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It is said that the gunners of the Vesuvius are so expert that they can hit an object the size of a ship every time at the distance of a mile.

The end of the romance in which Miss Cora Belle Fellows, a Washington belle, figured as a heroine a few years ago by marrying a full-blooded Sioux Indian came recently when her Indian husband was placed in the penitentiary under a two-year sentence for stealing. She is now doing family washing for a living. Poor, foolish woman!

The Populists have nominated the Republican candidate Oliver Dockery for congress in the Wilmington district. Dockery had repudiated the Populist party. The Republicans seem to be running the Populist party as a little side show to the main circus, to draw extra votes out of the public. Honest, true white men will have nothing to do with such an aggregation.

In a very saucy editorial article the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, declares that the interference of the German cruiser Irene with the operations of the Philippine rebels in Subic Bay was "none of Dewey's business." Continuing, the Lokal Anzeiger says: "We don't care a fig if Dewey feels inclined to make common cause with the insurgent leader Aguinaldo." Perhaps not; but if the Germans felt inclined to make common cause with the Spaniards they proved their discretion by slipping out of range of Dewey's guns.—Philadelphia Record.

Over 1700 troops sailed for Manila on Friday last, and nearly 4,000 will go this week on three large transport ships. With the latter expedition the fleet of transports available will have been exhausted, and the next expedition will be forced to await the return, early in August, of the first fleet, which set from San Francisco on May 25 last. When all the expeditions now afloat and fully prepared shall have landed at Manila General Merritt will have under his command about 23,000 United States troops, including an ample force of field artillery and a strong engineer and signal corps. Such an army should be adequate to enforce whatever regulations may be promulgated by the new military governor of the Philippines.

SHALL NEGRO RULE CONTINUE?

We invite the careful attention of every true white man to the following from the Wilmington Star, and urge that it be read slowly and thoughtfully:

The negro was never as assertive in North Carolina politics as he is now, and this is as might have been expected, for he has never before been so recognized and so pandered to as he has been by the Republican-Populist combine which is now in control of the State. The colored orator who spoke in that Republican convention at Nashville the other day, eulogized Gov. Russell as the man of the phenomenal backbone, because he has appointed more negroes to office than all the other governors in the United States combined, which declaration was vociferously applauded by the "savages" who were present.

People who live outside of the colored belt do not feel it so keenly, but when they do see it they begin to realize what it means, as the delegate from Union county did, who attended the Democratic congressional convention in this city, as told by the Monroe Enquirer:

"A delegate who attended the congressional convention in Wilmington last week says that it is very humiliating to a white man to see negro policemen, who were appointed by a fusion legislature, pulling white men around."

We have no doubt that this delegate, who was not accustomed to such sights, felt humiliated, and he probably felt very indignant, too, as he might, when he remembered that this thing was done by the active co-operation of the Populist leaders in the State who used and abused the votes of honest white Populists in the dicker with the Republican leaders, by virtue of which dicker the negroes were put on top with the sanction and assistance of the Populist tools in the legislature. This is but the beginning. Let that combine be successful again, and we will have more negroes in office, for they have got a taste of it and will demand more and will get more.

A Raleigh girl has expressed much sympathy for the soldier boys wearing the heavy uniforms. She says the goods are the heaviest she ever had around her.—Ex.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The board of trustees of Trinity college is to meet this week, and it is reported that the board has called on Judge Walter Clark to appear before it, and prove his charges against J. C. Kilgo.

Goldsboro Argus: One of the growing and profitable industries of this section which find always a ready market in Goldsboro is cattle raising. There is not a week, of late, and hardly a day, that droves of beef cattle, of more or less proportion as to numbers, are not brought to this city and sold. Many of these are shipped in car load lots, on the hoof to Norfolk and Philadelphia, while large numbers are slaughtered right here and served out to the city trade, or shipped in piece to near by towns. Goldsboro has a State reputation for the fine quality of its beef.

WAR NOTES.

Sampson's last bombardment of Santiago, before the surrender, wrecked fifty-seven houses in the city, causing heavy damage.

Gen. Shafter left the city of Santiago in possession of the municipal authorities already in power, subject to the control of Gen. McKibbin, who was appointed temporary military governor.

Gen. Shafter says that upon going into Santiago he "discovered a perfect entanglement of defenses. Fighting as the Spaniards did the first day, it would have cost 5,000 lives to have taken it."

In some quarters there are reports that Commodore Watson will sail without his leaving time being made public, so that the first report of this action will be from the Spanish seaboard, where his fleet will make its appearance.

Fully 600 cases of yellow fever in the army are under treatment at Santiago, but the disease is of a mild form, and the physicians say it is now well in hand. Only five deaths have occurred, the low mortality being remarkable and most encouraging to Drs. Guiteras and the other fever experts, who had grave fears when the disease first appeared that the death rate would be very heavy.

WILL CAMARA COME OVER?

Spain Meets Our Threat of Bombardment With a Bluff.

Spain is to meet our threat of bombardment of her seacoast cities by sending a portion of Admiral Camara's fleet to the American shores. This is the information that reached the navy department yesterday through official channels. The dispatch, which came from an authentic source, said that Camara's fleet would be divided, part of it remaining at home, and the other part crossing the Atlantic for the purpose of giving the people along the coast a taste of what bombardment means.—Washington Post, 18th.

If these vessels come, they will be met and destroyed. It is barely possible our navy might capture one or two of the Spanish warships. Spain's bluff will not prevent Watson going over to pay his respects to the Spanish coast towns. He might meet Camara's ships on the way.

Can Face Any Fleet.

Exchange. According to the London Spectator the fight at Santiago showed that so far as the fleet is concerned the United States need not fear comparison with any country in the world. The American navy "could face even the far superior fleet of France without great risk of disaster," says the Spectator. And as for the German war fleet, a struggle between that and the American fleet "would be very short, and it would surprise Emperor William, who thinks himself invincible; but his self-confidence cannot alter history." It is very good of our British cousins to do our bragging for us. Modesty forbids us to say more of the victory at Santiago than that, in the words of Commodore Schley, "it was a nice fight."

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Close of Business May 14, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,.....	\$22,260.58
Overdrafts,.....	.27
Due from Banks,.....	27,432.72
Furniture and Fixtures,.....	547.50
Cash Items,.....	66.84
Cash on Hand,.....	8,236.52
	\$58,544.43

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock,.....	\$20,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net,.....	820.39
Deposits subject to check,.....	34,243.40
Due Banks,.....	2,913.64
Cashier's Checks Outstanding,.....	567.00
	\$58,544.43

Close of Business May 5, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,.....	\$49,332.70
Overdrafts,.....	279.09
Due from Banks,.....	63,868.80
Banking House,.....	1,108.16
Furniture and Fixtures,.....	547.50
Cash Items,.....	110.59
Cash on Hand,.....	21,121.38
	\$136,368.22

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock,.....	\$21,000.00
Surplus,.....	2,310.00
Undivided Profits,.....	1,266.71
Deposits subject to check,.....	106,779.62
Due Banks,.....	3,156.72
Cashier's Checks Outstanding,.....	1,855.17
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