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## SAMPSON'S FIGHT.

### Santiago Attacked, Forts Destroyed and Ships Sunk.

#### ANOTHER KILLING.

**A Drunken Row Over a Game of Cards—Pick Used.**

Cleveland, this county, is getting up quite a reputation in the killing line. The following telegram was received by the SUN from that place last night:

In a drunken row near Cleveland Sunday Henry Russell struck Alex Lawrence in the head with a pick, fracturing the skull. It is not thought Lawrence will live. The row came about over a game of cards.

#### Our Boys Alright.

From a soldier boy who passed through this morning going from Jacksonville to his home in Winston we learn that the Salisbury boys are faring very well in camp. The water is warm and does not agree with the boys, but otherwise they are said to be doing well.

#### Will Make Salisbury Their Home.

The family of Mr. J. E. Carlin arrived in the city last night from Huntington, W. Va., and will make Salisbury their permanent home. Mr. Carlin is a machinist at the Southern shops, where he has been working for the past nine months. He likes Salisbury, has made many friends here, and desires to make this place his home.

#### Picniced Yesterday.

The following party picniced at Trading Ford yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Barrier, Mr. T. J. W. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Coleman, Mr. Joe West and Miss Mollie Cauble. The day was spent principally in fishing. They took both dinner and supper at the river. The party returned to Salisbury about 8:30 o'clock last night. They report a very pleasant time.

#### The Mocksville-Mooresville Railroad Nearly Completed.

Mr. A. A. Hart, of Woodleaf, this county, who was in the city several days ago, tells us that the Mocksville-Mooresville railroad is about completed. He says the trains will be running through, he understands, in about one or two weeks. The train is now running from the junction of the Western road near Cleveland to a point a mile or more beyond Woodleaf. There only lacks a few more bridges to complete when the work will be done.

Capt. Batchelor, who has had a contract on the road is sending his mules back to Virginia.

The road from the Western railroad to Mocksville, he understands, is also about completed.

#### Another Ticket.

To whom it may concern: I would like to suggest the following gentlemen for county commissioners. S. F. Lord, Col. W. A. Houck, and Dr. L. W. Coleman. Respectfully,  
A DEMOCRAT.

Umbrellas and parasols are going very fast, U. R. next.—Harry Bros.

Plenty of mutton and other nice meats at Jackson's.

LOST—A straight silver handled pearl inlaid umbrella on Friday night. Reward for its return to this office.

A large line of Duck Shirts received to-day at the Carolina Racket.

Furnished rooms to let. Apply to Miss A. S. Rutledge, East Main St.

#### TAXES LEVIED.

**County Commissioners Have a Two-day session—Business Transacted.**

The county commissioners met in regular session yesterday but not being able to finish their work a continued session was held today.

Yesterday the taxes for the year was levied as follows: 15 cents on property for county purposes; 2 cents special for public schools in addition to tax of 18 cents already levied by revenue act; \$1.80 on poll to be applied as follows: For educational purposes, \$1.35, support of poor, .35, State pensions, .10; 10 cents on property in Salisbury township to pay interest on \$50,000 of bonds of said township issued for the construction of the Yadkin railroad; 10 cents on property in Gold Hill township to pay interest on \$7,000 of bonds for this road; 6 cents in Morgan township on \$3,000 of bonds; same income tax as issued by the State in section 5, schedule A of the Machinery act; special 10 cents on property and 30 cents on poll to be set aside as a county road fund and to be used in the construction and repairing of public roads; county tax on marriage license \$1.00.

A. M. Brown reported an average of 15½ inmates at the county home, five of them white.

Klutz and Rendleman got the contract to furnish supplies to the chain gang this month. The sheriff was ordered to issue license for six months to the following bar men: John Moyle, Moyle Brothers, M. L. Ritch, H. C. Trott, P. W. Brown, John W. Hummill and George W. Smith. Malt liquor license were also granted to the Salisbury Liquor Company and J. C. Black.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

Several persons were ordered released from paying tax and working the roads.

Walter Henderson asked compensation for his clothing and furniture which was burned on account of his having smallpox. The request was not granted.

T. M. Kerns was authorized to purchase macadam to be used in macadamizing the Miller's ferry road.

Mr. Kerns was appointed a committee of one to assist the tax lister and assessor in assessing all improvements to real estate since the last assessment in Salisbury township.

The board of education notified the commissioners that in their judgment it will require \$18,000 to run the public schools till the first Monday in July, next year.

#### An Engine Derailed.

The engine of a westbound freight jumped the track at a switch near the Henderson crossing about twelve o'clock to-day, which delayed the train about an hour and a half. The damage to the engine and tracks was apparently very slight.

40 bolts of Matting received to-day at the Carolina Racket. Price 10c. up.

Get a Fitz-Hugh Lee hat, just received at Harry Bros.

#### A CARD.

By the advice of my physician my office will be closed till about the middle of June. Will give notice of my return.

J. F. GIBSON, D. D. S.  
May 24th, 1898.

## AMERICANS LANDED.

## MANY SPANIARDS WERE KILLED.

## WE MAY SEND SHIPS TO SPAIN.

## SPAIN MAKES SOME CHARGES AGAINST US.

## Says We Violated Neutrality Laws--Some Hot Fighting Near Manila.

(Special Dispatch to the SUN.)

#### TO GO TO SPAIN.

New York, June 7.—A special to the World from Washington says President McKinley will soon send a flying squadron to Spanish waters.

#### HURRY ORDERS.

New York, June 7.—Hurry orders have been issued for the heavy armament of the Yale and St. Louis before Saturday.

#### TRIAL OF THE MACKENZIES.

Philadelphia, June 7.—The torpedo boat Mackenzies made a trial this morning which was satisfactory.

#### SPY ARRESTED.

Montreal, June 7.—Lieutenant Carranza, a Spanish spy, was arrested this morning.

#### POMPEY AT KEY WEST.

Key West, June 7.—The American collier Pompey, arrived this morning with the body of Lieutenant Commander E. W. Sturdy, who died on board.

#### CHARGES AGAINST AMERICA.

Madrid, June 7.—Duke Almodovar de Reo, the Foreign Minister, has despatched to all Spanish ambassadors a note and memorandum declaring that America has violated the international law by capturing Spanish vessels before a declaration of war, bombarding ports without notice and using the Spanish flag at Guantanamo.

#### URGENCY BILL PASSED.

Washington, June 7.—The urgency deficiency bill appropriating seventeen and three quarter millions for the war and navy departments passed yesterday.

#### FIVE THOUSAND LANDED.

New York, June 7.—A special to the Journal purporting to come from Mole, St. Nicholas, says the cruiser St. Louis arrived there yesterday, with dispatches for Washington. It is reported that five thousand Americans have landed west of Santiago, including engineers with siege artillery.

#### FIGHT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Hong Kong, June 7.—Latest Manila advices say fierce fighting between the Spaniards and insurgents continued from May 29 to June 2. Although Spaniards are worsted at every point she remains confident of ultimate victory over the insurgents and the Americans.

In a fierce fight near Manila May 30th, Spaniards lost a hun-

dred and fifty men but the insurgents finally retiring the Spaniards claimed a victory.

Spaniards are fortifying every possible point and are closely watched by Dewey. By a steady advance of insurgents along the coast supported by the American gun boat, Petrel, the insurgents have made the Spaniards reconcentrados, gradually penning them up in Manila. Spanish outposts were reinforced by forty thousand troops but on May 31st they were forced back along the whole line by desperate fighting. A thousand Spaniards were killed.

#### HEAVY FIGHT AT SANTIAGO.

Washington, June 7.—While nothing official has been announced it is almost certain that McKinley has received advices from Sampson concerning the landing of troops and bombardment of Aguadores near Santiago yesterday. It is known that it was planned to begin the reduction of batteries at 6 yesterday morning and also intended to land forces in the neighborhood of Santiago and seizing a strong position. The work believed to be entrusted to nine hundred marines while joined to the fleet on the auxiliary cruiser Resolute. The marines landed yesterday.

Cape Haytien, June 7.—No details of the fighting of Santiago yesterday have been received. It is believed, judging from the tone of cablegrams between Blanco, Pando, and Cervera and Madrid Sampson has achieved a great victory, inflicted considerable damage to Spanish ships. The biggest guns of the American fleet were used in the bombardment yesterday which continued for four hours. Spanish reports mention a repulse at Aguadores and hurried movement of troops from Santiago to the seacoast to repel the attacks.

New York, June 7.—Journal bulletins says Sampson achieved a glorious victory at Santiago. Ten American war ships began firing at 7:45 and continued until eleven o'clock. Fifteen hundred shells were fired. Fortifications at Santiago were completely demolished. Many Spaniards were killed. The Spaniards cruiser Reina Mercedes riddled and sunk. Americans landed at Daiguire and battled with Spanish. Spanish infantry and cavalry were routed. Several Spanish generals were

killed. No American losses reported.

A World special from Cape Haytien says it is reported that the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa was sunk yesterday by Sampson. SUCCESSFULLY LANDED.

Key West, June 7.—The Fanta has arrived and reports the successful landing in Cuba of the Rodriguez expedition which sailed from Mobile several week ago.

#### DISABILITIES REMOVED.

Washington, June 7.—The President signed the bill removing all political disabilities resulting from the civil war.

#### SPAIN IN A BAD WAY.

London, June 7.—The Madrid correspondent of Post interviewed Moret, ex-secretary of Colonies, this morning. Moret says "the government doesn't know where it is going and nobody in Spain foresees the outcome of the situation which is far graver than confessed. The ship of state is drifting and the cabinet is unsolid. Confusion is complete. When the truth is known serious complications will follow.

"Ministers talk but never act. They are absolutely impotent and are simply trusting to chance to extricate them from the troubles. A campaign in favor of peace has begun and will be pressed by the progressive populace. The queen has been unjustly attacked by Castella who is already posing as president of the republic. I doubt his ability to instigate a movement against the regency. It is difficult to say whether the regency will be overturned."

#### FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

**A Meeting Last Night—Officers Elected For the Next Year.**

At the regular meeting of the Salisbury Fire Department last night officers for the ensuing year were elected. Chief C. H. Swink was re-elected by the town commissioners, the office of chief not being under the jurisdiction of the department.

M. V. B. Capps was re-elected assistant chief by acclamation.

Bismark Capps, secretary and treasurer.

Luther Miller, captain of the hook and ladder.

R. L. Julian, captain of the red reel.

Bert Howard, captain of the white reel.

D. L. Sides, sergeant-at-arms, M. L. Swink, janitor.

Assistant chief Capps was elected for two years, the other officers for one year only.

Upon call for speeches short ones were made by the elected officers all of whom were warmly applauded. In all it was a very enthusiastic meeting.

An executive committee was appointed consisting of Chief Swink, Assistant Capps, Secretary Bismark Capps, Capt. Julian, Capt. Howard and Capt. Miller.

The meeting then adjourned to meet the first Monday night in July. BISMARK CAPPS, Secretary.

Rev. E. F. Tatum, of Davie county, spent last night in the city with relatives. He left on the morning train for New Jersey where he will be accompanied by his wife back to China this fall.

Alexander Belleville of East St. Louis, Ill., has just buried his seventh wife.

#### WATER WORKS ORDINANCES.

**Passed by the City Commissioners Recently.**

The following ordinances are published for the information of all concerned. All violators of said ordinances will be promptly prosecuted.

E. B. NEAVE, Receiver.

Be it ordained by the commissioners of the town of Salisbury, that any one who shall wilfully injure or interfere with the fire hydrants of the Salisbury water works, as by opening the same without authority, unscrewing the caps, placing any obstructions in the nozzles or in any way tampering with them or with any of the pipes, caps, or plugs, curb and gate boxes or connections of the said company shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of the same shall pay a fine of five dollars for the first offense and ten dollars for the second.

Passed June 24th, 1887.

No additions to or alternations of the pipes or other fixtures connected with the mains of the Salisbury Water Works Company shall be made without permission from the company.

And the introduction of service pipes and of all plumbing of every description connected with said mains shall be done by plumbers licensed by the company provided no more shall be charged for said license. And they shall each month make to the company a detailed statement in writing of all pipes, faucets and other fixtures put on by them during the month.

No person shall be allowed to turn on the water of the Water Works Company except the superintendent or his representative. And no person shall be allowed to use the water without an agreement with the company.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined twenty dollars for each and every offense.

#### Officers Elected.

Last night the following officers were elected by Salisbury Chapter No. 20 Royal Arch Masons:

E. B. Neave, High Priest.  
T. C. Linn, King.  
W. C. Coughenour, Scribe.  
P. A. Frercks, Treasurer.  
R. G. Kizer, Secretary.  
W. B. Smoot, Capt. of Host.  
W. W. Taylor, Principal Sojourner.

J. R. Monroe, Royal Arch Captain.

A. H. Caldwell, Master of the 3rd Veil.

O. W. Spencer, Master of the 2nd Veil.

I. Lichtenstein, Master of the 1st Veil.

F. M. Tarrh, Sentinel.

#### Attention! Sir Knights.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet at the Castle Hall Wednesday night, June 8, in uniform. Let every member come. Important business is to be transacted, and initiations to be conferred. W. H. OVERMAN, Capt. LOUIS LICHTENSTEIN, Guard.

FOR RENT.—A good 7 Room House on South Church Street. Apply to J. S. McCubbins, Jr.

Wanted to purchase a large size ice box or refrigerator. Give description to Dr. R. M. Eames.