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In answer to the question "Are the Hackburn advertisements fakes?" We say No. 'Tis our intention not to misrepresent our goods in any way. We ask you to call and prove this.

Our 26-inch CANTON CORDS in new patterns and all colors just in today. A Real Bargain for 5c per yard.

Lovers of the beautiful in EMBROIDERIES AND LACES (who does not love the beautiful in Embroideries and Laces) of all kinds cannot resist the temptation to buy when they see our line of these goods from ONE CENT to 75 CENTS per yard.

We still have a few patterns of BLACK SILK GRENADINES.

Then for the pretty White Blazer Suits see our BEDFORD CORDS, also BOLTON DUCK.

Hackburn.

Seasonable Merchandise

At Duffy's Store.

Hardly a day passes that this store does not add something fresh to its collection of Dry Goods and Kindred Wares. This week finds several new lots upon our counters.

Heavy Printed Cottons.

Some very pretty things in Printed Ducks, Printed Crashes, Rough Woven Crashes, Plaid Scotch Oxfords and Warwick Mixtures, prices range 10, 12 1-2 and 15c.

New Printings in Percalines.

A small shipment of new printing in Percalines, full yard wide kinds, the best to be had, price 12 1-2c; second grade, good cloths, but designs not altogether so novel, price 10c; third grade, good weight muslin, slightly styles, price 8c.

Shirt Waist Silks.

Small Shepherd Plaids and tiny broken checks, in a variety of colorings, closely resembling the taffetas. Just the thing for separate waists, price 50c per yard.

New Embroideries.

The last invoice of Embroideries contains some of the daintiest work that has been shown in the city. Close threads, on fine cambric and nainsook, no Sheffield edges in this lot, widths from 1 1-2 to 6 inches, prices begin as low as 5c and along up to 35c per yard

Special Embroideries.

We have also lately placed in Embroidery Section, a special purchase of very good quality cambric edges, at prices less than value, ranging from 1 to 3 inches wide at 4, 5 and 6c per yard.

H. B. Duffy.

NEXT SATURDAY.

Governor and State Military Board Decide That Time for Volunteers to Rendezvous.

RALEIGH, April 27.—Governor Russell and the State Military Board, this evening decided that North Carolina's two Infantry Regiments of white volunteers shall rendezvous by 3 P. M. next Saturday, April 30th, and that Raleigh be the point of rendezvous, provided the city furnish free of charge the grounds for the camp.

It was also decided that a heavy battery of negroes be organized.

For Heavy Artillery Service.

RALEIGH, April 27.—The New Berne colored company was accepted as one of the six companies in heavy artillery battery.

PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL.

OF Federal Court from Greensboro to Winston—Post Office Appointment.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Messrs. Settle, Glenn and King appeared before the Judiciary Committee today to offer protest against moving the Federal court from Greensboro, N. C. to Winston, N. C.

Death at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, April 27.—Mrs. Margaret Hill, wife of Ex-U. S. Marshall Joshua B. Hill died at her home here today. She was the daughter of the late U. S. Marshall Samuel T. Carrow of Beaufort county.

TUE STATE CAPITAL.

All War Excitement—Army Post-convicts—Capt. Gresham Mustering Officer—Question of Fusion.

THE plan to mobilize the State troops here has not as yet materialized. They may be ordered here on Friday. The Secretary of War has designated Raleigh as the place. Thirteen companies have volunteered. Four companies decline to volunteer. The Governor's Guards of this city have not the requisite complement of men as some of the members are mere boys, and their parents refused to allow them to volunteer. Another company from here is being formed, and the war spirit is alive in the negroes. The colored companies have been organized here.

It is said that General Fitz Lee strongly endorses the appointment of Maj. E. M. Hayes who is stationed here to be the Brig. General of the troops who shall invade Cuba.

The suit for divorce with alimony brought by Mrs. Glass, and the suit for absolute divorce brought by Mr. Glass came up in the Superior court today.

The establishment of an army post here will cost the city about \$15,000. This is a small sum compared to what the post will bring to the city financially. There is very little doubt but what the post will come here after all becomes quiet over the country.

Twelve more convicts have been sent to the Castle Hayne convict farm.

Capt. J. C. Gresham who is military instructor at the Agricultural and Mechanical college here, has been appointed as mustering officer for this State. This gives satisfaction as Captain Gresham is very popular here.

It is proposed to raise a battery of heavy artillery at Wadesboro, Anson county with 400 men.

Last night a strong northeast rain and wind set in here, and it has blown a regular gale all day. It is very cold for this season of the year.

A State Music Teachers' association has been organized here with Professor G. W. Bryant of Peace Institute, president, and Miss Minor of Oxford and Miss Peay of Durham vice-presidents.

The question whether there will be fusion or not with the Populists is now to be squarely met by the Democrats. Ex-State Chairman Simmons (Democrat) in a letter today published says he does not favor fusion with the Populists at all. He urges that the State be carried in a straight fight.

Otto Wilson (Populist) and ex R. I. commissioner wants Populists and Republicans to fuse. He says that three-fifths of the Populists will favor Republican fusion, but that if they fuse with the Democrats they will get a licking. He thinks many Populists would bolt a Democratic fusion.

First Negro Regiment.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A special to the Raleigh Post says: Recorder of Deeds H. P. Cheatham called at the War Department, today, to urge the acceptance of a negro regiment from North Carolina. No definite promise was given.

Cheatham says that he believes North Carolina will have the honor of sending the first negro regiment.

Dr. Bull's Pills

Nothing removes humors from the blood so nicely and gives the complexion such a clear, clean appearance as Dr. Bull's Pills. Buy only the genuine, Dr. J. W. Bull's Pills. Price 25c and 50c.

FLEETS SOON

TO FIGHT.

Struggle Impending Off the Coast Of Asia.

DANGER IN THE STORM.

Possible Loss of Transport with Eight Hundred Marines.

Fighting on the Coast of Cuba. Car denas Seized by the Fleet. The Montserrat Escapes Capture. General Lee to be a Brigadier. Spanish Fleet Seeking Captures.

Yesterday was critical for our arms, more from the perils of the sea than the attack of Spain.

The fleet at Hampton Roads was in danger from the great gale. The Montgomery and transport Panther are at sea in the storm. The storm does not seem to have reached the gulf.

Neutrality is being observed by all nations. Russia sent word of her neutral attitude.

The detention of the torpedo boat Somers and the unfinished cruiser Albany by England is regarded favorably as it forces Portugal to force the Spanish fleet to leave the Cape Verde Islands.

All mail is prohibited from being sent from this country to Spain or her colonies, by an order from the Post office Department.

Spain is represented as hoping to make the war a long one in hopes of intervention by other powers. Talk of Spain submitting after the first battle is also indulged in.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Spanish squadron at Manila, Philippine Islands, has gone to meet the American fleet which sailed south from Hong Kong upon notice from England to leave her ports.

The Spanish Governor at Manila has telegraphed the government at Madrid that an engagement between the hostile Spanish American fleets is hourly expected.

The insurrection has broken out strongly in the Philippines and it is expected that the rebels will occupy Manila if a report circulated from Madrid is that the Spanish fleet has put to sea from Manila to scout the Pacific ocean and destroy all Americans on the sea.

The warships and torpedo boat destroyers of Spain that have been lying in her home ports have been cruising all day in the waters near the Straits of Gibraltar seeking American vessels to take as prizes.

Advices from a French source state that the squadron of Cadiz sailed yesterday and have directed their course toward the northern part of America to bombard the ports of that coast.

The Spanish cabinet is awaiting tonight news from its fleet in regard to the capture of American ships against which the operations of today were directed.

Flying Squadron in Danger.

Accounts from Newport News tonight tell of the dangers that confront the flying squadron in the great gulf which has been sweeping down the coast.

The flagship Brooklyn and the battleship Massachusetts narrowly escaped collision with each other this evening. The former managed to get out of the way of the Massachusetts, dragging her anchor in the nick of time.

Tonight the gale is increasing and serious results are yet feared. The cruiser Montgomery which has been repairing at Norfolk left to join the fleet in the gulf and is now probably off Hatteras. With the Montgomery is a gunboat and the transport Panther with 800 marines on board who have lately been organized at the Brooklyn navy yard and are on the way to the fleet off Cuba. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the vessels, especially of the transport which was in no condition to weather such a gale as has been raging.

The Two Cruisers.

The cruiser Albatross is at Eastport, Maine. The cruiser left Boston yesterday and it is expected that she will sail tomorrow in the direction of Cape Sable, Nova Scotia. The cruiser Columbus sailed to the eastward yesterday and both vessels are thought to be designed to act as escort to the American liner

Paris which was sighted Monday in longitude 29.06 by the White Star steamer Majestic en route from New York to Liverpool.

The torpedo boats Givin, Talbot and Morris left Newport, Rhode Island, bound in an easterly direction. The destination of the boats is unknown.

OF Cuba

The Navy Department received a dispatch from Key West, saying that the fleet had captured another prize off Havana.

The torpedo boat Gushing had an encounter with the Spanish gunboat Nigera at the port of Cardenas and damaged the Nigera in attack. A Spanish torpedo boat made an attack on the monitor Puritan and was driven off by the American boat. The result of the fight is that Cardenas is now in possession of the United States fleet, being the first port to be taken possession of in Cuba.

Ran Blockade.

The Spanish troop ship Monserrat, reported being captured yesterday, it now turns out made a successful run of the blockade of the American fleet. The vessel carried 800 Spanish troops and made a port at Cienfuegos, on the south coast of Cuba.

Several American vessels that were within the harbor of Matanzas were towed outside the three mile limit on the high seas. The action caused lively comment among the officers of the fleet who seemed to consider that it denoted a conciliatory disposition on the part of the Spanish authorities.

From the fleet many large fires were visible along the Cuban coast. It was surmised from the direction of the fires that the Spaniards were burning Cuban towns out of revenge for the presence of the American fleet.

Governor Black today stated that no more than seventy-five per cent of the National Guard volunteers will have to leave the State. The others will be retained as a State Guard for home service.

General Lee.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Orders were issued today to recruit the army, to the full strength of sixty-one thousand men.

General Lee and General Wheeler will be nominated this week by the President as Major Generals in the United States Army.

A battery of eighteen guns received orders to leave for Tampa, Florida, and the troops left Chickamauga Park this afternoon.

An order was issued late today by Adjutant General Corbin that all necessary expenses for subsistence, transportation, sheltering and the maintenance of the volunteers during the interval between the time of enlistment and the muster or their being sworn into the service of the United States are incidental expenses. These expenses with those for clerical hire, etc., shall be met by the government.

The Engineers Battalion United States Army has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to the coast without delay. They are to have ready all the apparatus belonging to the pontoon trains.

Neutrality.

Russia today notified the United States that strict neutrality will be observed in the war, thus following in the lead of England. France is about to publish a proclamation of neutrality.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National League Baseball Games Played Yesterday.

Washington, April 27.—Washington 6, New York 20. Anole and McGuire; Seymour and Warner.

Baltimore, April 27.—Baltimore 4, Brooklyn 7. Hughes and Clarke; Kennedy and Ryan.

Cincinnati, April 27.—Cincinnati 5, Chicago 3. Dwyer and Peitz; Thornton and Donahue.

Louisville, April 27.—Louisville 8, Cleveland 9. Euret and Wilson; McAllister and O'Connor.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Philadelphia 1, Boston 6. Dunke and Boyle; Nichols and Bergen.

St. Louis, April 27.—St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 9. Sudloff, Daniels and Sadgen; Hartman and Schriber. Second Game: St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 11. Hughey and Sadgen; Tannehill and Schriber.

Where They Play Today.

Brooklyn at Baltimore. Boston at Philadelphia. New York at Washington.

How the Clubs Stand.

	W.	L.	P.	Cl.
Cleveland	7	2	1	.778
Cincinnati	6	2	1	.750
Baltimore	5	2	1	.714
Chicago	5	3	2	.625
Pittsburg	6	4	1	.600
Brooklyn	4	3	1	.571
Boston	5	4	1	.555
Philadelphia	4	4	1	.500
New York	3	5	1	.375
Washington	2	4	1	.286
Louisville	3	9	1	.182
St. Louis	1	7	1	.125

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