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UNPATRIOTIC YANKEES.

Worthy Subjects for "Tar and Feathers." Sell Coal to

ENEMIES OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Investigations Being Conducted Which It is Believed Will Send Prominent Pennsylvania Coal Dealers to Jail. Large Quantities of Coal Sold to Spanish Government.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Philadelphia, June 10.—District attorney Beck and Chief of the Secret Service McManus are conducting investigations which they believe will send several prominent coal dealers of this section to jail.

These officials are in possession of valuable information regarding the sale of large quantities of coal to the Spanish government by dealers in this city.

The district attorney said that he is simply waiting certain other developments before taking action.

McManus has made several important discoveries and has held an important conference with Assistant District Attorney Kane. All officials are reticent. Kane refused to make any statement but admitted that by investigation the secret service officials have learned that since the war has been in progress thousands of tons of coal have been shipped by brokers in this locality to Spanish agents.

AFTER TAKING SANTIAGO

Shafter's Force Will Be Divided and a Part Sent to Attack Porto Rico. Believed Such a Campaign Will Harden American Troops for a Decisive Victory at Havana.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, June 10.—It is the general understanding in official circles that Gen. Shafter's force of 27,000 troops is to be divided after taking Santiago, one part remaining there and the other part going to Ponce, on the coast of Porto Rico.

The positive date of departure will be determined by Gen. Coppinger's readiness to start for San Juan.

Simultaneous attacks by land and sea on San Juan will be followed by a junction with the remnant of Shafter's expedition, which will travel over a military road seventy-five miles from Ponce to San Juan, bisecting the island.

It is believed that the campaign in Porto Rico will dishearten Spain and season the Americans for a decisive victory at Havana.

PRESIDENT QUIET.

Disturbed Less Than Usual for Personal Interviews. Mrs. Hart Called for Papers Releasing Her Husband.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, June 10.—The president was quiet this morning and received nothing official until the arrival of the cabinet. He was disturbed less than usual by the demands for personal interviews.

He saw Senators Lindsey, of Kentucky, and Platt, of New York, and Representatives Hooker, of New York, and Hawley, of Texas.

Mrs. Hart called on the president for the official papers releasing the pardoned filibusterer, her husband.

War Revenue Bill.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, June 9, 4:30 p. m.—The war revenue conference committee has agreed on the coinage of seigniorage silver bullion, but reduced the monthly rate to \$1,500,000. No silver certificates are to be issued.

Santiago Seems Severed.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Cape Haytien, June 10.—Cable communication with Santiago is disconnected.

Any kind of printing at THE FREE PRESS office.

NEWBERN NEWS ITEMS.

A Vile Slander of the South Properly Denounced in Resolutions of Newbern City Council. Planters' Tobacco Warehouse.

C. Whit Gaskins, Manager Newbern Department.

NEWBERN, N. C., June 10, 1898.

The schooner Harland W. Huston, Capt. Huston, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with empty barrels for E. H. & J. A. Meadows.

The iron front is being put on the Planters' tobacco warehouse, and the building begins to make a fine appearance.

Mr. W. T. Ennett, who for the past several months has been teaching school at Oriental, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Geo. N. Ennett.

At a meeting of the city council held last night, the following resolutions were offered by Councilman Wolfenden in regard to an article that appeared in the New York Herald of June 5th:

Whereas, An article appeared in the New York Herald of June 5th (copying from the American Messenger, in which Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton says: "The poor whites in our southern cities (and particularly mentions Newbern) are feeble of body, and as a general thing weak of mind, sodden with snuff through the uncleanly habit of dipping, not only utterly illiterate, but untrained to any useful employment. For the girls of our southern cities there is at present only one industry—prostitution. They are too sluggish and dull-witted for factory work; they have not perseverance enough for household work or sewing."

Resolved, That we denounce the above as a base libel.

Resolved, That, in our opinion, the writer (who claims to be a southern woman, which in itself is a libel, for she is not a southern woman) is either totally depraved herself, or is of unsound mind. If the first, she has our most profound contempt; if the last, our pity.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the New York Herald and the American Messenger, and the Newbern Journal.

The resolutions were adopted. Councilmen Wolfenden, Daniels, Watson, Harrison, Draney, Green, Johnson and Shepard voting "aye," and Councilman Seymour voting "nay."

Mrs. Houghton being the aunt of Councilman Seymour and sister-in-law to the honorable mayor, they could not help but vote to down the resolutions, though knowing full well that the statements made by Mrs. Houghton were utterly false and without foundation.

We are glad to see, however, that the colored members of the board followed the dictates of their conscience and acted accordingly.

The Herald asserts that Mrs. Houghton is a southern woman and sister to the late Judge Seymour, a southern judge.

The writer wishes to impress the readers that Mrs. Houghton is not a southern woman, and that the late Judge Seymour, though a judge in the southern court, was not a southern man, and for the information of the public would state that the late judge was what is termed a "carpet bagger," and hence his location in this city.

As for the snuff dipping habit to which Mrs. Houghton refers, the habit is not half so prevalent as she alleges, nor as impure or uncleanly as the habit of using narcotics, the fiends of which infest all the northern cities, especially New York. Surely there is room for missionaries in the north.

"For the girls of our southern cities there is at present only one industry—prostitution." This is a most foul and base lie, utterly without foundation.

The women of the south are the finest, purest and best in the world, and incomparably superior in every particular to the women of the north.

The woman who wrote the vile slander so properly denounced in the above resolutions, is in fact, of course, a woman of northern stock—a northern woman. No true southern woman would be guilty of ever thinking, much less writing, such vile lies and slanders.

Our southern cities, though containing much that is impure, contain less elements and less quantity of impurities than any cities in the world.

New York, for instance, is far more in need of missionary work than all the southern cities combined. New York city alone has more dark deeds, such as suicides and murders, the result of fallen humanity and prostitution, wickedness and infidelity, than every city in the south.

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JOURNAL BOAT SHELLED

The Journal Boat Evidently Where It Had No Business and Was

SHELLED BY U. S. WARSHIPS.

The "Fly" Perhaps Was "Too Fly," And Evidently Was Shelled by the Yankee And Dolphin as a Warning to Get Out Of the Way. A Shell from the Dolphin Smashed into a Train and Killed Many Spanish Soldiers.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

New York, June 10.—A Journal extra publishes a dispatch from Cape Haytien stating that the Journal dispatch boat "Fly" was shelled by the American boats Yankee and Dolphin while reconnoitering Santiago and Caimanera.

A shell from the Dolphin smashed into a train carrying Spanish soldiers, killing many.

HOLDING GUANTANOMO.

Our Vessels Holding the Bay Pending Arrival of Troops. Cables Cut Perhaps Reason News is Late Coming. Insurgents and Spaniards Fighting Daily.

Aboard dispatch boat off Santiago, Wednesday June 8.—(Cabled to FREE PRESS June 9th too late for insertion.)—The cable from Kingston to Santiago was cut Monday. The Santiago cables to Cape Haytien were cut yesterday. The Marblehead, Yankee and St. Louis are holding Guantanamo bay, pending the arrival of troops.

The end of the Haytien cable has been buried. Sampson can establish communication with Washington at any moment.

The Marblehead drove a Spanish gunboat into Guantanamo harbor and destroyed the fortifications.

The insurgents and Spaniards are fighting daily.

MONTEREY SIGHTED.

Supposed the Monitor Was Compelled to Seek Quiet Waters for Repairs.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 10.—Capt. Debney, of the steamship Pomona, reports sighting the monitor Monterey, towed by the Brutus, fifteen miles off Gaviola, forty miles west of here, heading apparently for the passage between Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa islands, and thence seaward. It is supposed the monitor was compelled to seek quiet waters for repairs.

IS THIS THE BEGINNING OF THE END?

Rumored, but Not Officially Confirmed, That Spain is Seeking Peace.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, June 10.—There is no official confirmation of the rumor that Spain is seeking peace.

Military Movements.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Camp Black, N. Y., June 10.—The twenty-second New York regiment left this morning to guard Forts Schuyler and Slocum and Willett's Point. Only the first battalion of the forty-seventh regiment is here now.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 10.—The remaining troops here will soon go to Tampa and other gulf points. Gen. Brooke has announced that another hundred thousand soldiers will be mobilized here.

Chicamauga, Tenn., June 10.—This is now the best equipped camp in the country. Gen. Grant takes the field today.

Cable Communication Cut.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Port au Prince, June 10.—This place is disconnected by cable with Santiago.

President Chamber Deputies.

Paris, June 9.—M. Paul Deschanel was elected today president of the French chamber of deputies.

ENGLISH LIBERALS.

The Westminster Gazette Says They Favor Anglo-American Alliance, But Are Anxious to Save This Cause From the Fickleness of Present English Government.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

London, June 10.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says: "The Liberals desire nothing more than to draw close the bonds of friendship with America. If the Liberal leaders draw attention to the points needing careful handling, it is because, judging from the present conduct of foreign affairs, there are grounds for fearing the best policy may be wrecked by a lack of wisdom and perseverance. If we plead for care and caution in dealing with America, it is because we are anxious to save that cause from the fickleness of the present government."

SECOND EXPEDITION TO PHILIPPINES.

Gen. Merritt is Rushing Preparations For Its Departure. One Vessel Expected to Sail Today.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

San Francisco, July 10.—Gen. Merritt, in obedience to orders, is hurrying preparations for the departure of the second transport fleet to the Philippines. Provisions and ammunition are being rushed aboard the China, Colon and Zealander. The transports Senator, City of Pueblo and Queen will soon be ready for troops. The Zealander is expected to sail this afternoon.

Hoke for Brigadier.

Appointment Tendered to Him by the President Yesterday.

Washington, June 8.—General R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh, has been tendered an appointment as brigadier general, and Senator Pritchard tonight telegraphed him asking if he will accept, and received the following reply: "I thank you, but cannot accept." This graceful act on the part of Senator Pritchard must be considered apart from politics, and must be put to his credit as a high minded and public spirited representative of North Carolina.

Mr. Latham, son of ex-Congressman Latham, has been appointed second lieutenant in the regular army.

H. L. Grant has received his appointment as assistant paymaster with rank of major.

GRIFTON ITEMS.

June 8, 1898.

Miss Ella Bland is visiting relatives here.

Mr. L. A. Cobb left for Charleston, S. C., Monday.

Miss Addie Johnson is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Miss Anna Pittman is visiting at Mr. Ed Johnson's.

Mr. Mathew Carr, of Kinston, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Dunn, of Kinston, was here visiting a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gardner went to Kinston Sunday and returned Monday.

Miss Myrtle Cox, of Johnson's Mill, attended an ice cream supper here Friday night.

Mr. Virgil Rountree was here Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rountree.

Miss Bertha Kittrell, who had been visiting here for several weeks, returned to Winterville Monday. Little Miss Anna Belle accompanied her home for a few days visit.

SPAIN SEEKING PEACE.

Sagasta's Denial of This Ridiculed in London.

SPAIN MAKING EVERY EFFORT

To End the War With Least Possible Loss Of Territory and Dignity. Believed The Queen Regent Has Appealed to Austria And the Pope to Hasten the Cessation Of Hostilities.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

London, June 10.—Sagasta's denial that Spain is seeking peace is ridiculed here. It is well known in diplomatic circles that Spain has been making every effort to end the war with the least possible losses of territory and of dignity. It is generally believed that the queen regent has appealed to Austria and the Vatican to hasten the cessation of hostilities.

COTTON MARKET.

Reported by W. A. Potterfield & Co., Raleigh, N. C.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—New York has been stiff buyer, hence the strength of the market. The government crop condition is 89 compared with 83 last year. July opened at 6.44 and closed 6.44. August opened at 6.47 and closed 6.48. September opened 6.30 and closed 6.82.

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