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NEW BERNE, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1898 - FIRST SECTION

**VICTORY WITHOUT**

**BLOODSHED.**

Camara's Fleet Headed Westward

For Spanish Shores.

Watson Will be Strong Enough to Meet Him. Canaries to Fall First. Reinforcements Go Forward Hourly. That Spanish Privateer.

Spanish Feeling.

Monday July 8 - The impression made by the conduct of the American naval men toward their Spanish prisoners has produced a feeling highly appreciative here that Americans have the innate spirit of military chivalry, which, up to this time, it has been denied they possessed. In fact, as a Spaniard said:

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**PAYING FOR STAMPS.**

Commissioner Caldwell Refuses to do so on His Telegrams.

Test Cases on the Stamp Matter.

Raleigh's New Hotel, Russell to Blame for Negroes Cowardice. Rev. Wade World be a Congressman.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., July 9.

The penitentiary people are being very severely scared on the fact of the escape of the burglar Gettins, Alice Merritt, etc. The authorities had been warned that he was a very shrewd, cunning and dangerous man and yet he was allowed to share a cell on the night of his escape with another man. He was seen about day light by a man 8 miles from here. The two convicts were going at a rapid rate and he says he could tell they were escaped convicts.

The fact that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the Express Companies must pay the tax on express will raise quite a stir here as well as elsewhere. A test case is to be made as regards the telegraph companies.

It is said that only 100 men are needed to complete the negro regiment at Fort Macon. A negro preacher and politician here says that the cause of so many negroes failing to go to Fort Macon this week is only because of Governor Russell's incompetent appointments of officers, not because they are afraid of being sent to meet their fate on such a battlefield as Santiago.

The Carrington Hotel here will be open for the accommodation of the public on Saturday the 16th. It is a new building having 84 bed rooms and promises to be an up-to-date hotel. Not only the travelling public, but Raleigh also is to be congratulated upon nothing being dependent on the Yards House for hotel accommodations.

Yesterday was a genuine drill day at the camp here. Target practice was one of the features of the day.

The officers at camp, and especially of the cavalry company, are very justly indignant at the action of one of the physicians here in not allowing a member of their company to be cared for at the City Hospital as a pay patient. An arrangement had been made through the matron for his care there, and the officers of his company had pledged them selves for his expenses, when one of the physicians frusitately ordered him returned to camp hospital at once. One of the officers himself told our correspondent of the case, and said that it would hardly be allowed to test as it was.

Mr. W. W. Ashe, State Forester of the Geological Survey has gone to the Adirondacks, New York to do a few months of special work.

General Shafter's fleet arrived today at Port Said en route to Spain. His ship, the "Philippines" was abandoned upon entering the Red Sea.

Camara informed the Emperor's government that he has been forced to return to Spain. His ship, the "Philippines" was abandoned upon entering the Red Sea.

The officers and men of the navy will stand fast from Atlanta coast ports and will rendezvous at sea. It is believed that the United Islands will be taken first.

General Officers for Manila Tuesday from San Francisco. The expedition will be artillery and cavalry.

He will stop at Honolulu to reorganize the new government before the inauguration of the islands.

The plan is proposed that in San Francisco all the forces encamped be removed as speedily as possible to Hongkong where a camp may be established. Transports would bring the men to Manila and Honolulu, saving two weeks which would be consumed by the round journey from Hawaii to Cebu.

**That Privateer.**

Report of a vessel which Washington in State demanded that the owner, Pauli, Philadelphia, now preparing to leave for Honolulu, shall remain on the Pacific coast to protect from the Spanish Spanish privateer.

The steamer "Resolute" and "Pan" are due to arrive almost any day from St. Michael with shipments of treasure. The steamer "Lemalo" is also on with returning prospectors and their treasures. The "Resolute" and "Lemalo" are bound for Seattle and the San Francisco.

**New York Harbor.**

Saturday After will decide whether in regard to the removal of the submarine minelayer from New York Harbor, concreteing will it was reported that they would be exploded.

The big steamer Berlin is bought by the government for the quartermaster's department.

The hospital ship "Solace" is due at Norfolk tonight with sixty wounded sailors on board. A daughter of Secretary Long, one of the nurses on the ship.

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A local telephone exchange will in the near future be started here. It will have a capital stock of \$12,500.

The directors of the Raleigh Cotton Mills have declared a five per cent dividend for the six months ending July 1st. This dividend is payable July 15th.

Two more soldiers at Camp Russell have answered the last "roll call." Private Abel of Company L, from Haywood county, died on Sunday morning from meningitis after having been sick several weeks and Private Roper of Henderson county of Company H died in the afternoon after only a few days sickness. In his delirium he wandered out of the hospital, and could not be found for many hours. All this casts a gloom over the camp. There are several very sick soldiers in the hospital with fever. In all there are 51 hospital patients, most of them with measles.

Tonight the new commissioned officers of the Second Regiment gave a ball at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

It is said that the Second Regiment is now complete, but it is rather hard to get news one day that is not contradicted ed the next.

The Penn Lumber Company of Aberdeen, Moore county, has been chartered. The incorporators are Pennsylvania men.

Nothing has been heard from the "penitentiary bird" that escaped a few days ago. The authorities put it all on the guards. The government will no doubt be heard from on the subject as two of the escaped men were federal prisoners.

Through the efforts of Senator Pritchard and the war department has sent to the State Museum here a 12 inch armor piercing shell which had been fired through a plate of nickelized steel 14 inches thick.

The criminal court for Wake began here today. Judge Bryan presides.

There is only one murderer each, that of Browning who killed his father in law, Strickland, as he claims in self defense.

The authorities at Washington are hourly expecting news of the fall of the city. General Shafter for his part is confident of getting possession within three days.

General Shafter states that his lines are well thrown out, covering a frontage of five miles, and in an impregnable condition. The American forces do not completely surround the city and many of the Spanish troops may escape from the city through the passes to the westward. Many of them may retreat during the night and get back toward the front now approaching from Manzanillo.

The cruiser "Cincinnati" sailed from Norfolk today to join Commodore Wilson's fleet preparing to attack the Spanish constance.

Two batteries left Fort Meyer, Va. for Tampa en route to Cuba. The men have service uniforms and will bear on the expedition from Key West with munitions and supplies for Gen. Grant and his Cuban army. Colonel Ross is in command.

One hundred and twenty shell cases were found in the steel armor of the four Spanish warships wrecked off Manzanillo. The destruction of the Vizcaya is attributed to the blowing up of their own torpedoes. The Maria Teresa and the Colon can be saved.

Admiral Cervera and the remaining officers captured at Santiago, now on the St. Louis at Norfolk, will be taken to Annapolis, Md.

From Madrid it is announced that peace negotiations will be let to General Biscay in regard to Cuban affairs. The French Ambassador who is acting as a sort of peace agent between Spain and the United States held an interview with President McKinley today.

Supernumerary Teredo of Atlanta sailed from Key West to establish road service to Cuba.

**WITH THE ARMY.**

NEAR SANTIAGO, July 9 - Positive statements are now made that General Paulino abandoned his attempt to get into Santiago with his troops, and that he headed homeward at speed twenty miles from Santiago.

Paulino was unwilling to try to force his way through the mountains, largely because of the fact that even if he had succeeded in getting into Santiago, he could do nothing for those left with General Lanus the responsible for the fall of the city.

It is recognized as a safe bet by Spanish as well as American that Santander must surrender, or suffer destruction.

Roofers' position is being strengthened every hour and Admiral Sampson is perfecting plans for the co-operation of the fleet with the American land forces.

Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who

were the first to enter Santiago, are

now in the city.

They are organized as follows:

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