BOMBARDMENT BEGAN AT NOON.

General Shafter So Cables the Authorities at Washington.

NO FURTHER NEWS FROM THE SCENE, by Captain Coglan of the cruiser Raleigh in the battle of Manila. One of the flags, it is now learned, will be expressed to Raleigh as soon will be expressed to Raleigh as the raleigh as

A Spanish Vessel Laden With Supplies for Blanco was Sunk by the U.S.S. Hawk-Miles Sails for Santiago.

THEY MAY SURRENDER.

Off Santiago, July 9.-The truce

has been extended b Gyeneral Shaf-ter until four o'clock this afternoon.

General Linares asked additional time for the consideration of capit-

ulation. The situation in the city is critical. The whole population

clamer for surrender to save human life and preperty. The civil siv-ernor of the province, mayor of the city and chief judge of the province

all have fled to Caney contrary to

the orders of General Linares. They

said the report that Pando had en-

tered the city with reinforcements was untrue. He is still at Manzillo. Many Spanish regulars and volunteers are deserting to the Am-

ericans. The fact of the request for postponement of time of truce

indicates hesitation on the part of the home government. It is believed

HAWAIIAN COMMISSION.

The President today announced the following appointments: Sen-ators Cullom and Morgan; Repre-sentatives Sanford B. Dole of Hon-

olulu and W. F. Frear. All to be members of the Hawaiian commis-

A FIRE AT SEA.

Queenstown, July 9.-The Cunard

limer Catalonia en route from Bos-ten to Liverpool arrived today and

reports a serious fire in her cargo at sea. A large number of bales

of cotton were thrown overboard.

Panie among the passengers was

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

tured Mening, also Tienpak, gain-ing many footholds in the vicinity

WILL REGIN BY JULY 15TH.

A WAR INCIDENT.

Gaand Secretary R. H. Woodell Re-

hese columns:

orives a Letter From a Former Soldier.

Dear Bro. Woodell-Writing you to-

ever shone upon. Listen to the reverberations from Ma-

nia, Santiago, and that soon to come from Havana! What a power we are for the amelioration of the oppressed!

Who would have it otherwise?
CHAS. A. POLAND.
Columbus, O., July 7th, 1898.

quickly quelled.

that the city will surrender.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

BOMBARDMENT BEGUN.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Washington, July 9—A cable mes-sage from General Shafter was received shortly after noon today say-ing that the bombardment of Santiago began promptly at noon, both army and navy co-operating.

BOMBARD ALL PORTS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. Madrid, July 9.—It is rumored that the Spanish government has received a dispatch from General Blanco announcing that Sampson sent him a telegraphic dispatch summoning the Spanish commander to order evacuation of Cuba within forty-eight heurs, announcing that otherwise Americans will bombard all forts in Cuba.

VILLA VERDE DESTROYED.

Key West, July 9.—The officers of the blockading fleet report the of the blockading fleet report the destruction of the Spanish steamship "Villa Verde" off Fort Mariel loaded with munition and supplies for Blanco. The vessel was sighted at midnight Wednesday and by dawn was completely destroyed. The blockading steamship "Hawk" everhauled her steaming to the eastward close to the shore and fired across the bows, which was ineffectual. opened fire in earnest, disabiling and setting it afire. The Spanlard was run ashore and beached. The Hawk was reinforced by the Castine. A well directed shot by the latter blew her to pieces. The majority of the crew escaped by swimming ashore.

WATSON LEAVES TUESDAY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Washington, July 9.-Officials of the Navy Department say Commodore Watson will start for Spain on Tuesday next. He will start from Cuba and go direct to the Spanish coast. All colliers will load at Norfolk and start Monday.

FOURTH FLEET TO MANILA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor San Francisco, July 9.—General Otis reports favorable progress with the fourth Manila expedition. will probably include a fleet of six transports. Admiral Miller will probably sail in a few days on the Bennington to Hawaii to give official notice to the islanders of the tion of Gengress on annexation. syndicate of New Yorkers tried to obtain four millions of Hawaiian onds, but failed since there will be

The annexation of Hawaii has given the American registry an increase of fifty-three vessels.

GEN. MILES SAILS FOR SANTIAGO

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Charleston, July 9.—General Miles salis on the Tale for Santiago, acnpanied by the Sixth Massachusetts battalion and the Sixth Illi-

THE WOUNDED AT TAMPA.

Tampa, July 3.—Four transports arrived today with wounded troops

THE DELAWARE DESTROYED. New Yerk. July 9.—The Clyde steamship Delaware was burned and totally destroyed today off Bar-negat. Passengers were saved with great difficulty.

WATSON'S FLEET STRONGER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Washington, July 9.—Commodore Watson's fleet will be strengthened by the addition of the Indiana.

TERRIBLE FLOOD.

By Talegraph to the Times-Visitor.
Standberry, Mo., July 9.—There
was a flood here yesterday caused
by heavy rains. Five deaths are
reported. Steelville is almost wiped
out and many deaths reported.

CAMARA AGAIN IN CANAL

Cable to the Times-Visitor, Suez, July 9.—Camara's fleet has intered the Suez Canal on its way lack to Spain.

er's Forecastle

MONTEJO'S COLORS

Admiral's Flag and it Will be Exhibited Here in a Short While--Cap-

For two months Raleigh's energetic mayor has been endeavoring to obtain the flag of Admiral Montijo, captured

as it has been exhibited in New York. In this city it will be an ornament in

A representative of the Portsmonth Star had the pleasure last night of meeting Mr. George H. White at his residence in Washington street. Mr. White was clerk to Paymaster W. M. Calt, on the Raleigh, and, in company with his chief, has just returned from Manila, where he took part in the history-making of the eventful 1st of May. Me spoke interestingly of his experience

in the East,

When asked for an account of the
battle of Manila, Mr. White smilingly
said that the story had been told with
a great don't more accuracy than he
could give it, and everybody had read it. He could add nothing new.
From the forecastle deck of the Rai-

eigh he had seen all there was of the fighting, but a man loses track of ineidents in the whirl of battle, and only the main features of the engagement mpress themselves upon him.

Particularly is this true of a man who

at the time never suspected that be would be called upon to relate his experiences and impressions for the de-lectation of an interested public, and Mr. White therefore had not fortified himself with notes and snapshot photographs, or other aids to graphic de-scription. He was otherwise and probably much better employed.

The day before the fleet reached Ma-

nila Mr. White applied for a station on deck. Strictly speaking, his place should have been in the paymaster's cabin below, but, as he himself says, he was burning to be with the men on deck and would gladly have done any kind of service rather than stay inactive below while his ship was in her first action. Consequently he was given a station on the forecastle, and his duties were to report the manoeuvres of the enemy, signals, and be useful generally whenever occasion demanded.

Mr. White's state of mind after pass-ing the forts at Corregidor and while passing up the channel, which all be-lieved to be mined, was distinctly uncomfortable, but as the day dawned, disclosing to view the Spanish fleet off Cavite, he says that a feeling of sads was uppermost with him, a quite unnaturally caused by thoughts of loved ones at home and the reflection that ere the rising sun had set his corpse might be blistering on the desobeaches of Manila harbor. This was all forgotten, though, when the guns began to hurl their iron hall, and the narrator had no other thought, wish or purpose than that of helping to send the Spanish ships to the bot-

Canten, July 9.-Rebels have cap-Paymaster Galt being detached shortly after the battle, Mr. White accompanied him back to the United States. Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, was also of their party, which left Ma-COACH ARRIVES

mila May 25 for Hong Kong on the suppuly ship Zabro. The O. and O. steamer Coptic took them thence to Kobe.

EVERY OTHER DAY SCHEDULE Japan, where Capt. Gridley died. Mr. White, Mr. Galt. Dr. Maloney, the ship's surgeon, and W. W. Masterson, In about two weeks the first train ex-United States consul at Aiden, were will be run on the Raleigh and Cape with Capt. Grifley at the end. The Fear Railroad. The track has all been body was embalmed at Kobe, and was ald for about five miles, and by July thence taken to Yokohama, where 25th the stock will be complete for telegram awaited them from Mrs. Gridor ten miles, to Dr. McCullers' ley, requesting that the remains of her

place in Swift Creek township.

Mr. J. A. Mills, president of the company, says that the first passenger by conducted in the Union Church at ceach was recived today.

Yokohama, and were attended by many An engine has been ordered and is Americans and European officials and expected this month. However, the residents. There was a profesion of present engine will be used for a time exquisite foral tributes, and the dead and train will be run regularly week captain was honored by an escort of after next. When the schedule begins sallors from one of the Japanese ships week after next a train with the past the same ship furnishing its band. ch attached will be run ev-day. which led the procession fre steamship wharf to the church.

This read will be of great benefit to Capt. Gridley's body was left in Raleigh, and it is fortunate that the charge of the United States represen-

Mr. White said that the Raleigh and The following letter was received her crew had behaved admirably and this morning by Grand Secretary B. H. had done their full share of the fight-Weodell and as it is of such an inter-ing. The only shot that came in unesting character it is reproduced in noomfortable proximity to the vesse smashed one end of a whale boat, but did no other damage. The following day brings to mind a period away Portsmouth men are on the Raleigh: back in '85, when I was camped east Carpenter Kiley.' Coppersmith Karl of Raleigh city during "the late unpleasantness." I belonged to the 178th Cants, colored. All were well-indeed to the 178th Cants, colored. All were well-indeed to the 178th Cants. Cants, colored. All were well-indeed the whole ship's company were in good health when Mr. White sailed, on May

25th. THE SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL.

O. V. I., Co. B. 22d Corps. I well re-member the consternation caused by the infortunate assassination of Bresi-dent Lincoin and the wrath of the ar-my. Citizens of Raleigh expected to be murdered and the city pillaged and burned. Our whole brigade was put on guard about the city and camp guards doubled until the whiriwind burned. Our whole brigade was put on guard about the city and camp guards doubled until the whiriwind of rage subsided. I am pleased to say that no outrage of any kind was known to have occurred during the time. But what a change has ceme! Now marching side by side are the sons of Union and Confederate soldiers vieing each with the other in vincrously upholding "Old Glory" and the honor of the greatest and best government the sun ever shone upon.

Mrs. L. M. White yesterday received from her son, Corporal W. C. White, of the Governor's Guard, a handsome "Splcier's Memorial," gotten out by the boys from Raleigh. It is a handsome engraving with beautiful designs of the soldier boy's departing and return. In the centre of the engraving are the names of the soldier boy's departing and return. In the centre of the one are side are the names of the members of the company. Mrs. L. M. White yesterday received

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. John A. Mills, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Foster. The public cordially invited to all services.

THE RALEIGH ANOTHER EXCHANGE SOME HOT DECISIONS LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

for Raleigh.

Men of the City are Interested-System to be Thoroughly Modern.

Raleigh vill have another telephone system if the plans now on foot materialize. The new system will not be owned by a foreign corporation and all the profits will go to the subscrib-

The charges for phones in business houses will be \$25 a year and in resithe mayor's office and at all hours visi-tors can inspect the Spanish Admiral's dences \$15. The stockholders will subscribe \$50 and take at least one 'phone at the above rates. The managers of the enterprise intrad to secure 400 subscribers within year, but work will be begun when 250 have been secured. This will give a capital stock of \$12,500 and the receipts from the 'phones at \$25 and \$15 will more than

pay the expenses of the system.

However, the details of the plans, together with the names of those interested, will be given later. As soon as some 200 have subscribed a charten will be secured and work begun. A list of the present subscribers was shown a reporter this morning and the list included the names of many of the most prominent and best business men of Raleigh.

The company will be entirely local and the profits will not leave Raleigh. The system will be the most modern thus insuring cheaper and better ser-

A rough draft of the proposed charter has already been made

ODD FELLOWS COLUMN.

What the Order is Doing this Sultry Weather.

A charter has been issued for a new odge in Gaston county to be instituted

The report from Bakersville, No. 158 hows that lodge to be in a prosperous ondition.

The petition for a new lodge at Gra-ham has been accepted and the work of institution will be done by Phoenix No. 119. Rockingham Lodge, No. 178, still shows gains in membership notwith-

standing it is the largest in the State, according to size of town. The District Deputy says that At-lantic Lodge, No. 43, at Southport, has a good paying membership, but a bad one for attending the meetings. Not

alone, brother. fraternal spirit of the order if every lodge having members in the army would put such members a year in ad would put such members a year in ada visiting card.

Seaton Gales Lodge has sent notices to the other lodges, including Ruth Rebekah Lodge, to be present on Friday evening next, July 15th, to hear the experience of Willie Woodward at the Orphan Home. Let every one come and bring a friend. Odd Fellowship needs no compara-

tive statements, beneficial or other-wise, to commend it to thinking men-It has always been in the lead and continues to be, so far as its main obects and principles are concerned, as well as in membership.

Our lessons, correctly taught, will always inspire new life in the student they lift up his mind from sordid sel-fishness and open up to his views greater beauties in humanity than he ever thought were there. is worth anything we have it of the sublimest character.

The weather is hot: members are tired; those who have families cannot leave home at night; the single ones have an engagement with his best girl; any old thing as an excuse. How many falsehoods are told by members wher asked why they are never present when the lodge is at work? And still they say "truth is an imperial virtue." a past Grand Sire, gave us once, said, "I can always arrange to at said, "I can always arrange to attend my lodge if I want to." It hurt because in the main it was true of every

How many members of the order have we spoken to as brethren and offered a word of encouragement? How many members have cause to know that we are members of the order? If no one can be told from every one else what becomes of the fraternal tie that ought the American flag was everywhere in and does bind men together when evidence. San Francisco was reached rightly appropriated? There are 100 many of our members who seem too modest or too fearful of imposi-tion to even let the other members know that they are Odd Fellows. What benefit are they to the order or the rder to them?

An Odd Fellow in North Carolina told us some time ago of an incident that occurred in one of the fierce cavdry fights that took place between the Northern and Southern armies during the late war. The Confederate forces under Stuart were charging the Federal forces through the streets of Virginia town, and had them on the run. As the Federals were doing their est to get away the mounted men galloped after them, firing upon them a ast as they could. This brother says that his company was charging through one of the streets, right on the neels of the retreating Federals and just in front of where he was, in the rear of the Federal troops, he saw a Federal soldier, who had been hit by a ball, fall from his horse. The captain of the company in which our informant was, happened to be in front and also saw the Federal soldier fall. He waved the troops aside and covering the wounded Federal by stopping his horse,

Revenue Stamps.

WANT 400 SUBSCRIBERS, MUST STAMP ORDERS.

Many of the Most Prominent Business Collector Duncan This Afternoon Re- Those Who ar in the Public Eyes-Moves ceived a Batch of Decisions from Washington-System of Books

U-ed in Savings Banks.

Revenue Collector Duncan this morning received three decisions of unusual interest. Savings banks will have to stamp checks when such are used, but books may be used that will prevent

the necessity of checks.

Every man, woman or child giving an order for another person will be required to attach a stamp thereto. Traveling salesmen will be interested in the decisions printed herewith and which fully explain themselves.

The letters received are as follows:

E. C. Duncan, Esq., Collector Fourth
District, Raleigh, N. C.
Sir:—Your letter of the 28th ultimo

has been received, enquiring: "Does a salesman or traveling salesman come under "the head of Commercial You are hereby advised in the nega-

Every person, firm or company, enaged in the general business of negotiating sales or purchases of goods

on commission, is a commerical broker within the meaning of para-graph 4, section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1898, and is required to pay the pecial ax of twenty dollars therein mposed But a person who is simply employ

d by one or more firms to act as their igent, in traveling and soliciting orders for them for the purchase of goods, and transmitting such orders to them to be filled, is held not to be accommercial broker within the meaning of this act, even though he is paid a commis-

sct, even though he is paid a commission instead of a salary.

Herewith is returned the letter of enquiry on this subject addressed to you by Mr. G. W. Smith, of Lemon Springs. North Carolina, which you transmitted to this office with your letter.

Respectfully yours.

J. B. SCOTT.

Commissioner

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E. C. Duncan, Ksq., Collector Fourth District, Raicigh, N. C. Sir:—In reply to the enquiry ad-dressed to you by Messrs, Spiers & Davis, which you referred to this office on the 23d ultimo, will you please inform them that the two-cent stamp is required to be affixed to a check, draft or money order drawn by any person upon any other person. This stamp tax is not confined, by the language of Schedule A of the Act of June 13, 1898, to checks or orders for money drawn on

Respectfully yours.

trict, Raleigh, N. C.: Sir-Your letter of the 30th ultimo has been received, enclosing a letter addressed to you on the same date by the Cashier of the Raleigh Savings Bank, stating that it is the custom of some savings banks to use a book "We, the undersigned, ac knowledge to have received from the savings bank the sum of money offixed to our names respectively." and isking if stamp tax is required to be paid for such mode of withdrawing oney from bank.

You are advised that tax is not rejuired to be paid in this case. Respectfully yours, J. B. SCOTT,

Commissioner. THE TELEGRAPH QUESTION. Col. F. A. Olds at 1:40 today attempt I to get the Western Union Telegraph ompany to stamp and send a message earry the matter into the courts, Manager Edgerton wired to headquarters relative to the matter and they wired to act on instructions already This he did and Col. Olds has ent. given notice that on Tuesday next he will file complaint for refusal to ac ent a message.

The following from the Statesville Landmark shows that the lines have

"The war revenue bill imposes a tax of one cent on all telegraph messages and there has been much kicking since the law went into effect because the Western Union requires the sender of he of the message to pay the tax. Yes terday Mr. L. C. Caldwell, chairman of the railroad commission, took the bull by the horns by filing a message at the Statesville office and declining to pay the tax, at the same time notifying Mr. C. J. Jones, the operator, that he would hold the company responsible if the message was not sent. Acting under instructions from Jones paid the tax and sent the mes-sage. Mr. Caldwell baveing started the ball there will be others and the telegraph company will find itself compelled to pay the tax which it is try ing to foist on others unless it goes into the courts and they decide in its favor. It is the opinion of most people that the intent of the law is for these companies to pay the tax, but both the telegraph and the express companies have been collecting it out of their pat-

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Roy. Mr. Glenn wil hold trankegiv services in Central Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. Let the people with one voice and heart thank God for the victories our army has won. Service in the evening at 8:15 Sunday school at 9:15 in the morn

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The directors of the Raleigh Cotton wounded Federal by stopping his horse, the troops passed on in pursuit, but the captain stayed by the wounded man and had him sent to the house of a friend and cared for. That night when they camped the secret of why the captain stopped leaked out. They were both Odd Fellows.

The directors of the Raleigh Cotton mills met this morning and declared a five per cent dividend for the six months ending July 1, 1898. The dividend is payable July 15th. This is good news to the people of Raleigh the captain stopped leaked out. They were both Odd Fellows.

Battle Seen From Our Cruis- A Local Telephone System Savings Banks to Pay for Dusty Travelers From Busty

SHORT STATEMENTS

ment of People who Have or Have Not Gone to the War-News in Little Space,

Deputy Sheriff W. T. Oaks has a very sick child at his home in Brooklyn,

Mrs. Charles E. Johnson and child, left this morning for Wrightsville

have gone to Wrightsville to spend

Rev. C. H. Rowland of Elon College, will preach at the Christian Church tonight.

Miss Leanor Wright, of Rolesville, is visiting Miss Ethel Collins, on North Person street.

That most popular pharmacist, John Y. MacRae, is in the city shaking hands

Misses May and Marguerite Crow left oday for Fayetteville to visit Mrs.

George Rose. Miss Ora Love has gone to Win-ston, where she will spend some time on a visit to friends.

Prof. Gray King, a distinguished oung educationalist of this State, was n the city yesterday.

At Edenton Street M. E. Church preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Norman. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Cadet Palmer Mewborne who has

been ill at the A. and M. College was this afternoon taken to Apex to visit his sister, Mrs. J. J. Rogers. In the Mayor's court this morning Mary Brown, colored, was fined \$12.25 for disorderly conduct. Ed. Jones, colored, also for disorderly conduct

was finde \$3,25. At the Tabernacle tomorrow morning pastor Simms will preach on "Christion Citizenship," and at night Dr. A. P. Graves of New York will preach. The public is invited to the services.

The city was excited today by the report that Cervera and several hun-dred Spanish prisoners would pass through Raisigh during the afternoon. It was a great fake, and its originator, it discovered, will be given a position

in the criminal insane infant depart-ment of the Ananias Club. Don't fail to attend the Basket plo nic given by the Engineers at Littleton, July 19th, and remember that all who go will have full access to all the mineral waters they want and also a privilege of participating in the dance on the pavillion at the springs. If you think its too much trouble to prepare a basket for the occasion just go right along, the man in the refreshment car will make ample arrange-

ments for you and yours. When the Odd Fellows of this State lecided to establish an orphans' home or the care and education of the orphans of deceased members, it was thought by many to be a grave mis-take. The membership was so small that it looked like a very hazardous undertaking. The membership is not large yet, but by some means we have he home, a property valued at thirty thousand dollars, and are caring for thirty-six children in the most approved style, and do not owe and ning on

Rev. A. P. Graves of New York, is in the city and will conduct services tomorrow in the First Baptist church and in the Tabernacle. Dr. Graves is in evangelist of national reputation He held a meeting here in the First hurch twenty-five years ago, when Dr. Pritchard was pastor. At 11 o'clock he will preach in the First church, his subject being "Consecration to Christ in the Home." At 4 p. m. he will conduct another service there, his subject being "Christ's Family," and at night he will theach in the Tabernacle, his subject being "The Great Salvation."

FOURTH ANNUAL EXCURSION.

The conductor's fourth annual excursion, to Norfolk, will leave next Tues-day, July 12th, at 10:30 a.m. The train will be personally conducted, and all that go will be looked after and given a pleasant trip. There will be ample accommodation for all. Perfect order will be kept in all coaches. The train will be decorated in National colors, and the trip in every respect will be up-to-date. There will be no charge for baggage, so that those wishing to take a trunk with them can do so without expense to them. This is the trip of the season, so you should not miss it. Don't forget that those wishing a reserved seat in a Pullman car can btain it by calling on W. W. Newman, at Citizen Co-operative Co. The train will consist of 15 coaches, refreshment car and a Pullman. The train will be pulled by one of the finest engines on the S. A. L., which will be engine 540.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW.

The county commissioners will allow three days next week for the merchants, hackmen, &c., to give in their taxes under schedule B, the merchant purchase tax. The time expires to-night but this extra time is to be given and those failing to comply with the law will be brought before the courts. The penalty for failure to list within the time allowed is fine and impaisonment in the discretion of the court.

Mr. T. H. Briggs left this morning for Baltimore. He goes to accompany Mr. W. T. Grandy home from Johns Hopkins hospital. It is good news to the many friends of Mr. Grandy to hear of his early recovery, and an-nouncement of which was made in a message from Baltimore today.