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SPANISH BRADY BEATEN.

Colonel Debo's Battalion Meets Macao and is Defeated.

A GUNBOAT TO THE RESCUE.

Scheme to Force an Engagement With the Insurgents Turns Out Disastrously for the King's Troops.

Havana, Cuba, April 15.—News has been received here of a battle near Lechua between the Alfonso XIII. battalion, under command of Colonel Debo, and the insurgents under Macao. Colonel Debo reports that his battalion, with other bodies of Spanish troops, left Mariel, in the province of Pinar del Rio, for the purpose of giving the enemy battle. They met the advance guard of the insurgents, consisting of 300 cavalry, who opened fire upon the Government column.

UNIFORM OF THE "VOLUNTEERS."

How the Women Soldiers of the New American Salvation Army Will Dress.

The women soldiers in Ballington Booth's new army, "The Volunteers," wear a uniform varying considerably from that which clothes the forms of their sisters in the old Salvation Army. It is thought by many to be prettier than the old uniform, although there are others who will pre-



Illustration of the new American Salvation Army uniform.

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

THE BIG NUGGET.

It was Carried to Charlotte to Be Pounded Up and Assayed.

Dr. J. D. Lisle, of Cabarrus, has taken the famous 221 pound nugget which was found at the Reid gold mine, to Charlotte. He has decided to have the gold melted and assayed, and the big nugget is undergoing transformation, and will leave the mint in the shape of a gold bar, with the government's stamp on it.

A Lawyer's Pleasant Surprise.

Eighteen years ago Thad. Davis, white, a native of South Carolina, was indicted and convicted in court, at Winston, for burglarizing a jewelry store in Salem. When arraigned in court, Davis had no money to secure counsel, but E. Y. Rayle volunteered his services, and succeeded in getting Davis committed to the penitentiary for a term of years.

To Get the College Started.

The committee from Concord and Mecklenburg Presbyteries met in Charlotte last Friday to take the initial steps towards establishing the Presbyterian College in Charlotte. The meeting convened in Dr. John A. Preston's study. It is probable that the doors of this college will be opened the coming fall.

BAGGING, TIES AND BAILING.

Cotton Shippers Discuss Important Matters at Their Augusta Meeting.

At the South Atlantic Cotton States meeting, in Augusta, the following cities were represented: Savannah, Charlotte, Athens, Charleston and Augusta. The meeting considered several matters of great interest to cotton men and adopted the following set of resolutions:

Resolved, first, That we urge upon farmers the necessity of the reforms set forth and request the manufacturers of bagging, ties and baling presses to conform to these recommendations.

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PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH.

Encouraging Weekly Report of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

The Manufacturers' Record says that during the past week there has been no diminution of the activity which has been a feature of industrial development in the Southern States for some time past.

Attractive Mile Posts.

Charlotte township has made another move in good road improvements; and along the broad level macadam roads iron mile posts have been placed.

Monroe Johnston, the negro found guilty of the burglary of Mr. Shields' house and the attempt to kill him and his daughter, has been sentenced to death in the Criminal Court for Mecklenburg county.

CHICAGO GIRL'S DOUBLE CRIME.

Shoots Her Friend and Then Commits Suicide on the Street.

Miss Mary Linnet, of Chicago, shot and instantly killed Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge, a prominent young woman of Elgin, Ill., and then killed herself, shortly after 8 o'clock the other evening.

LYNCHED ON SUSPICION.

A White Farmer Found Hanging to a Tree in Tennessee.

York Douglas, a white farmer late of Me-Minn County, was found hanging to a tree on Long Mountain, near Chattanooga, Tenn. The lynchers are unknown.

The New Jersey Elections.

The elections held in the first and second-class cities of New Jersey result in gains for the Democrats. They recaptured all departments of government in the two first-class cities of the State, Newark and Jersey City.

The Weather Bureau's Crop Report.

The Weather Bureau issued its first weekly telegraphic crop report of the season. Cotton planting is now well advanced. Winter wheat is reported in excellent condition in Nebraska and Eastern Kansas, and is much improved and looking well in Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Northern Illinois.

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS.

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

Southern News Notes. Thomas Jefferson's birthday celebrated at Monticello, Va., by distinguished Democrats.

Third Vice-President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railroad, has resigned to go with the Great Northern Railroad.

The Atlanta Exposition Company will sell the buildings of the Cotton States Exposition at public auction on May 7.

Eleven persons were injured by a Queen & Crescent train, consisting of four cars, plunging through a trestle in Louisiana.

W. H. Stewart, whose home is in Winston, N. C., while boating a ride on a train in Tennessee, attempted to jump off, and was instantly killed.

Gen. John D. Kennedy, who was consul general at Shanghai, China, under President Cleveland's first administration, died at Camden, S. C., last Tuesday of apoplexy.

A Ductown special to the Knoxville Journal says that John Smith and Ben Wehant left 200 feet into a shaft at the copper mines. Smith was killed and Wehant was fatally hurt.

Col. Jas. E. Pepper, the well-known distiller and race-horse man, has filed a deed of trust to the Security Safety Trust and Vault Company, of Lexington, Ky. The suit is in favor of a large whisky firm in New York.

The Circuit Court at Pensacola, Fla., gave Mrs. Anna O'Brien \$26,200 damages from the Louisville & Nashville road, as the result of the killing of her husband on the Escambia trestle in 1890.

The First National Bank of Bedford City, Va., has failed. Its capital was \$50,000 and surplus and profits \$20,000. Its individual deposits amounted to \$68,000, and the bank owed \$55,000 borrowed money. Bank Examiner Burgwyn has been placed in charge of the bank.

Northern News Items. Mayor Strong has vetoed the Great or New York bill.

Two men killed and two others seriously injured by a freight train wreck in Pennsylvania.

Charles Morris, a condemned murderer in jail at Xenia, Ohio, committed suicide just before the time for execution.

The President has nominated Leo Bergholz, of New York, to be Consul of the United States at Erzerum, Armenia.

Baron Constantine de Grimm, the well-known cartoonist, died in New York. He suffered from pneumonia and complication of kidney disease.

Capital stock of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., at Lowell, Mass., reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$750,000, because of Southern competition.

Wm. Graves, of New York, files a petition for mandamus compelling Secretary Carlisle to deliver him \$100,000,000 of 30-year 4 per cent. bonds.

The Waterbury Watch Co. cuts down its force from 500 to 290, and reduces its daily output of watches from 1,700 to 1,000, on account of diminished foreign trade.

The Chicago Fire Works Company, at Gross Point, fourteen miles north of Chicago, Ill., blew up, resulting in the death of two employes and the serious injury of six more. The cause is supposed to have occurred by concussion in the machinery used in making fireworks.

Washington. Ex-Mayor W. W. Gilreath, of Greenville, S. C., was found dead in his office. It is supposed that it was a case of suicide.

The President has issued his annual Behring Sea proclamation, warning sealers from plying their vocation during the pelagic season, from May 1st to August 1st.

Senator A. Lazo Arriaga, minister to Washington from Guatemala and Honduras, has informed the State department that a Central American Exposition will take place in Guatemala City from March 15 to July 15, 1897.

Postmaster-General Wilson has declared that the "United States exclusive owners' registration bureau of Washington D. C." was in violation of the postal regulations, and was not entitled to the privileges of the mails.

Foreign. Election returns in Spain show 318 Conservatives to 106 Opposition.

Two hundred Matabeles killed by an explosion of dynamite in South Africa. At Dannemora, N. Y., Jose Zelamel, murderer of Teresa Kamora, was electrocuted at Clinton prison.

Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish authorities, has arrived at Aleppo.

Gentle Reminder. "Uncle" Peter Bates was a local celebrity who kept the tavern in Randolph, Vt., in the old staging days. He was noted for his dry humor, and was never at a loss for a retort or for a method of expressing his ideas.

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Castoria. "Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSOON, Lowell, Mass. "Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves." DR. J. F. KINCHERLO, Conway, Ark.

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Table with columns: Northbound, No. 2, Daily, and Southbound, No. 1, Daily. Lists train numbers and destinations like Wilmington, Fayetteville, and Rockdale.

Southern Railway.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS. Northbound, Jan. 5, 1896, and Southbound, Jan. 11, 1896.

Table with columns: Northbound, No. 2, Daily, and Southbound, No. 1, Daily. Lists train numbers and destinations like Richmond, Danville, and Greensboro.

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