

## GARCIA WRITES HIS COMPLAINTS.

Says He is Disgusted With Americans and Withdraws His Forces.

## WATSON'S SQUADRON DISBANDED TO-DAY.

Idea of Bombardment of Spain is Officially Announced as Abandoned—Shafter's Next Move.

GARCIA WRITES TO SHAFTER.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Santiago, July 21.—General Garcia has written a letter to General Shafter declaring disgust at the treatment received at the hands of the Americans and stating that he will consequently withdraw his forces to the hills, being no longer willing to submit to the indignities to which he has been subjected. Among the things of which Garcia complains is the failure of General Shafter to officially notify him of the surrender of Santiago. He is also incensed on the fact that he received no invitation to the ceremony attending the formal surrender. Another grievance is the action of General Shafter in retaining the Spanish civil authorities in administration of their duties at Santiago. General Garcia says that for these reasons he will no longer co-operate with Shafter's forces, but will act independently, as he did before the advent of the Americans.

THE MAYFLOWER'S PRIZE.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Key West, Fla., July 21.—The gunboat "Mayflower" arrived from the blockade this morning. She reports having captured the British steamer "New Foundland" from Nova Scotia, bound inward, with a cargo of munitions and supplies for Blanco, the army and Havana merchants. The prize was sighted off Cienfuegos night before last and chased by the Mayflower for over an hour. A solid shot finally caused her to leave to. She was sent to Charleston in charge of a prize crew. The Mayflower brought in a number of Spanish deserters from the gunboat "Aquila."

SHAFTER'S PLANS.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

SANTIAGO, July 21.—General Shafter's plans contemplate marching his army northward into the mountains with a view of preserving the health of the troops. The campaign against Holguin, which is occupied by ten thousand Spanish under General Luge, may result from this movement. Santiago is gradually resuming the normal aspect and signs of business activity are seen everywhere. The public market was opened yesterday, and the city is quiet. The Spanish are well behaved and have made no attempt to create trouble. They voluntarily assist the Americans in every way required. Lieut. DeChanty, commander of the port, is removing the mines and torpedoes and other obstructions in the harbor. The locations are being indicated by Spanish officers and engineers. The mines were found to be useless, as they are covered with marine growth of barnacles. In some of them the explosives are saturated with water. The plungers on all contact mines were obstructed thus rendering them useless. A number of valuable charts and signal codes were found on the wreck of the Reina Mercedes.

Lieut. Miley left yesterday to receive the surrender of Spaniards included in the conquered district. His trip will occupy four days. Over ten thousand Spaniards will lay down the arms. The Spanish in the city predict willing submission. The Spanish vessels surrendered at the fall of Santiago have started for the United States with prize crew aboard each. A number of transports and the hospital ship "Relief" will soon start for the United States. A large number of refugees are being cared for by the Red Cross Society.

PORTO RICO TO BE HELD.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The authoritative statement was made today that the island of Porto Rico is to be held as a permanent possession of this country as a price of war. It is asserted that the Philippines' future is a matter of development. It is intimated that the Ladrones might follow the fate of Porto Rico and become a permanent possession, being valuable as a coaling supply station.

WILLIAMSON-SAUNDERS.

Engagement of Two Young People Popularly Known in Raleigh.

The Richmond Times of yesterday contained the following announcement of the engagement of two young people who are well known in Raleigh social circles:

"The engagement of Miss Mary Archer Saunders, of Richmond, and Mr. James N. Williamson, of North Carolina, is announced, the wedding to take place early in the fall. Yesterday, as for several days past, the announcement was the principal topic of interest in fashionable circles. Miss Saunders is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, and a charming girl.

"Her fiancé is prominent in the best social life of North Carolina and is one of the foremost business men in that State, possessing the sterling qualities that retain as well as win friends. He is the proprietor of the large cotton manufactory at Graham, N. C., and has business interests elsewhere. He has made many friends upon his frequent visits to Richmond and is always warmly welcomed here.

"Owing to the illness of her father, Miss Saunders is spending the summer at home. In former seasons she has enjoyed the unquestioned belle position at several of the Virginia springs."

Mr. Williamson is a brother of President W. H. Williamson of the Pilot Cotton Mills in this city, and the bride-elect has many friends in Raleigh. During the past winter Miss Saunders visited in Raleigh as the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Fitch Tucker.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

The Three Religious Journals Begin the Second Round.

The North Carolina Christian Advocate this week makes answer to the North Carolina Presbyterian's attack on the Biblical Recorder's position on State Higher Educational Institutions. The Advocate says:

"The North Carolina Presbyterian says editorially in its last issue: 'We have no desire to question the sincerity of the leaders of opinion of the opposite party. But the Recorder refers to President Taylor among the Baptists, and we know the position of President Kilgo among the Methodists. It is unfortunate for their cause that their positions should preclude the universal acceptance of their disinterestedness. And we shall not be surprised to learn that the Methodist and Baptist preachers do not represent the people of their denomination on this question.'

The editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian is writing on the subject of Christian education in reply to an editorial in the Biblical Recorder on the same subject. Whatever may be the opinion of the editor of the Presbyterian as to the sincerity of the gentlemen named, one thing is clear: He intimates that the people at large believe that the views of these gentlemen on the educational question are selfish, being shaped by the circumstances of their position. They are Presidents and must therefore look out for number one!

Of course we cannot afford to debate such an absurd question. But this we say: It comes with bad grace from the North Carolina Presbyterian to give publicity to such a statement when we could with equal justness say that it is unfortunate that the denominational complexion of the Presidents of the State Institutions mentioned and lauded by the Presbyterian precludes the universal acceptance of the disinterestedness of our esteemed contemporary in seemingly giving precedence over his denominational institutions to these State institutions. "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

And this also, we say: We have nothing to say about the views of the Recorder or President Taylor. But if resolutions passed almost unanimously by District Annual Conferences mean anything it is evident that the Methodist preachers of the North Carolina Conference are with President Kilgo in his educational views and policy.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

American Armour Plate Today Sent to State Museum.

Among the interesting collections of war-like specimens in the State Museum, it has received today the most interesting one of all.

It is a thousand pound armor piercing shot, which was obtained from the U. S. Proving Grounds, at Sandy Hook, N. J. The weight of this shot is 998 pounds and has been fired through 14 inches of steel armor plating.

The shot is 12 inches thick and about 3 1/2 feet in length. This shot was fired with a comparatively small charge of powder, only 320 pounds; the regular charge of powder in actual warfare is 520 pounds. The gun that carries this shot is used for coast defence, it is 40 feet long and the weight is 63 1/2 tons. It was secured through the efforts of Senator Pritchard and Col. F. A. Olds.

The visitors to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City during the year 1897 amounted approximately to 555,000—a greater number than ever before.

## SOME ONE AT FAULT

Sanitary Arrangements at the Camp Condemned.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

A Well Informed Gentleman Writes a Strong Card Stating the Causes—Someone is at Fault—Investigation Should be Made at Once.

The condition of affairs at Camp Dan Russell has caused much comment recently and those who have the welfare and good reputation of Raleigh at heart fear lest the unusual amount of sickness at the camp may reflect upon the record of this city. These same people take deep interest in the soldiers of the Second Regiment and in the name of humanity they have appealed to the authorities to remove the vile causes of disease at the camp. The First Regiment's camp ground is near by the present post of the Second Regiment and there are many other camp sites near here that will prove healthier and in many ways more desirable than Camp Dan Russell.

The Times-Visitor does not propose to assume command of the Second Regiment, but with due regard for all concerned, both soldiers at camp and residents of Raleigh, it has suggested the necessity of investigating the sanitary arrangements and the removal of all unnecessary filth, and whoever is in charge should be awake to the situation.

The following "Pro Bono Publico" is to the point and shows that the author knows of what he speaks and has a deal of other information to furnish if it is needed to obtain an investigation:

Raleigh, N. C., July 21, 1898. Editor Times-Visitor:

Dear Sir: It is very refreshing; it certainly is to me, to see that you have the manhood, backed by the necessary courage, to advocate an investigation as to the sanitary conditions of Camp Russell.

It is one of the wonders of the age, how so many of the troops quartered there have escaped a malignant type of typhoid fever, as for sickness, not many have escaped; at this very moment quite near one-fifth of the men on pay-roll are on sick list. One company (E) left in camp 19 men on sick list. Here is food for reflection: Nineteen out of one hundred sick. There must be a cause. My own idea, it is the inhaling of sewer gas and odors arising from hog pens. If the inhaling of these noxious effluvia went prostrate disease, pray tell me what will? Of all the odors inhaled by any human being, Company A and Company H must have gotten an over-dose. The former company was encamped within two hundred feet of four vile sinks, from which the odor of sewer gas was unbearable. Yet this company slept there for two weeks, with their tent walls up, inhaling this odor, with the result that Captain Huske was down sick, more than half of his company sick. All on account of want of proper management on the part of some one. I am told that Captain Huske entered a protest resulting in those sinks being closed.

Now we come to the hog pens. Would you think, or can you realize that in this day of progressive civilization, men were forced to sleep on the ground within six feet of the filthiest hog pen ever seen in America. A large percentage of Company H did. The whole company ate three meals a day for weeks within twenty-five feet of those very pens. Do you or any of your readers doubt this statement? Go there and see for yourselves. The tent marks and hog pen marks are there, easily to be seen; and yet, citizens in this vicinity sit idly by and say, "I wonder what makes those soldiers sick?" There must be a remedy and one applied quickly, else you will have quartered in your midst several hundred sick soldiers who are deserving better treatment at your hands.

There are many places in this vicinity better adapted to camp usages. Men cannot be huddled together like "sheep in a pen," without detrimental results. We want the soldiers quartered here, but in the name of common reason, let them receive decent treatment. Let the grounds be condemned as being totally unfit for the purpose it is being used. Let a committee be appointed to devise plans that will redound to the good of those patriotic fellows who are sacrificing home comforts in answer to their country's call.

Yours,  
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

APPROPRIATION FOR FAIR.

The State Board of Agriculture met this morning at the Agricultural Department and discussed fertilizers. The matter of giving an appropriation to the Agricultural Society for the State Fair was brought up and its consideration postponed until this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The probabilities are that the Board will reconsider the action taken at the last meeting, and will grant the appropriation.

## THE CAPITOL SQUARE

Macadamizing Surrounding Streets Has Begun.

\$3,200 FOR SIDEWALKS.

Contract Let for Placing Nine Feet Wide Granolithic Pavement on the Sidewalks—The Outside Border Will be Tarred.

The work of macadamizing the streets around the capitol square has begun and the Street Committee intends to rush this part of the street improvement with all possible haste. Morgan street from Fayetteville to Wilmington is about completed and within two days the macadam will be in good shape on Fayetteville street immediately in front of the capitol building.

Since the erection of the iron fence around the city cemetery the Street Committee had no opportunity to attend to the work on the capital square until this week, and now they are looking after this matter in earnest.

Salisbury will next receive the attention of the Street Committee. It has already been lowered and graded and the street car tracks are in condition ready to receive the macadam between the rails.

Edenton street needs working the least of the four streets surrounding the square, and the macadam will probably be placed there last.

The contract for paving the sidewalks to the capitol square has been let and the walks around the beautiful park will out-class the brick pavements on the pathways in the square. The contract calls for granolithic pavement of the first quality, and instead of being regulated five feet wide the paving will extend nine feet from the curbing, and the margin remaining will be well turfed. A large force of hands will begin terracing the square as soon as the season will allow.

At the bottom of the terrace will be a rock foundation, and this will completely surround the square.

The sidewalks alone will cost \$3,200, but they will be permanent and there is no doubt that every North Carolinian will be proud of the appearance of the park as arranged by the authorities of the city of Raleigh.

The granolithic pavement that is to be placed on the sidewalks that surround the square is similar to the paving on North Blount street, and is exactly the same as that which has proved so durable around the Jefferson monument in Richmond.

The pavement is made in five layers of durable substances. The first layer is of a heavy grade of crushed granite and on this is placed cement, cinders, fine grade of crushed rock and then the indented cement and sand top, which makes a handsome appearance.

The work of paving the sidewalks really began several days ago when the contract was let, but today a force of experts from the company receiving the contract began pushing the work.

It will take many days hard labor to complete the work, but the contractors have promised the city to do the work in the quickest possible time and insure good pavement.

On Morgan street to the left of Fayetteville as you approach the capitol the first sections of the granolithic pavement were placed this morning. The appearance is quite different from the ordinary brick or vitrified brick, and is guaranteed to remain level. It is almost durable as cobble stone.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. B. TAYLOR.

The funeral services of the late Mr. John B. Taylor, of Florida, were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. J. McK. Pittinger and Dr. M. M. Marshall officiating. A large number of friends were present to pay loving tribute to the dead. The services were beautiful in their simplicity. Mrs. McKimmon sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and the choir sang two favorite hymns. The services were concluded at Oakwood Cemetery where Dr. Marshall pronounced the Benediction.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Chas. Root, Sr., Wm. Boylan, Sr., Ben. Baker, J. K. Marshall, H. W. Miller, F. M. Stronach, John Andrews and John Stronach.

SAGASTA RESIGNS.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

LONDON, July 21.—Advises from Madrid says Sagasta has again resigned and has been counselled by the Queen to advise with other political leaders relative to his future course. It is also reported that a change is imminent in the ministry and that Weyler will form the cabinet in which Palafox will be minister of war. This combination it is asserted will support the dynasty and repel suspension of the constitutional rights and continue the war to the utmost limit.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Dusty Travellers From Dusty Trains

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Those who are in the Public Eye—Movement of People Who Have or Have Not Gone to the War—Big News in Little Space.

Mr. A. E. Holton left this afternoon for Winston.

Miss Lizzie Briggs left this morning for Oxford to visit friends.

The Central Market and Cold Storage Company yesterday assigned.

Miss Beulah Sanderlin has returned from a flying trip to Washington.

Read the announcement of desirable places for rent by J. M. Broughton & Co.

Miss Kate Denson, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Mary Adney—Chatham Citizen.

Mr. W. E. Whitaker, of Roanoke Rapids is in the city visiting 213 West Martin street.

Miss Beulah Sanderlin has returned from Neuse where she visited the family of Mr. Dunn.

Mr. J. Spencer Blackburn is remaining over in Raleigh on business. He is stopping at the Carrollton.

Misses Means and White, who have been visiting Miss Loula Funnell, left this morning for Virginia.

Mrs. W. A. Turk, of Washington, who has been in Raleigh for several weeks returned home today.

Judge Henry Bryan, who has been here holding court for the past ten days returned to his home in Newbern today.

Both Seaboard and Southern trains today carried away the remaining delegates to the State Republican Convention.

Miss Sadie Upchurch and Miss Helen Moring have returned from Greensboro where they were the guests of Mrs. S. B. Norris.

Miss Frances MacRae, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nell Hinsdale returned home today accompanied by Miss Hinsdale.

Yesterday at Camp Dan Russell Private J. B. Martin, of Company M, now at Fort McPherson, died at the camp hospital. This is the fifth man in the Second Regiment to die of natural causes.

Dr. W. C. Norman left this morning for Smithfield to attend the regular quarterly conference of the Methodist Church. He expects to return Saturday, and will occupy his pulpit as usual Sunday morning.

Miss Lottie and Miss Bertha Kluppelburg, accompanied by their brother, have returned to the city from a northern trip including Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City and other popular watering-places.

DEATH OF MR. A. W. PRICE.

The Petersburg correspondence of the Norfolk Ledger writes as follows of the death of a brother of Mrs. M. A. Hardie, of Raleigh:

Mr. Albert W. Price died of lockjaw about 6 o'clock this morning at his residence on Jefferson street. The case was a peculiarly sad one. About two weeks ago Mr. Price submitted to a slight operation, common in occurrence, and regarded as attended with little or no danger. He was able to attend to his duties up to several days ago, but on Sunday evening symptoms of tetanus were developed. Everything that medical skill could do for his relief was done, but without avail, and death resulted this morning. Mr. Price was one of our most honored and substantial citizens, and for many years was a successful grocery merchant. He was a christian gentleman, a prominent and active member of the First Baptist church, generous-hearted in disposition, bore a high character in the community and was very popular. He leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Price was a Mason and Knight Templar, and a member of the Royal Arcanum. His death makes the sixth that has occurred among the members of the last named order in this section since the beginning of this year.

10,000 SPOKES FOR LIVERPOOL.

The Mills Manufacturing Company yesterday shipped ten thousand wagon spokes to Liverpool. Nearly 700,000 spokes have been shipped from Raleigh to England during the past six months.

CRAWFORD SHOE IN THE MUD.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. BOSTON, July 21.—The Crawford Shoe Company, one of the oldest and best known shoe concerns in this country assigned today.