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GREAT DAY FOR OUR MEN

City Proper Left In Possession of the Tutt's Liver Pills Present Military Authorities Subject to Control of Temporary Military Governor McKibbin.

> SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 17, via PLAYA DEL ESTE, Cuba, July 19 .- The stars and stripes were formally hoisted over the governor's palace in this place at noon today and shortly afterward General Chamber McKibbin took charge as temporary military governor. It was amid impressive ceremonies

that the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at 9 o'clock this morning. General Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry, and General Toral and his staff by 100 picked men. Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes.

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Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eyewitnesses of the ceremony. General Shafter and his escort, accompanied by General Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession. The ceremony of hoisting the stars

and stripes was worth all the blood and treasure it cost. A concourse of 12,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene that will live forever in the minds of all the Americans present.

Scenes About the Palace. A finer setting for a dramatic episode it would be difficult to imagine. The Horse Powers palace, a picturesque old dwelling in the moorish style of architecture, faces the Plaza de La Reina, the principal T. S. MORRISON, public square. Opposite rises the imposing Catholic cathedral. On one side is a quaint, brilliantly painted building, with broad verandas—the club of San Carlos-on the other a building of much

the same description-the Cafe de La Across the plaza was drawn up the Ninth infantry—headed by the Sixth cavalry band. In the street facing the palace steed a picked troop of the Second cavalry, with drawn sabers, under command of Captain Brett. Massed on the stone flagging between the band and the line of horsemen were the brigade commanders of General Shafter's divi-

sion with their staffs. On the red-tiled roof of the palace stood Captain McKittrick, Lieutenant. Miley and Lintenant Wheeler, immediately over them, upon the flagstaff, the illuminated Spanish arms and legend, "Viva Alfonso XIII." All about, pressing against the veranda rails, crowding the windows and doors and lining the roofs were the people of the town, principally women and noncombatants.

As the chimes of the old cathedral rang out the hour of 12 the infantry and cavalry presented arms. Every American uncovered his head and Captain McKittrick hoisted the stars and stripes.

Bands Play Stirring Airs. As the brilliant folds unfurled in gentle breeze against a fleckless sky, the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart thrill with joy.

At the same instant the sound of the

distant booming of Captain Capron's battery, firing a salute of 21 guns, crifted in. When the music ceased, from all directions around our line came floating across the plaza the strains of the regimental bands and the muffled, hoarse cheers of our men. The infanfantry came out to "order arms" a moment later, after the flag was up and the band played "Rally Round the Flag,

Instantly General McKibbin called for three cheers for General Shafter. which were given with great enthusi-asm, the band playing "The Stars and Stripes Forever." The ceremony ever, General Shafter and his staff returned as beneficial to humanity as can be to the American lines, leaving the city in the possession of the municipal au-thorities, subject to the control of Gentude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from

New Problem to Solve.

The problem of notifying the Spanish troops of the Fourth army corps, ent-side of those which composed the garrison of Santiago de Cuba, of the surren-der of General Toral's forces is likely to cause some trouble. The Spaniards at Guantanamo are evidently still ignorant of the surrender and the Cubans under General Perez have daily skirmishes with the defenders of the town. who are apparently trying to break through the lines and join the Spanish forces at Santiago de Ouba.

General Miles, who arrived here on the Yale this afternoon, says that General Toral will send officers to the different garrisons in the province, notifying them of the surrender. The Spaniards in Guantanamo can be easily reached and they will be ordered to come down the bay and surrender. Those further in the island, however, will be more difficult to communicate will and it will probably be some time before all the Spanish troops are

Spain Prepares For Watson. MADRID, July 19.-The defense works are being actively pushed at all the Spanish ports. The newspapers here assert that the United States intend an sion of the amount collected. The creditors are further notified that some of the claims already filed are contested by other creditors and all had best be present or represented on the said 8th day of August to see the distribution of said fund and object to any claim filed, if they see fit.

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Americans Sail Into Santiag Harbor After Spanish Flag Is Furled.

ALL THE MINES BLOWN UI

Number of Fine Steamers Fall a Prizes to the United States Forces a the Result of the Capitulation of th Big Cuban Town.

UNDER MORRO CASTLE, HARBOR OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 17, via PLAY, DEL ESTE, Province of Santiago de Cuba July 19 .- Exactly at 9 o'clock this morn ing the Spanish flag was lowered from



OUR NEW TERRITORY. [Country surrendered indicated by darl portion.]

the staff crowning the heights upor which battered Morro Castle spread half way. The lowering of this em blem of the defunct sovereignty o Spain in this part of the world was wit nessed by a few Spanish and American troops on shore and by the Brooklyn New York, Vixen and Vesuvius, lying within a few hundred yards of the har bor entrance.

Almost immediately after the flaj was hauled down steam launches, com manded by Lieutenants Hobson and Palmer, entered the harbor, penetrating as far as the firing stations of the sub marine mines. These mines were judged to be not so formidable as ex pected, and later in the afternoon the were all exploded under the supervision of the Vixen.

It was seen that two mines had been exploded at the time of the entrance of the Merrimac into the channel of San tiago harbor, but it is not thought prob able that either of them had anythin, to do with the sinking of the craft. Six or seven fine steamers in the har bor fall as prizes to the navy and army The Spanish gunboat Alvariez had a ready been taken possession of by a prize crew from the New York. The other vessels lie at the other end of the harbor, at Santiago proper.

Schley Enters the Harbor. Soon after noon Commodore Schley with Captain Cook of the Brooklyn, J H. Sears, the flag lieutenant; Lieuten ant E. W. Wells, the flag secretary, and three invited correspondents of the As sociated Press, went into the harbor or a steam launch, which moved slewly in order to make close observations of the Spanish forts and batteries.

Everyone expressed satisfaction at the fact that Morro Castle was not demol ished by the bembardment, Captain Cook saying "we need El Morro as an object lesson, and America is rather shy

on ruins, anyhow."

The old fort stands on the bluff, ter race fashion. From the water's edge to the brow beetling cliff there are huge caves formed by the action of the waves. and round the base and in the super structure are not a few caves made by the navy's projectiles. It would ap pear, however, that only one bastion was knocked to pieces, while the queet little sentry boxes, dating back to the sixteenth century, escaped almost in

Morro Castle is the only imposing for tification in the barbor, and it is only so in appearance, since not a gun is mounted within or on the crumbled walls. In fact, all the batteries, masked and open, dwindled in their terror inspiring qualities as the inspection grew

Guns Used on Hobson.

Crowning the hill on the west side of the entrance were the famous 5-inch rapid fire guns from the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes. These were uglylooking and dangerous, while below, on the brink of the mountains on the west shore of the entrance of the harbor, were some Gatling guns. These were the ones which poured such a bitter fire into the Merrimac.

Directly east of Morro, on the crest o the plateau-like cliff, were six big guns, one or two of which were dismounted. Estrella battery and a small neighbor further in showed no guns, while the famous Cay Smith filled the islet with blue, white and yellow houses situated in groves of flowering trees, some of the buildings looking as if they had been the resorts of pleasure seek-

strange to say, not one, apparently, had been touched by a hostile projectile.

On the inside of the slope and hill to the westward some hastily constructed but very comforting casemates were seen, into which the Spanish gunners were wont to retire when our ships opened fire. When the firing ceased the gunners had only a few steps to climb to their 6-inch rapid fire guns, which almost always fired a few spiteful farewell shots.

Defenses of Punta Gorda. At Punta Gorda there were two 4-inch

guns, one above the other, neither protected by even sand or earth. These commanded the harbor entrance pretty well, but they could have been silenced by one well directed heavy shell.

Commodore Schley has over and over again expressed the belief that our fleet could have entered the harbor without the loss of a single ship. The mines might have stopped ingress by sinking the leading ship, but this is the chance

or war and not so grave as many taken during the civil strife, nor as serious as would have been the situation had there been good batteries, properly manned,

Commodore Schley's party first steamed around the wreck of the Reina Mercedes, which lies with her bow Mercedes, which lies with her bow pointed toward the city. She had a list to starboard and rested on a reef near the foot of Morro cliff. The cruiser was sunk to the upper deck, on which one 6-inch gun remained. One torpedo tube was loaded and the auxiliary battery seemed in place. Evidently the crew of the Reina Mercedes left her in a hurry. This is less to be wondered at when it is noted that there were great gaps in her sides, showing where two 12 and two 13-inch shells had struck her.

her.

The sea washed gently through the after cabin of the cruiser, which was decorated in oldfashioned style, and the wind fluttered a red silk curtain, which could be plainly seen of an inner door as the launch steamed by.

Wreck of the Merrimac. About 600 yards ahead of the Reina Mercedes and almost in line with her was the wreck of the Merrimac, lying in fully six fathoms of water on the very edge of the channel. Had not the current swung the

doomed ship alongside instead of athwart the channel, the latter would have been well blocked. When Assisttant Naval Constructor Hobson tock the collier into the harbor he was hunting for a four fathom spot and only missed by a few hundred yards. At the firing station on the west side,

which Commodore Schley inspected in person, the American party met a Spanish artillery captain, who was courteous but gloomy. Commodore Sohley was his own interpreter and advised the officer, with the few men under his command, to go up to the city and surrender as quickly as possible. When the Spanish captain was asked

to point out the route to the 6-inch battery on the west hill, he said there was none and explained that the way to get there was to overstep rocky and difficult ground. It was learned later that this was not true, and it was surmised that the Spaniard was anxious to prevent the Americans from seeing the damage done by the bombardment.

Commodore Schley then said he was determined to have a glimpse at Santiago city, and the launch was headed along the west side of the channel, going slowly and sticking to the shallow water, less some contact mine put an end, as the commodore remarked, "to our quiet pleasure party.' The City Proper Sighted.

Skirting the broad, lakelike spot in the harbor where the Spanish fleet, destroyed two weeks ago today, used to lie during the bombardments, and noting the brilliantly painted buoys which marked the shallows, Punta Gorda was rounded and distant about two miles the city of Santiago shone out, the cathedral being especially well defined and the masts and funnels of not a few vessels showing at its wharves. At that distance Santiago did not

show any traces of the destruction wrought by the 101 out of the 106 8-inch shells fired on the the city last Sunday. Returning to the Brooklyn, Commo dore Schley, accompanied by his staff, entered the harbor this evening, soon after the mines had been exploded. Captain Cook of the Brooklyn is au-

thority for the statement that the former Spanith flagship, the Infanta Maria Teresa, has floated off the reef on which she stranded and that her heavy armament is practically uninjured. The captain also says this cruiser will almost surely be saved, and for an addition to the United States navy a trophy of the glorious July 3.

The Cristobal Colon may also be saved, though a good deal depends on the weather, which is very uncertain at this time of the year. A heavy storm might drive the cruiser so high on the coral reef that it would be impossible to

Colon Very Badly Handled.

Many of the naval men are outspoken n their criticism of the treatment of the Colon immediately after her surrender. They believe the ship could have been saved when she slipped back from the reef into deep water had divers, carpenters and machinists, with a compatent prize craw, been sent on board of her.

The crew of the Brooklyn regarded the Viscaya as their particular foe since a time when they were both present at Queen Victoria's jubilee display, when there was much comment abroad on what a good fight might be expected between the two ships if they ever met-Of the four big ships which were in Admiral Cervera's fleet, only two are surely doomed to destruction. They are the Viscaya and the Almirante Oquendo, and these as a coincident were the two cruisers which went into Havana harbor after the blowing up of the Maine and were moored near the wreck of the United States battleship in all the bravery of paint, gilding and bunting, seeming to gloat over the ruin caused, while the people of Havana shouted themselves hoarse, fired myriads of bombs and bragged unceasingly of what the two formidable armored cruisers of Spain would do with the United States navy should ever a fair fight be

"Surely," remarked Lieutenant Commander Wainwright of the Gloucester, formerly of the Maine, "this avenges

Speaking of the military victories of July 1 and 2 and of the naval victory of July 8. Commodore Schley said seriously:

"These victories may serve not only to deprive Spain of her colonial possesers in happier times. Others were sions, but to bring about a change of humble enough in appearance for fish-frontiers in Europe. Spain cannot get ermen's houses. All were deserted, and, the terms now which she might have had two months ago. What can she hope for in six months' more of such warfare? 'Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

> Vets Gather In Atlanta. ATLANTA, July 19 .- Veterans and visitors to the confederate reunion which opens here Wednesday are beginning to arrive. Every train brings a number and by the time the convention commences the city promises to be full to overflowing with the boys in gray and their friends.

Barges Go to Santiage. NEW YORK, July 19 .- Two ocean tugs, each towing three barges, has left for Santiago. The barges were laden with structural iron and other materials for the docks to be built by the government

at Santiago.

Volunteer Troops In Camp at Chickamauga Park on Waiting Orders.

WORD NOT GIVEN AS YET

But the Railway Companies Receive Notice to Have Cars Ready and Everything Points to the Departure of Soldiers at Once.

CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., July 19 .- An order from headquarters has been issued to Colonel Fred Bennitt of the Third Illinois infantry, commanding the Second brigade of the First division, First corps, to forward the wagon trains of his brigade to Charleston at once. Quartermaster Lee has arranged for the railroad transportation and the wagons and mules will be shipped tonight and to-

It is believed that at least half the regiments of the First corps are on waiting orders and will move at an early date, though no moving order has yet been given out. Colonel Bennitt's brigade, composed of the Fourth Ohio, the Fourth Pennsylvania and Third Illinois, were included in the order to move when the First brigade, under General Ernst, moved to Charleston, but later the brigade was held back pending the arrival of transports. It is believed now that this brigade will be moved at once. The railroad companies were instructed to have cars ready to be loaded with troops by tonight, but they will not go before tomorrow noon at the earliest. Everything indicates that a forward movement will be made imme-

Various improvements are now being made at the Second division, Third corps hospital in charge of Major Brad-

Caring For the Sick.

Room for the reception of patients has just been arranged and every man who is now sent to the hospital is taken to the reception quarters, washed and provided with clean clothing, after which he is assigned to a ward. In addition to this improvement a new surgical ward has just been established.

There are about 200 men in the hospital. Of this number there are 25 measle cases.

The hospital of the Third division, First corps, has almost as many patients as it will accommodate. Included in its list of patients are a number of typhoid fever cases. The Ninth Pennsylvania has sent more than 30 fever cases to this hospital. In the opinion of Major Weaver, the regimental surgeon, these cases are typhoid, but there is a dispute as to this, the surgeons of the division hospital being in some doubt as to the nature of the cases. Because of this difference of opinion a test is to be

The test to be applied is what is known as Widal's test for typhoid fever. This test consists of taking one drop of the blood of a patient and placing it on the slide of a microscope on which a typhoid culture is placed. If the germs club together, it is typhoid fever. The microscope and culture for this pro-posed test have been ordered. This will perhaps be the first test that has been made.

Cases of Typhoid Fever.

Major Weaver thinks he cannot be mistaken in his diagnosis of the cases from the Ninth Pennsylvania for the reason that postmortems have proved that persons who have died from what appears to be this same fever undoubtedly typhoid.

General Grant, brigade commander, is planning for a sham battle, which will be executed tomorrow.

The headquarters of General Grant are being beautified, and during the past few days a force of men have been at work constructing gravel walks all

over the camp. It appears from present indications that all the batteries composing the artillery brigades at the park will only be four gun batteries. None of the batteries have received but four guns and all of the Ohio batteries have been ordered to send in four gun shortage re-ports. The talk has been current at the park for some time that the batteries would be reduced to four guns and it now appears that the boys will go to the front with only that number.

CULLOM STARTS TO HAWAII. Chairman of the New Island Commis

sion Leaves Washington. WASHINGTON, July 19 .- Senator Cullom, chairman of the Hawaiian commission, will leave Washington today with his family for Chicago, from which place he expects to make a short tour over the state before going to Hawaii. The appointments to the staff of the commission have been made and it is composed largely of employes of the senate and house of representatives.

The purpose of this was to reduce expenditures, none of those who accompany the party receiving any compensa-tion except the official stenographer. The senator will sail from San Francisco about Aug. 10 and it is expected the party will remain in Hawaii until about the time congress conves.

Two Dozen People Killed. BRESLAU, July 19 .- A dispatch from Gleiwitz, Prussian Silesia, says that 24 persons have been killed by a cage accident at the Paulus colliery, near Morgenrot. Bryan Off to Jacksonville.

OMAHA, July 19 .- Colonel William J. Bryan and the Third Nebraska volunteer infantry started for Jacksonville at Beauty Is Blood Deep.

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Commodore and His Squadron to Sail For Spain by the End of This Week.

NEW ORDER IS NOW GIVEN

Navy Department Directs That All Be Placed in Readiness For the Departure of the American Warships on or Before July 24.

WASHINGTON, July 19 .- The plans for sending Commodore Watson's eastern squadron to Spain have reached a point where naval officials are considering the exact day of departure, and it is said



COMMODORE WATSON.

that positive orders have been given that preparations must be brought to a close at once with a view to having everything in readiness by the end of

Two of the colliers which are to accompany the expedition are at Norfolk for the purpose of putting light batteries on them. The officer in charge of the work estimated that it would take two weeks more to get these batteries together and have them mounted. This meant delay and an order has been given that the work be completed this week, or else that the colliers go without their light batteries.

The same view is taken as to the condition of the ships. The fiest officers would like to have the ships' bottom scraped and considerable ovehauling done. But this means delay, and the disposition here is to have the cleaning and repairing done as well as possible by the men on the ships, so that every-thing will be in readiness by the end of the week or soon thereafter.

Enstems Office at Santiago.

The United States will take immediate steps to cellect the customs revenues at Santiago as a war contribution and it is not improbable that a government customs office will be opened there and ready for business as early as to-morrow meraing. This action will be taken pending the final settlement of the question of the status of Ouba after the close of the war.

Secretary Gage and Assistant Secre-tary Howell are busily engaged teday in going over the customs schedules which have been in force under Spanish rule, and it is expected that a telegram embodying the principal features of the new schedules may be sent to General Shafter tonight.

The new rates will follow more or less closely those hitherto in force in Ouba and will make no discrimination in favor of or against citizens of any foreign power, including the United States. Any inconsistencies and ex-cessive levies, however, will be corrected

Expedition to Porto Rico. General Brooke had another conference today with Secretary Alger in ref-erence to the preparations for the Porto Rican expedition. The general reports that his army is now ready and it is believed that they can be embarked within a fortnight. While a positive selection has not yet been made, it is understood that Newport News will be the port of departure of the larger part of the expedition.

of the expedition.

The army of econpation is expected to consist of about 25,000 men, as it has been decided to take no chances of repeating the mistake made in Shafter's case of landing with an insufficient ferce and then being obliged to lie idle at a critical moment awaiting reinforcements. The employment of an overpowering force is also expected to save bloodshed.

LULL IN WASHINGTON CITY Successful Ending of the Santiage

Campaign Followed by Quiet. WASHINGTON, July 19. - With the Santiago campaign successfully closed there was a lull in the activity of the war and navy departments today, and list day of Augus the officials expressed the belief that the stirring developments of the last few weeks would now give way to the de-tails of occupying Santiago, the ship-ping of Spanish prisoners to Spain, coping with the yellow fever situation and preparations for the next aggressive

and preparations for the next aggressive campaign.

No reports from General Shafter or Admiral Sampson were received during the early part of the day. A dispatch was received late last night stating that the entire number of fever cases up to that time did not exceed 800. This lowered the estimate by one-half from that given in press dispatches, and was a source of satisfaction to the authorities.

Colonel Alden, acting surgeon gen-eral, says the situation is much less serious than would appear at first glance, for while the aggregate of \$60 seems large, it is relatively small when it is remarabered there are 25,000 troops at the front.

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Execution Sale of Town Lots.

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First Monday in August, 1898, all those certain lots in the town of Glen Al-Dine, Burke county, conveyed to said defendof Deeds, and described as follows:

FIRST LOT—Adjoining lands of J. J. Sigmon on the east and Main street, being Lot No. 18, beginning on the corner of No. 17 and runs north 76 degrees east 100 feet, south 16 degrees east 76 feet, south 59 degrees west 100 feet, then to the beginning.

SECOND LOT—No. 19, beginning on the corner of No. 18, and runs north 76 degrees east 67 feet to the cross street, south 28 degrees cast 67 feet to the cross street, south 28 degrees cast with the atreet 62 feet, would 50 degrees east with the street 52 feet, north 59 degrees west 90 feet, then to the beginning.

THERD LOT—Beginning on M. C. Sigmon's, northwest of Lot 18, and runs south 76 degrees west, with line of Lot No. 17, 40 feet to a rock, south 90 degrees east 126 feet to a stake, north 59 degrees east 53 feet to a stake, southwest corner of No. 18, then north 14 degrees west with line of No. 18 to the beginning.

the beginning
FOURTH LOT—Beginning at corner of No.
11 and runs south 74 degrees west 100 feet,
then north 28 degrees west 420 feet, north
74 degrees cast 100 feet, then to the begin-

FIFTH LOT—Beginning on corner of Main street and a cross street opposite corner of Lot No. 12 and runs north 28 degrees west 420 feet to a stake, then south 76 degrees west 100 feet, south 28 degrees cast 420 feet, then to the beginning.

Sixth Lot—No. 20, beginning at a stake on the south side of Main street and runs north 76 degrees cast 168 feet, then south 60° west 160 feet to a cross street, then with said street to the beginning on Main street.

This June 28, 1898.

T. M. WEBB. Sheriff.

T. M. WEBB, Sheriff.
By A. F. Somers, D. S., and J. A. Dale,
Sheriff, Pro Tem and Coroner.

Sale of Electric Light Plant and Franchises at Morganton, N. C.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Burke County, rendered at Spring Term, 1898, in a certain civil action therein pending entitled, The General Electric Company and others, plaintiffs, against The Morganton Electric Light and Power Company and others, defendants, the undersigned commissioners will on

Monday, August 1st, 1898,

spose to sale at public auction at the Court expose to sale at public auction at the Court House door, in the town of Morganton, N. C., all the real and personal property of The Morganton Electric Light and Power Company in the town of Morganton, Burke county, N. C., the same consisting in part of a certain tract of land near the depot of the Southern Railway and the Alpine Cotton Mills in said town, known as the Power House lot, with the brick and frame power house and other structures and improvements thereon, together with the engines, boilers, dynamos, switchboards, armatures, rheostats and other electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies contained in said apparatus and supplies contained in said power house; and also all and singular the street and domestic mains, feeders, wires, cables, insulators, brackets, lightning arrestglobes, easements, franchises, water-pipe lines, tanks, hydraulic rams contracts, ac-counts, notes and bills receivable and all and counts, notes and bills receivable and all and singular the entire property of said Morganton Electric Light and Power Company, situate in and near the town of Morganton, for a full and complete record and inventory whereof reference is made to the inventory filed by R. R. Laxton, receiver, now on file in the office of the Superior Court Clerk in the town of Morganton. the office of the Superior Court Clerk in the town of Morganton.

Terms of sale—One-half cash onday of sale, balance payable in six months, with six per cent interest from date of sale. Title retained until purchase money is fully paid. Full information furnished upon application to the commissioners at either Raleigh or Mor-

This 2d day of June, 1898

Sale of the B. M. Smith Land.

UNDER and by virtue of an order and decree of the Superior Court of Burke county made in the civil action entitled Samuel Huffman administrator of Abel Huffman against Edley Smith and others made and entered therein at spring term 1898 of said court, I will expose to sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in the town of Morganton, N. C., on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1898, the same being the first Monday in the month. the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit; lying and being in the County of Burke, state of North Carolina, Upper Fork township, adjoining the lands of Martin Hoyle, Wesley Walker and others, bounded as follows,

Beginning at a rock on the east bank of the Upper South Fork river, in the old line just below a large rock, and runs south 82° east with the old line 80 poles to a stake in S. C. Smith's line; thence south to a stake; thence west to Walker's line; thence north with Walker's line to the river; thence with the meanderings to the beginning; contain-68 acres, be same more or less, the same consisting of a 40 acre tract, and a 28

Also 50 acres formerly belonging to Patience Smith, lying on Young's Creek in said county and state, for courses and

distances her deed will show. This 30th day of June A. D., 1898. AVERY & ERVIN. P. W. PATTON,

Commissioner, Attorneys.

avant, Corpening & Miller, you will take

To all creditors of the plaintiffs, Dun-

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notice that the judgment recovered, by plaintiffs in the above entitled case having been assigned to me, for the purpose discharging as far as possible the debts due for construction of the rail-road by plaintiffs, that I have collected the greater part of said amount, and all creditors of said firm of Dunavant, Corpening & Miller are hereby notified to file with me their claims properly veri-fied, on or before the 8th day of August, 1898, or they will not share in the divi-

This 8th day of July, 1898. S. T. PEARSON,