CERVERA MAY NOT BE AT SANTIAGG

Doubts Now Expressed as to the Whereabouts of the Admiral.

SCHLEY AWAITS KIM **OUT SIDE THE HARBOR**

Volunteer Forces Gathering-45,000 Already at Chicamauga-Spies Captured-A Soldier Shot.

WHERE IS CERVERA.

By Telegraph to the Times Visitor. Key West, May 27.—Pellef is growing that Cervera left Santiago Saturday.

THAT SPANISH FLEET.

By Telegrah to the Times-Visitor.

Washington, May 27.—When the Cahinet convened today it was without any important official dispatches throwing light on the situation. Throughout the day a throng of public men were in consultation with the President regarding war appointments. The President said he had no new advices from the front, Cuban or Philippine waters. Secretary Long said he had no confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet was at Santiago. Schley is lying in wait at its entrance, and there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement beyond the accuracy of the statement beyond the fact that several days have past and it has not yet been officially con-

SOME CABLE RUMORS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Washington, May 27.—The story of the disablement of the Baltimore is officially denied. Among the suggestions received today at the Navy Department for destroying Cervera at Santiago is the followin Send one dozen oil laden ships into the harbor when the tide is running in, set on Tree the burning oil will float over the bay destroying all the shipping luside. It is reing all the shipping liside, it is re-ported that the cables to Clenfueges which were cut by the Nashville and Marblehead have been repaired. It is believed on dummies were cut.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Willimantic, Cenn., May 27.—Several are reported killed in a serious week on the New England Railroad at Fouth

FRANCE PREPARES.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. Paris, May 27.—The Matin says the ministers of war and marine have re-ceived orders for the organization of the national defences with the view eventualities that may arise from

HEADED FOR SANTIAGO.

By Telegrah to the Times-Visitor. Key West, May 27.—Schleys dis-patch boat has Just arrived. The squadron was off Clenfueros Sunday. Five ride shots were fired from the Few small boats in the harbor Squadron headed for Santiago.

MILES OFFF TO TAMPA.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Washington, May 27.—President Mc-Kinley, Secretary Alger, General Miles and his taff will visit Camp Alger to-General Miles goes to Tampa tomorrow night.

SYMPATHIZED WITH SAGASTA.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Philadelphia, May 27.—Members of the Universal Peace Union will proba-bly be expelled in Independence Hall account of sending a letter of sympathy to Sagasta.

GERMANS ACCEPTED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. New York, May 27.—The famous Ger-man sharpshooters from Williamsburg. two hundred strong were notified this that this government had ac45,000 IN CAMP.

Liy Telegrah to the Times-Visitor.

The volunteer army of forty-five theusand is continually increasing. To-day's arrivals in camp include the Sixty-ninth New York, First Arkansus, Fifth Missouri, three troops Third Voluncer Cavairy. The Fourth Ohio Regiment penetically incapacitated. They have sore arms as the result of vaccination. Drill suspended a few day: Pemsylvania soldiers jubilant today, annuoneem at received pay for time spent in camp before mustered in from the State. Pipe lines completed today throughout the park be no more shortage of water. age of water.

THE FIRST TO LAND.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visiter, Tampa, May 27,—Formation defling and other preparations of regular vol-unteer troops in Florida arranged genunteer troops in Florida arranged general order yesterday continues being executed today. Major General Shafter, Fifth Corps, will probably be the first to land in Cuba, composed of regulars exception Seventy-first New York. Second Massachusetts. Corps also embraces cavalry division composed of First and Tenth regiments. Third. Sixth, Ninth under Wheeler, artillery brignde under Colonel Randolph. In all cishteen thousand men.

Seventh corps under Lee embraces all other volunteers here at Jacksonville, about eight thousand men.

FINED FOR BREAKING RULES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

Washington, May 27.—Socretary Alger sent to the Senate a letter fransmitting the draft bill providing for protection of mimes, regulatins of waterways of American in time of war. Regulations will be published and fine imposed for violations. Communders of government vessels be authorized to detain suspicious boats.

By Telegrah to the Times-Visitor.
Washington, May 27.—The Navy Department officially bulletins Sampsons report of the hombsrchnent of Santiago Atmek began at day break and laster three hours. Intended only to ascerthree hours. Intended only to ascer-tain the strength of the location and defenses. Information obtained Samu-son withdrew to the westward. One killed and seven wounded.

ANNEXATION! WITH REVENUE. By Telegrah to the Times-Visitor, Washington, May 27. Separor Ledge ffered Newland's resolution for aum s ation of Hawaii as an autonoment to the war revenue bill. Seneterial au

explicants declare that the measures must travel together RAINY SEASON DEGUN. Ity Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

Key West, May 27.—The fleet is experiencing discomfiture by the voilent rainsterms of the present rainy season on the Cohen season.

on the Cuban coast. WATCH JOHN BULL. By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

Kingston, May 27.—The British steamer Adula which went to Cuba to bring refugees is detained at Clenfueroes Its officers are reported pris-

MORE SPANISH SPIES.

New York, May 27.—A Juornal special from Key West states that three Spanish spies were found in the government reservation at Key West by a Sergeant of Infantry. The spies shot the Sergeant in the arm and escaped.
An Evening Post special from Key
West says a Spanish cruiser was
sighted fifteen miles off Sand-Key and thence chanse by the Bancroft and

PROMINENT MEN; **SPANISH SPIES**

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Key West, Fla., May 27 .- La connection with the arrest of Lieutenant Sobral, the Spanish spy, two more spies in New York and Washington will be arrested immediately. One is a lawyer, formerly in the employ of the Cuban Colonial government, the other a merchant. They are supposed to be jointly at the head of, the Spanish Secret Service in America. Both are prominent. The Washington spy sent daily a letter to his New York accomplice and the latter would cable cipher to France whence it was transmitted to Madrid. He paid seven hundred and fifty dollars for a single cablegram to Havana, which asked that ten dollars be placed to the credit of one Senorata Maria, palpably blind.

Ten soldiers arrived this morning from Dry Tortugas en route to Fort McPherson. They said a telegraph was received at Torgugas yesterday from Washington announcing that Schley had bottled Cervera at Santiago.

PEACE HAS CLOSED WREATH AND SWORD TWO NEW REGIMENTS THE SECOND'S PAND

Programme of Com- An Historic Emblem mencement Exercises Excellently Rendered.

ean.
With Verdure Clad—Creation (Hayn), Miss Josephine Mitchell,
Announcement of distinctions.

Serenade Badine-Piano Solo (Ga-

Who is Sylvin? (Schubert-Lynes), Misses McKay, Poplen, Mitchell, Frances Davis, Mac Davis and Hoke.

Penediction.

Judge W. Clark presented the diploon their bicycles, would be at the head of the procession and next the band-

The young ladies are now leaving on

Annie McLean—Latin.
Jennie Gray Miller—Mathematics
Lottie Morton—German. La

Mathematics Zernulah Miller-Elecution, Nella Shaw-Elecution, Cammie McCaskill-English and His-

arrie White-Elecution. Helen Dinwiddle—Art. Margaret Ethridge—Art. Bessie B. McLean—Fice

nd Language

FULL GRADUATE,

MADE HIM DIVIDE.

Policeman Jordan Acted as Arbitrator valor.

This morning three Cherokee boys who had volunteered and gone to Ral- lieve that the boys who had volunteered and gone to Ral-eigh in a military company were here en route home. Just before the com-pany was mustered in the announce-ment was made that if any one was dissatisfied he would then be allowed to withdraw and return to his home. These three, Rogers, Watson and Erwin withdrew, Capt, Holt, of Burlington gave them transportation to Greensboro and ten dollars extra to be

divided between the three.

Arriving in Greensboro this morning Rosers, who held the ten dollars and had refused to divide, accosted Policeman Jordan and told him they had no money and wanted something to eat.

Even was on guard and took a turn. reeney and warted something to eat. Frwin was on guard and took a turn with the nellceman himself and in-formed him of the money given Rogers by Capt Holt and of his refusal to divide. The big policeman then took a turn with Rogers and advised him to shell out and make an even division with his comrades, which he reluctantly and with some confusion did. Greensboro Telegram.

ST. MANY'S COMMENCEMENT.

The following invitation teceived is oday's mail is acknowledged; "The Recor of St. Mary's School

"Requests the pleasure of your pres-ence at the "Commencement Exercises. "June 8th and 9th, 1898."

THE MEN.

One of New York's leading advertisors, who usually addresses women, lately made a specialty of "Seturday matters for men." The men deserve more attention than is usually paid them. Their little needs are worth studying and announcing. However it may be with your many heart of the studying and announcing. may be with women, no man is ever so utterly absorbed in war as to be un-mindful of the little Saturday matters which contribute to his Sunday com-

to be Sent for Worth Paglev's Grave.

All Baleigh, and in fact the environ Peace Institute closed the spring country, are interested in the folloerm this morning with appropriate in-, taken from the Philadelphia

resercises.

The sweet may day was an ideal one for the closing exercises, and the fair young graduates and their friends met early and enjoyed a charming program. The instrumental muste by Misses McLean, Exum, and Johnson, and the violin cherus were unusually time. The vocal numbers were well rendered and, as usual, particularly pleasing.

The programme rendered was as following the rendered was respected to the mayor of hallowing the programme rendered was as follows. leasing.

The programme rendered was as fol-eigh, N. C., with the post's expressions of sympathy and eulogies of the gal-Prayer, Etude—Op. 10, No. 2 (2 Pianos), Chopin), Misses M. Exum and A. Mac-boy who gave his life for the flag of a reunited nation.

"This pretty tribute by which gray Northern veterans will memoralize the Announcement of distinctions.

Marche-Violin Chorus (Himmell-Moffat): Come Bello-Lucrezia Borgia (Ponizetti). Miss Fannie McKay.

Delivering certificates of proficiency. Were I a Bird of Air-Vocal Trio (Heller-Lynes). Misses Moring. Russeli. Mae Pavis, Mebane, Hoke and proposition of increaselles, significant of the un-Pavis. dving fame of the Southern here whose Delivering Diplomas-Judge Walter heavy sword erossed on its work scabbard and tied below to the wrouth The Red, Red Rose (Hastings), My scabbard and that he low to the wreath Darling Was so Fair (Taubert), Miss by broad strains of the national

"The words is a time and war-Benediction.

Judge W. Clark presented the diplomas to the graduates in a very pleasing speech. He congratulated the institute in keeping up with the times, which was hard to do, and congratulated the young women of Pour for being always ready to go forward. He drew a fine picture of the great advancement in every department of science and machinery, and showed how in the general advance the women were keeping up. He pictured the coming time in a few years that these young women must raise their knowledge and keep up; and he felt assured that soon, instead of our geography calling for the present number of States and a land extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we should have a land extending from the Islands in the far East to Cuba and Porto Rico; and even then our women on their bicycles, would be at the head of the procession and pext the band. bere of Gettysburg, as a tribute to the brayers of the South.

The year has ben one of great success in every way and the faculty and students alike are proud of the year's feeded. The year women receiving certificates were as follows:

Annie S. Jones-History, English, Science, Mental and Moral Philosophy.

Annie McLean-Latin. "Calsed to strike at the nation, capdog. Further significant of the sent ment that promps the sending of this telbute is the word "United" in purple importelles, exought prettily on the back-ground of white, between the art the Mattle Rigsbee-Mathematics, English, History and Elecution.

Annabelle Mitchell-Elecution and in a in the sword and scabbard to the wreath in the sword and scabbard to the sword to the ions in gilt bettering the inscriptions:

"Ensign Worth Bactey, U. S. N., "George G. Mende Post, No. 1, G. A. R.

Philadelphia." Hersie R. McLean-Elocution, time Viscans of Meane rest specifish and History,

Jennie A. Hill-Everitt Mathematic by of the act of thivalry toward the control of the Southland. Colonel Wilthem Harkness Jr., who is a member Margaret Exum. North Carolina- . c the Memorial Committee that sends Annie McLean, North Carolina- 11 tribute, said: We send this wreath ano. Bossie D. Brown, Texas-Literature word expression of what all Northern. nd Language.

Helen Dinwiddie, Tennessee (second times feel toward their old foes of time)—Literature and Language.

Time We all harbor the kindliest Hill, Wisconsin-Literature foliar toward Southern soldiers. We ment to ferrive and forget. We want to who out all that bitter feeling of Emily Dinviddie, Virginia-First the past, and we are glad to have this corportunity to show our sympathy in the loss of a son of the South and our admiration for a Southern officer's "We have long since come to be

core in their belief in the righteousness of their cause, and we respect them for their heroic devotion to principle. They were brave men and good fighters.

TO CEMENT THE UNION. "Major E. A. Hancock, who carries many scars of the civil war, said. I think that any ill-feeling between the orth and the South should be buried on far as the soldiers who predicted sof or as the soldiers who participted on either side are concerned. Those who continue to fight these old battles are principally men who stayed in the rear and made money during the war took particular poins to keen on Bagley showed himself to

"Bagley showed himself to be a barve, man, and it is a graceful thing for Meade Post to send this memorial to his bravery, significant of the union of North and South. It will have a very salutary effect in hinding together the two sections. It is an expression that we hope will have a similar effect to the policy adonted by President McKinlye in the distribution of the new volunteer army. I thoroughly approve of the President's plan of having brigades and divisions made of having brigades and divisions made of having brigades and divisions made un jointly of Northern and Southern regiments. This will do more to bring the Northand South together than any thing that has been done for a long time. For it will throw Northern and Southern soldiers into each other's company they will become acquainted company they will become acquainted with each other and in this way they will learn to any reciate each other's qualities and merits. Nothing contributes so much to sectionalism as coping State regiments together and I em in this nation."

"Colonel Theodore E. Wiedersheim sald: 'I am in hearty sympathy with said: I am in hearty sympathy with the post's action in doing honor to the memory of brave Worth Bagley. It is a graceful thing to do and it ought to cement the ties of fraternity between North and South.'"

Already more than Sufficient Companies ready to come here

Though Adjutant General Cowles is not as yet received the afficial no-ice from the War Department relatice from the War Department rela-tive to the second call for troops for the American-Spanish war, there have already been received in his office a sufficient number of applications for positions in the Third Beginnent, which is to be composed of white troops and the Fourth Regiment, to composed of negro troops, to sup-tion new regiments and every ur telestrates are to clived from oth-

ors adding to the list.

At 2 wylock this afternoon the number of white companies asking for positions had reached 2s. They come from all selections of the State, but chiefly from the Western towns.

Jackson the Constow county, sent the first tidings from the cest and charlotte was first from the west, The Charlotte company leads the list and will be given to-siden as "Company A.". The Charlotte company to be first is the "Meaklenburg Rulles." Capatin H. S. Gormley.

pany A." The Christite contoury to be first is the "Mesklenburz Rifles." Caparin H. S. Gormby.

Two other applications have compfrom Charlotte. Salisbury and Statesyville are on the fist, and Greenshapo is again in the jush. Manager is equing this time for sure as Captain littlen has alweady assured the Admition General that a sufficient number can certainly be obtained now.

The list is made up in the same order in which the recensis are filed. "First came first aspead. The early land exchange the worm" is the policy of the capatinent and if the official orders are will seen be creamped here.

The first tracks companies whose charges are filed, will be given the first forces to muster in and if any full to rail to the necessary 80 men. as see are retired to do, the presence.

It be filled by the constantes stand-next on the list and all will be tranged as companies proceeding tern drone out. ank four, of Statesvile, wires to y if his company can get in the Werren V. Hall, of the Labor Com-

says his company is an as-

ared success. Rerman Wilson, of the Postal Railtermin wison, of the restal fail-way Service, is raising a company and says he has already \$6 men promised. The regioental officers have not vet been decided upon, bur it is probable that the Governor will yield to the de-sire of the public and argedit the ma-terity from men already in the State Guard.

CONTRACTOR SECTION

or recent There.

Salartor F. W. Por today returned Smithfield.

Capa had the Compact No. 29. A. M. will meet tonight of Tonight Judge and Mrs. Purnell en-

Venie Purnell.

or a visit to her father, Mr. H. H. Bat-Collector Car Duneau and Mr. D. J. Duneau left today for Peaufort to

bord Sunday and Decoration Day at Several relected members of the Pay with Light Infantry returned home

Cabet Days, of the A, and M. Cols-ore, who has been dangerously ill, was help taken to his home in Wilming-

Mr. Arthur Second, of Path, Maine, The start of the community the reaction of property of the property of temperature of the property of the Phillippine of the property of the Phillippine of the Phill

Notice will be found in this issue of the dissolution of the partnership which has existed between Messrs, J. S. Allen and Edwin C. Nichols hard-ware declers at 2H South Wilmington street. The business will be conducted in future by Mr. Allen. He has made the hardware lens ness the study of his life, and his friends are confident of his continued success. his continued success

Mr. Chas. McNeill, of Robeson coun-y, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Me-eill graudated with highest honors at Wake Forest yesterday in the largest class in the history of the college.

POSTPONED

THE CONCERT FOR TONIGHT IN THE POPULITAN HALL, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY OF

TWO MEN KILLED.

Be Telegraph to The Times-Visitor, Hazardville, Conn., May 27.—Two nen were killed in an explosion in the Powder Works this morning.

Reviewed by General Cowles and Capt. Gay tolly m

The Cayring in Paper from Seranton, Page arrived on the poon train of the Southern Railway and was met at the depot by an escort from the Second Regiment, under orders from Adjutant General A. D. Cawley, that the men be shown at once to camp Dan Rassell, and that Lander Cuth report immediately to Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, commanding.

The Rand as it arrived at the Union station was composed of sixteen men

station was composed of sixteen men with their leader, and the necessary 24 will be completed by the eight musi-

will be completed by the eight musi-cians now at Camp Dan Russell.

At the detect Sergeant Simpson, in command of ten privates from the Greensboro company, took the band in charge and from the denot the line of march was taken up Martin to Me-leavell, down McDowell to Davie, up lavie to Fayetteville and up Fayette-ville to the capited, where the musihairs tendered two selections at the leternor's office. All along the line of march the hand

All along the line of march the hand was watched by crowds on the streets and partity chine girls flocked to the state doors in hear the music.

When the lend conclude the corner of farric and Frystre destroys, Leader with saw Adjurant Gen, Cowles and Court of the Crownshero containty, standard immediately in front attain Thinosevisiter office.

The coder russes and in its moment the draws rathed and in honor of the able Adjurant General and Caperthonal air.

though air. thin they the bard pleased a spirited At the resided two selections were sold at the relative and the Governor's due to the relative and his Excellency three sold his work for a few minutes to be not the first term of the first term of the first term of the first term of the first term.

Caralina Volunteers as they maren to the front. The music formished by the Second The music formished by the Second Berforent band is not the best in the world, but is first rate and will affect untel pleasure to the saddler boys and victors to the camp at Dress Parade.

According to the promise col. Impayin will have the Second Recipion to Dress Parade each afternoon between 5:50 and 7 octock and the ladies of this

of this city are invited to be present BULLED WITH MULITARY HONORS

The First Don'th Amone Volunteers in Camp at Raleigh.
The death in the camp of the North Carolina Volunteers. United States Army, occurred yesterday and cast a

Private Watson, of the Lenoir and the Cast a Private Watson, of the Lenoir and the Land a containt, who has been sufting for your days with heading of the description of the heading of a baid research direct a fairnile tussle with a coverade dist. He lived near thowing flock, in Watanga county, are noticed at the form railread or the description of the description of the form of the news of the description of the description of the form of the fairning of the fairning of the fairning of the flock of the fairning of the flock of the fairning of the flock of the fairning of the flock of the fairning of the flock of the onds by mail.

is in the Federal cometery here. order afternoon. This the first burial other than the Federal dead of WITE WITE

FAIR WEATHER.

For Peleleb and vicinity: Fair, corner tenight and Saturday.
For North Construct Fair weather might and Saturday.

Weather Conditions—The couldn't be now advanced as far inds at New Orleans and continue and weather for the we can be wills this morning over the n potent on S a. m. temperature of

Cloudy weather, with rain, continues on the reast from Unitarias to Daston, Increasing about a continue of a reast to be west under the influence of the central valley and south the C. F. VON HEDBARY

Section Director. THE RESTRICT OFFICE.

Mr. Pdanid F. Briton, of Burlington is been notherized by Adjutant Gen-el Cours of Comes company of volstoors under the recent call of the other. A psecuriting office has been consider the Euphystein and also one in takinh, with headquarters at the fur-The Martin Street, All who desire to an is with Mr. Priston will find an opto comity to do so by calling at Tucker

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Baleigh Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Viscous will meet in special convoca-tion temperates o'clock for work in the Past Master's and the Most Expanions invited to be present.

STRANGE SPANISH SHIPS ARE SIGHTED

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor, and Armed

Key West, Fla., May 27,-The United States steamship Wilmington, late vesterday afternoon sighted a Spanish scout fifteen miles off Sandy-Key light. The Spaniard was a three--masted steamship, with yellow smokestack, apparently a forty-five hundred ton vessel. The Wilmington vainly pursued the Spaniard. Later the "Bancroft" spoke to the Wilmington and asked if she had seen the Spaniard chased Eagle. While the white ships were speaking the Spaniard again appeared. The "Bancroft" pursued her, but the "Wilmington" returned here, as she was on short coal. The chase went southeast. For three nights now a strange vessel has been hovering about Sand-Key, disappearing in the morning. She is apparently a speedy ship. The "Wilmington" reports the blockade quiet.