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MR. ROYSTER ASSIGNS. Mr. M. Royal Farrar is Named as Assignee. The numerous friends of Mr. Geo. H. Royster will regret to learn that he has found it necessary to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

SHOULD PREACHERS TEACH? A Colored Minister Replies to "Many Citizens." Editor Telegram: While we regret to learn that the "Many Citizens" are hostile to the appointment of ministers as principals of the Graded schools, the writer is not surprised.

Why Interference is Improbable. The American newspapers are wasting a good deal of ink in discussing the question whether any of the European great powers are likely to interfere in their war with Spain and speculating on what would be our attitude were this the case.

Not in the Fight. Mr. Editor—Having seen in the columns of your paper a protest against the appointment of preachers as principals and teachers of the colored graded schools of this city signed "Many Citizens," I as one of the clergy wish to say that I am pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church and have never sought a position at the hands of the county.

BATTLE EXPECTED HOURLY. Thirty Thousand Troops Gone to Santiago and San Juan, PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM OUTLINED. Schley's Report Received—Rumored That Fleet Has Forced Entrance. Fitz Lee to Porto Rico.

Any doubt that may have existed as to the purpose of the administration to occupy Santiago is now dissipated. Sampaon has been ordered to join Schley and assume command which he is said to have done on yesterday. There is a rumor that the combined squadrons again attacked the fortifications of Santiago yesterday but the rumor lacked confirmation up to this morning.

ARMY OF INVASION OFF. By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Washington, June 3—Despite all official denials there is the highest authority for the statement that troops to the number of thirty thousand are now en route to Santiago de Cuba and San Juan de Porto Rico.

GENERAL OTIS RECEIVES ORDERS. San Francisco, June 3—Orders were issued by the war department late last night to prepare the Colorado and Pennsylvania troops to start for the Philippines next Tuesday. This order was the cause of an early stir among the troops this morning.

PLENTY OF FOOD. Madrid, June 3—The captain general of Porto Rico telegraphs that no anxiety is felt in regard to the supply of food on the part of the population. Several ships have recently landed cargoes.

that he is now approaching the Philippines. FORCED THE HARBOR. Madrid, June 3—The Peis says that it is rumored that the Americans have forced the entrance to Santiago de Cuba.

REVIEWING THE ARMY. Chickamauga, June 3—A two days review of the volunteer army encamped here began today. SIGSBEE GONE TO WASHINGTON. New York, June 3—Captain Sigbee of the cruiser St. Paul left here for Washington today.

THE WORLD'S REPORT. New York, June 3—The World correspondent at Port-au-Prince sends a special cablegram saying that the bombardment of Santiago has been resumed. No particulars of the engagement could be had at the time.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT. The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told. TELEGRAM BUREAU. HIGH POINT, N. C., June 3, '98. W. H. Ragan returned from the north today.

Several of High Point's popular young ladies and gentlemen went out to Brokaw's farm last night on a moonlight picnic. A very pleasant evening was spent by all who attended.

U. S. Marshal Milikan and family, of Greensboro, passed through the city today en route to Archdale to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson for a few days.

Disabilities Removed. Washington, June 3—The Senate today concurred in the house amendment bill for removing the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the constitution.

SANTIAGO BEING BOMBARDED. The Ball Opened Before Nine O'Clock This Morning. INSURGENTS ASSISTING BY LAND. Cable Office Abandoned—The Vesuvius Opening the Channel—Four Thousand Troops on Way.

New York, June 3—A special cablegram to the New York Tribune from Port-au-Prince Hayti says that the news has reached there that Sampaon and Schley appeared off Santiago de Cuba this morning and re-opened fire on the forts at the entrance.

THE CITY BESIEGED. San Domingo, June 3—The city of Santiago de Cuba is besieged by the insurgents under Garcia acting in co-operation with the United States squadron.

WORK FOR THE VESUVIUS. New York, June 3—A Washington special to the Journal states that the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius will be used to destroy the mines in the channel at the entrance of the Santiago harbor and thus clear a way for the entrance of the American fleet.

SANTIAGO STRONGLY FORTIFIED. Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 3—No news from Santiago has been received up to noon today. In the first attack the flagship Brooklyn was ordered to stand off shore and locate the various batteries.

SAW NO SAIL. Key West, June 3—A despatch boat has just completed a sail around Cuba report that it did not see a sail after leaving the blockading squadron.

Carried Back to Georgia. Mary Davenport an escaped convict from Augusta, Ga., who was traced up and arrested in this city yesterday by Policeman Weatherly, was carried back to Georgia this morning by Officer E. Collins, of Augusta, who arrived last night in search of her.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL. Senators Jones and Teller Speak to the Question. By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, June 3—During the consideration of the war revenue bill today Senator Jones said he thought the revenue features of the bill should be passed before the bond provision was taken up.

THE MARKETS. Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co. W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

Table of market quotations including American tobacco, Erie, General Electric, Jersey Central, Louisville and Nashville, Lake Shore, Manhattan Elevated, Missouri and Pacific, Metropolitan and S. railway, Northwestern, Northern Pacific, National Lead, New York Central, Pacific Mail, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Railway, Southern Railway Pr., St. Paul, Sugar Trust, Tenn. Coal & Iron, Texas Pacific, U. S. Leather Preferred, Western Union Tel., Wabash Preferred.

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