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The System Formed the Basis Of That New in Use By All The Navies of The World.

Now that the signal corps with our army and navy are brought prominently before the public by their effective service, it will be of interest to know that North Carolina furnished to the signal service of the Confederacy an officer who no doubt had a more varied experience, held positions of greater responsibility, and by his invention rendered greater service to that branch of the Confederate army than, perhaps, any other member of

At the earnest solicitation of his friends Mr. J. B. Smith, of Rosedale Farm, in this, Guilford county, has consented to let the following sketch of his Confederate record, prepared for the N. C. C. V. Historical Association be published. It will also be of interest to mention the fact that the body of signal corps of which Mr. Smith was an officer, was composed of the pick of the Confederate youths, many of whom have distinguished themselves in the civil walks of life. Among them can be mentioned Sidney Lanier, the greatest of southern poets; J. Hoge Tyler, the present governor of Virginia, and Dr. George T. Goetchins, the moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Charlotte last year.

THE SKETCH.

Lieutenant John Baptist Smith, of river the Confederate Signal Corps, the subject of this sketch, enlisted as a private in the Milton Blues on the 15th | the signal service on James river up of Southern Railroad T day of April, 1861, at the age of 17 to a high state of efficiency, serving years. He was identified with that company (Co. C. 13th regiment N. C. V.) until February, 1862, when, by order of the Secretary of War he was detached and subsequently transerred to the battalion of signal corps commanded by Maj. Jas. F. Milligan, and was made 1st sergeant of the 2nd comvany in that battalion, and placed in charge of the signal station on the south side of James River, opposite Newport News.

His first important service was rendered during the naval engagement at the mouth of James River in which the Confederate "ironclad" Virginia (Merrimac) destroyed the federal frigates Cumberland and Congress. When Norfolk was evacuated Sergeant Smith and his signal corps were ordered to Petersburg and placed in charge of the signal station on the Appointtox to watch the movement of the federal fleet and forces. This exposed position was held by him in spite of repeated efforts to capture the signal men and break up the station Efficient service was also rendered during the seven days fight around Richmond and the retreat of McLelland's army to Harrison's Landing. Soon after this series of engagements

Sergeant Smith was sent by order of the Secretary of War to assist in organizing the civil service in the department of the Cape Fear, and was placed in charge of the most important station in this department -that of Fort Fisher, under Col. Wm. Lamb. Here he served with many testimonials of approbation from his commanding officer until the spring of 1863, when he invented the method of signalling by flash lights (white and red). This system, though since improved by the use of electric lights, formed the basis of the system that is now used in all

navies of the world. The system was first submitted by Sergeant Smith, with the approval of Col. Lamb, to General Whiting, who requested Commodore Lynch, commanding the naval forces in this department of the Cape Fear, to test the system. This officer ordered a special board of naval officers, presided over by Capt. Wilkinson, of the steamship R. E. Lee to investigate and report upon the value of the invention. This board, after subjecting it to a rigid test, unanimously approved it and recommended its adoption in the Confederate States Navy and on all Con-

federate blockade runners. As a special compliment for this invention the secretary of war issued an order assigning Sergeant Smith for special duty with General Whiting, at Wilmington, who very kindly gave him choice of vessels upon which to serve as signal officer. He at once requested and was granted permission to serve on the Advance, because she belonged to his beloved State, under

most famous blockade runner until February, 1864, when he was promoted to a lieutenancy in the signal corps and ordered to report for duty at Pecommand of the signal station on Lower James River, and established his headquarters at Hardy's Bluff, the

lowest outpost of the Confederate army. ler's fleet into the mouth of James river and transmitted minute reports of the number of gunboats and transports in the fleet to the confederate authorities at Petersburg until the signal communication was broken up by the destruction of the station by the federals. Lieutenant Smith then withdrew his company of signal men to Surry court house and in a few days received orders to fall back to Petersburg where he arrived in time to take part in defending that city from the federal assaults until the arrival of Gen. Lee's

Lieutenant Smith and his company of brave signal men fought in the trenches as infantry for 48 hours without rations and held the angle assaulted as the center of attack by that distinguished general, Hancock, of the federal army.

As a compliment for this service, Lieutenant Smith was given command of the signal lines from General Beauregard's headquarters, and a few days later was ordered to report in person to General Lee and was placed in command of the signal lines running from his headquarters to the different points around Petersburg (perhaps the highest compliment bestowed in the C. S. army upon so youthful an officer.) This position was held by him until the campaign of 1864 closed, he was ordered to report to Commodore Pegram at Drewry's Bluff and take command of the signal lines connecting Drewry's Bluff with all the forts and batteries on James river; also with the fleet of ironclads in that

During the winter Lieutenant Smith was actively employed in bringing ficer was relieved by Commodore Semmes. Then with this distinguished officer until the opening of the campaign of 1865, when he was recalled to Petersburg and given his old command again, which was actively engaged day and night, previous to and during the evacuation of that city.

It is a historical fact that Lieutenant Smith's signal men were the last organ zed body of the confederate army to leave that city. They crossed the railroad bridge at the foot of Dun's Hill, while it was on fire, after the Pocahontas and Campbell bridges had been destroyed. On the retreat from Petersburg Lieutenant Smith's company was the rear guard of General Lee's army until it was joined by the troops from Drewry's Bluff. Then Lieutenat Smith was ordered by General Lee to take charge of a body of prisoners with his company. Notwithstanding the confusion and repeated attempts to release these prisoners, they were safely guarded during the retreat until Appomattox courthouse was reached. Here they were marched out into the federal lines and Lieutenant Smith and his men were publicly thanked by the released prisoners for the kind treatment they had received at their hands.

Lieutenant Smith then procured paoles for his men direct from Genra Gibbons, General Grant's provost marshal, and then set out for his home in Caswell county, N. C. He arrived there on the 15th day of April, 1865 exactly four years from the day of hi enlistment in the confederate army.

The Grandest Witnessed.

Will Lindsay, the musical prodigy gives his farewell entertainment as Bogarts Hall Monday night July 25th 8:30 o'clock with many attractive features. Miss P. C. Leonard, the sweet soprano singer will arrive Monday morning, hear her. Admission 10c. Proceeds for the A. M. E. Zion

Two Americans Attacked.

New York, July 23-A despatch from the City of Mexico states that two Americans have been attacked by robbers at Vera Cruz. One man named Reed, of Nashua, N. H., was killed, and Charles T. Wing, a prominent banker of this city, mortally wounded. The robbers escaped.

Far From Idle.

"I guess it's nothing but an idle rumor." "Idle? I guess not. It is the busiest

old rumor that ever happened.

A Cautious Opinion.

"What do you think of the future of the Philippines?" fied with the thrilling history of this islands."-The Record, Chicago. | the proclamation.

SPAIN'S TROOPS GOING HOME

tersburg. He was at once placed in First Division Expected to Sail Tomorrow.

Here he witnessed the entry of But- | WHERE SHE WANTS 'EM LANDED

The Actual Opening of Commerce With Santiago Has Begun-Hob-

son Returns to New York.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Santiago, July 23-General Toral has notified his troopsthat on the 24th of July, in accordance with the terms of surrender the first division of the Spanish army will leave for Spain.

The Spanish trans-atlantic line, which secured the contract for transporting the troops has notified General Toral that the ships in the West Indian waters will be sent to Santiago promptly. It is not expected however hat the ships will arrive before tomorrow.

Orders have been issued directing a horough cleaning of the city of Saniago. No provisions have yet reached the port, and there is great scarcity, with prices very high. The Red Cross is doing much good among the suffer-

In accordance with instructions rom Washington only a minimum tariff will be imposed and it is believed that food will be cheaper in Santiago than ever. as soon as commerce is re-

General Miles, prior to his deparure for Porto Rico, sent a message to General Garcia, asking for fifty Cubans as guides during the campaign, Garcia had left as a result of his disagreement with General Shafter, and General Miles sent a message by a special messenger to hunt Garcia up. The result is not known.

DESPATCH FROM SHAFTER.

Washington, July 23-The following was posted by the war department this

Santiago - Just in receipt of a letter from General Toral saying the Spanish secretary of war desires that roops be landed at Vigo Coruna, on the Atlantic, and also at Santanda, in the bay of Biscay.

Shafter. [Signed]

AN AMERICAN PORT. New York, July 23-The actual pening of commerce with Santiago as an open American port started this morning on the departure of the

steamship Philadelphia, of the Ward line. The sailing preparations were attended with great demonstration on the part of the shipping and commercial circles. The ship carries a full complement of passengers and much freight and is expected to reach Santiago next Monday.

TO CONSULT WRECKING COMPANIES.

New York, July 23-Lieutenant Hobson returned to this city this morning from Washington to consult with the wrecking companies in regard to matters pertaining to raising the Spanish vessels wrecked at Santiago.

BRYAN IN JACKSONVILLE.

Out of Politics for the Present-His Regiment at Panama Park.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 22.-The Third Regiment of Nebraska volunteers, in command of Colonel William Jennings Bryan, arrived in the city this morning on six special trains over the Plant System Railway.

"Is this your first experience with the military?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "but I have been making good use of my time studying up, and then my major and lieutenant colonel both have had a hand at fighting, and we shall get along."

"Are you out of politics now?" "Yes, for the time. Don't ask me to talk about politics; war predomi-

Bryan's regiment will be encamped at Panama Park, five miles from the

AGUINALDO'S ORNAMENTS.

He is to Wear a Gold Collar and is Also to Have a Whistle. London, July 23-The Hong Kong

correspondent of the Daily Mail says: 'The latest mail from Manila reports that the rebels have suffered lately several reverses and have lost territory south of Malate. General Aguinaldo has issued an absurd proclamation dealing chiefly with official insignia. He, as president of the Philippine ministry, is to war a gold collar, with a gold triangular pendant, engraved with the sun and three stars, and to carry a gold whistle, as well as a stick with a gold handle and a tassel of Frankfurter Gazette from Shanghai, in the city that belong here without gold. The badges of innumerable othasserts that the relations between the ed and shot after August 1, 1898. PROF. W. T. WHITSETT, Ph. D., Capt. Thos. Crossan. He was identi- "I think they will keep on being er officials are minutely dealt with in Germans and Americans at Manila are July 18-2w.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told. TELEGRAM BUREAU,

HIGH POINT. N. C., July 23, '98. A. C. Dodamead went up to Thomsville yesterday.

Will Richardson returned to Greensboro today.

Miss Lalah Stewart returned home today after spending several days in Greensboro. Miss Estelle Curlee went out in the

country yesterday to spend a week with Miss Pearl Idols. Misses Pattie and Maggie Newlin

who have been spending sometime in Randleman returned home yesterday. Drs. Dred Peacock and John C.

Kilgo werein the city this morning enroute to Lexington to attend confer-Senator C. W. Fairbanks, of Indi-

ana was in the city today. He was

enroute to Chickamauga. Connelly Springs to spend a few

Rev. J. R. Scroggs who was unable to preach last Sunday is out again and will have regular services tomor-

Mrs. Platt Bullard, of Autryville, who has been visiting Trinity, passed through to-day, en route to Greens-

C. E. Craven and H. C. Baumgarner left today for Raleigh to enlist, so as to join the First Regiment in Jacksonville, Florida.

boro to visit relatives.

Misses Sophia Lawrence and Mary Richardson, of Randleman, passed this morning enroute to Greensboro.

A negro man by the name of John Shaftner, of Greensboro, arrived in the city yesterday morning leading a Burns arrested him on suspicion. He Rico with General Haines' brigade. fused to answer any other question. He was taken to the station house to be kept until he made matters a little more explicit. Before he made any explanation, however, a telegram was received from Greensboro stating that John Sillman's cow had been stolen. The owner of the cow arrived here today and carried his property back to Greensboro. Shaftner was given a preliminary hearing and bound over

ALDERMEN MEET

And Take a Short Whirl at The Despatch of Business.

The board of aldermen met last night, the mayor in the chair. All the members were present exe pt Ell-

ington, Merritt and Pickard. The matter of sewer on North Forbis street was referred to the sewer committee with power to act, provided the property owners along said street pay one half the cost of the construction

of the sewer. R. D. Douglas, representing the first fire department of the city, stated that the department was going to extend an invitation to the State Firemen's Association to hold its next annual meeting at this place and asked the board to endorse the action of the fire department, which was done and a resolution was passed authorizing the mayor to extend said invi-

A committee was appointed consisting of Mendenhall, Bogart and Lewis to look after the cistern on the Sash & Blind Co's., lot and have it filled up if necessary.

R. D. Douglas representing property owners along Julian street, asked for the extension of said street east and filed a petition to that effect, which was referred to the street committee.

The cemetery keeper filed his report. O. D. Boycott was granted permission to lay sewer pipe, etc. The board adjourned.

Old Glory Made Abroad.

The Vienna correspondent of the Dry Goods Economist is responsible for the statement that some of the large flag manufactories there have been busy for some weeks past filling pressing orders for United States flags for American importing houses.

"Bliffkin's boy has been m: de a major." "I didn't know that he ever saw any

service." "He didn't. He saw the president." -Cleveland Plaindealer.

Shake!

very friendly.

LANDING PLACE PREPARED, New Lot

American Gunboats Have a Short Engagement.

GEN. OTIS SAILED FOR MANILA.

General Miles' Expedition Has Been Sighted-The Letter That General Garcia Never Wrote.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Key West, July 23 .- The Topeka arrived here this morning, bringing an account of the attack on Nipe on the 21st. She reports that the Topeka, Wasp, Annapolis and Leydon were ordered by Admiral Sampson to enter the harbor at Nipe and prepare a lan- 15 pounds and can give you ding place for troops.

On steaming in they found the place guarded by three forts and the gunboat Jarge Juan. The vessels opened fire and met a response from the Span-W. C. Jones left this morning for ish. After a sharp engagement the gunboat was demolished and the forts silenced. The forts fought bravely but their gunnery was characteristic tic of the Spanish. None of our vessels were hit.

SAFFRON TINTED.

Santiago, July 23-The letter alleged to have been written by General Garcia to General Shafter complaining of the treatment accorded the Cubans give. by the Americans and advising General Shafter of Garcia's resignation, turns out to have been written by a can have it newspaper correspondent connected At Our with the staff of General Castillo. It is not clear that General Garcia ever saw the letter.

HO! FOR PORTO RICO.

Washington, July 23.-Troops and C, also the Pennsylvania squadron of cavalry, now at Camp Alger nice looking cow. After having tried have been ordered to proceed at once to dispose of the animal Policeman to Newport News to embark for Porto

> A SPANISH REPORT. Madrid, July 23 .- A dispatch from Manila says the insurgents have made an attack upon the city and were repulsed with a loss of five hundred men. and that the Spanish lost fifty killed and wounded.

LADEN WITH SUPPLIES. New York, July 23-The Harvard arrived here this morning from

Hampton Roads with supplies. MILES' EXPEDITION SIGHTED. Cape Haytien Port, July 23.-Gen. Miles' expedition to Porto Rico is reported sigted off this coast sailing in

an easterly direction. OTIS HAS SAILED.

San Francisco, July 23.-The transport Rio Janeiro sailed this morning for Manila with the first regiment of South Dakota volunteers: also a number of men belonging to the signal service, under the personal command of General Otis.

FIFTH MANILA EXPEDITION.

Three Transports Will Sail With Troops Next Monday.

Washington, July 23--Preparations are being made to embark the fifth military expedition to the Philippines within four or five days. Information from San Francisco has been received at the Quartermaster-General's and Commissary General's offices to the effect that the equipment of the expedition is progressing rapidly and that the troops are expected to sail as early as the 25th inst. The ships which are expected to carry the expedition are the Scandia, St. Paul and Arizona.

Arrested in Washington.

It is learned that a man has been arrested in Washington who is supposed to be the robber who sometime ago broke into the Odell Hardware Company's store in this city and carried off a lot of pistols and other items. The police are investigating the matter.

Thoughtful Woman.

Watts-I have a mighty thoughtful

Potts-Yes; you have a treasure. "For instance, just before she went to visit her aunt in the country she went and bought me a lot of dishes so's I could get up my own meals at home if I felt like it."

Check Your Dog.

Notice to all owners of dogs in the city: You are hereby notified to call on me or any one of the police officers Berlin, July 23.—A dispatch to The which will cost \$1.00. All dogs found R. M. REES.

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Last January some people were onging for some of this July weather. Now they want just the opposite. They

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headache who are wearing glasses. It is a sure sign that they are not what is needed. I shall be out of the city for three days, beginning with Thursday, July 21st, so come before the 21st.

Many people suffer intensely with

Very Respectfully,

m.; 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.

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