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Funston Himself In the Dark

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 23.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston arrived here at 3 p. m. and left within ten minutes for Port Tampa, where he will board the steamer Olivette tonight for Havana, via Key West.

General Funston said positively that he had no other orders than the original order from Secretary of War Taft to report to him in Havana as soon as possible.

"It is possible," said general Funston, "that Secretary Taft wishes to send me out to confer with some of the insurgent leaders as he is aware that I am well acquainted with a large number of Cubans who were prominent during the last Cuban revolution against Spanish authority. I cannot now recall meeting any of the insurgent leaders whose names have been mentioned in the press dispatches but I am well acquainted with a large number of the prominent Cubans connected with the government of Cuba. When I was with the Cuban revolutionists I was principally in the eastern end of the Island and not with any of the insurgents in the western provinces I do not know General Pinaro Guerra, and think that he must have been with General Mecca in Pinaro del Rio.

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De Sarcus.

'De Sarcus am a couin'
I'll tell you how I know
I saw de pictures all a hangin'
In Mister Jones's sto.
Me an' Mandie am a goin'
Whedder rain er shine,
To git some lemernade,
And make dat popcorn mine.
I'll hitch up ol' Jim an' Bill,
Ah' drive 'em neck an' neck.
If dey don't shy at de orter mobeels
An' frow us out 'er 'de back.
'll drive 'em to de bone yard.
'An' hite 'em to 'er pos'
An' den go to de gambie tent,
To see who wins de mos'.
An' when de prade am couin'
We'll go up on de square
To hear de steam panner hummin'
An' see de grizzly bear.
We'll go 'den to de show tent.
An' git 'er good high seat
To see de clown turn er summerst,
An' light on his feet.
We'll see 'de man up on de plank,
Wid his bicikel stoop
An' go whizzin' down de track,
An' ride ober under de loop.
When de snow am done an' ober,
We'll go back to 'de Plantation
'An' hitch de horses to de plow
An' work like all tarnation.
To save up some mo' money,
An' when dere comes er under show
I'll take 'erlong my money,
An' me an' 'ner will go.

ANONYMOUS.

Letter to R. S. Abernathy

Lincolnton, N. C.
Dear Sir: You know diamonds don't go by size. So with paint.
We make paint, one gallon of which goes as far as two of another and lasts twice as long; that's four to one.
You know it is true in diamonds; the don't go by the gallon, do they?
If you're going to paint your house, you go first to your painter and say: "I'm going to paint; do you want the job and what'll it cost?"
If he happens to know, he'll say: "Depends on the paint. I can do it for somewhere about \$100 or \$200, whichever you like; \$100 will make a good job; \$200 a poor one."
And you, if you happen to have your wits 'll say: "I'll take the good one, when'll you do it?"
Painters ought, all, to know about paint; and jewelers ought to be able to get a good job. We do what we can to help both.
One gallon Devoe is better than two of average paint, goes as far—that is, your house will take about 20 gallons Devoe and 40 of average paint—and Devoe will wear a long time; the life of average paint is very uncertain. It may be a year, it may be five.
Why is it that painters don't know about diamonds? They know more than they tell sometimes. There are painters and jewelers; so there is paint, and the least gallons paint is Devoe.
Yours Truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
P. S. Reid Bldg. Co. sells our paint.

As exemplified by the case of W. L. Evans at this term of court, it is now definitely settled that no liquor agent can come into this territory and peddle his wares. It will be remembered that some time ago this young man Evans came to Gastonia, representing the Miller Co., a wholesale whiskey house in Danville. He distributed his cards, giving the name of his house, took orders for the whiskey, and had it shipped through the express company. When the case was up in court at this place, the dispute as to whether he really sold in Gastonia. The law was given by Judge Peebles, who indicted Evans. The condition of the case is in the hands of the court.

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Saturday, October 20th, 1906, certain articles of personal property as follows: one ten horse power Geiser Traction Engine, one Sargent Saw Mill, one 30 inch Peerless Separator, two wagons, one drill and one buggy.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock M. Terms of sale cash. This sale will be held at the saw mill of C. N. Turner in the North Western portion of Lincoln County. Persons desiring to see these articles will please call upon Mr. Turner Sept. 11-1906. FRICK COMPANY, INCORPORATED. Witherspoon & Witherspoon Attorneys.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes Clothing

From our close study and personal contact we thoroughly understand local retailing conditions in this County and can supply our trade with merchandize especially adapted to their needs. We want to call attention to a few of our special bargains:

DRY GOODS

We were particularly fortunate in our selection of Dress Goods this season, both in prices and styles. We secured several JOB LOTS at prices that will astonish you. In addition we have a full line of Broadcloths and all the other staples in Dress Goods. All good judges among the Ladies who have looked through this line since its receipt are unanimous in their opinion that nothing the equal of it has ever been shown on this market, regardless of PRICE. Come and see these goods whether you buy or not, and SHOW DAY will be a good time.

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We anticipated your wants in this line early last Spring, consequently we are in a position to save you Dollars (not cents) on your winter shoes. In many cases we can sell you shoes at prices lower than the Jobber is now asking us for the same shoe. We simply defy competition in this line with our Crossett, King Quality, Fairfield, Knocker & Gilford (home made) for men; Duttonhofer, Lady Essex, Fanchon, Godman, Dixie Girl and Guilford for ladies.

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Bring on your Peach Seed this month, as we want to Ship October 1st. We need a few more to complete our car of 300 bushels and as soon as this is finished we will stop buying.

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"We answered him 20c per joint."

"Alright, said Mr. Whitener, what will you charge me for a line of vessels, to go with my range?"

"We will furnish you a complete line of vessels for \$3.00."

"Alright" says Mr. Whitener.

F. P. Long & Co. says to Mr. Whitener, "What did your range cost you fit up here at Lincolnton?"

"I paid Sears & Roebuck \$26.00 for my range, I paid \$4.55 freight, I paid F. P. Long & Co. for ware and piping \$3.75. Total amount \$34.00."

Mr. Whitener, F. P. Long & Co. says they can sell you a six-hole pig iron range, much better than the cast range and 25 pieces of ware and piping all f. o. b. at Lincolnton, for \$24.00.

So you see Mr. Whitener is out \$10.00; and his money has gone back north where he will not see it any more. We have the largest lot of stoves, ranges and sewing machines ever brought to Lincolnton. We are going to sell them for less money than you can order a single range or machine from Sears & Roebuck Co. Come and get our prices before ordering or buying elsewhere and we will save you money.

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