carolina College in our midst, hereby call a mass meeting of our citizens to be held in the court house Friday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the matter and of formulating plans for action.

George W. Means, Mayor.

J. M. Odell,
W. R. Odell,
J. W. Cannon,
D. B. Coltrane,
P. B. Feizer,
D. P. Dayvault,
E. Am. King,
W. G. Means,
D. D. Johnson,
J. B. Sherrill,
Jno. A. Cline,
L. D. Duval,
A. M. Brown,
Dr. R. S. Young,
C. A. Dry,
C. B. Wagoner,
J. D. Barrier,
C. B. Miller.

His Forearm Torn Off.

On Wednesday at China Grove, Pleasant Ketchie, son of Mr. Milas Ketchie, met with a bad accident. His arm was caught in the belt at the corn mill and was torn off above the elbow. The wound is not thought to be fatal.

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Little Miss Ruth Gibson Gets the Prize.

Craven Bros., one of our furniture firms, some time ago offered a beautiful Junior range to the girl under 14 years of age who made the most words out of the words "Buck's Stoves and Ranges." The little girls have been puzzling their brains to get the largest number, and the figures below will show that they have been laboring diligently, too. Misses Laura Leslie, Pauline Means, Mary Louis Harris and Fannie Hill acted as the committee to decide and they rendered the following figures:

Ruth Gibson	4,122
Nellie Herring	2,851
Julia Alexander	2,376
Julia Barrow	2,360
Burtha Hill	2,143
Carrie Petrea	2,015
Mary Louis Bingham	1,620
Agnes R. King	1,538
Ella Bell Widenhouse	1,386
Ophelia Fisher	1,130
Carrie B. Graeber	929

The Junior range as shown by the figures, was awarded to little Miss Ruth Gibson, daughter of Mr. W. W. Gibson.

It Is a Certainty Now.

It is now a fact to be depended upon that Concord will have her cotton seed oil mill and ginnery, as the subscription list is now almost completed. The amount of the stock is \$30,000, and \$27,000 has been subscribed and there is no doubt but that the remaining \$3,000 will be subscribed. This establishment promises to be of the most up-to-date make, being equipped with the latest of machinery.

The time will soon be here when a farmer can bring his cotton to town and after giving his horses a rest of fifteen or twenty minutes will be loaded with his cotton already baled for the market.

Several persons are making bids for the machinery, and the contract for the machinery of the ginnery will be let soon.

Three Trainbeaters Discharged.

Three persons have bid the chaingang an adieu hoping never to see it again. All three were put on for beating the trains. One who had been sentenced to ten days paid himself off by selling his watch. The Swede served his 37 days, and a negro also served his sentence out. They have gone their way rejoicing—that they are off.

Honors for the Hero.

New York City, it seems, is going to spend at least \$150,000 to give Admiral Dewey a suitable reception. The President has the jeweled sword locked up in a safe ready to present to the hero at a suitable time.

Fatal Cyclone.

A cyclone struck Calesburg, Iowa, Tuesday and beside doing great damage to property killed three persons and seriously injured four, some of whom will probably die.

Spain she had a little lamb, the slickest lamb around. She sold the lamb to Uncle Sam for 20 millions down; then Sam he took it by the tail to lead it home, you know, the mutton rare turned out a bear, and Sam he can't let go.—Durham Sun.

Pure Plymouth Rock Eggs, 15 for 50c. Truman Chapman.

ISIDRO IS TAKEN.

Gen Lawton Captures the Second Filipino Capital.

Gen Lawton has taken Isidro the second Filipino capital and is pressing the enemy before him and they must soon take to the mountains where food is hardly obtainable or surrender. Indeed many of the wealthy are returning home and laborers are returning to their rice fields. These show their submission and respect to the Americans by taking off their hats as the trains pass along.

The fewest number of casualties have occurred in the late operations.

They Came to See Concord.

Two railroad officials, Mr. J. H. Drake, of Richmond, Assistant General Freight Agent, and Mr. G. R. Browder, of Raleigh, Division Freight Agent, spent Wednesday afternoon here. Knowing from the reports going through their hands that a good amount of business was done at this place, they came down to look at our place. They visited our different busy parts and expressed themselves as much surprised as to the size of the place.

PERSONAL PIONEERS.

—Mr. D. B. Coltrane went to Norwood this morning.

—Mr. L. D. Duval and wife went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Prof. C. S. Coler, superintendent of our graded schools, went out to Mt. Pleasant this afternoon and will deliver a lecture tonight before the Athanaeum of the college.

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To Our Customers.

On account of the extra work and expense required to keep and collect small accounts, we have decided to adopt a

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