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J. B. Mackorell,
April 20.-11.

Not Upchurch.
A man who had come into Columbia on a train and wanted to join the Zouaves to go to Cuba was thought to answer the description of Upchurch who killed Belk at Lando, and he was held for identification. Sheriff Cornwell sent down Mr. Andy Orr as deputy yesterday, but he found that he was not the right man.—Chester Lantern.

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BOMBARDMENT OF MATANZAS.

A DETAILED STORY OF THE BRIEF ENGAGEMENT ON WEDNESDAY.

It was Quite an Unexpected Affair—It Might Almost be Called Accidental—The Flag Ship, the Cincinnati and the Puritan Were Patrolling the Coast—Capt. Chadwick, of the Flag Ship, the New York, Discovers a Line of New Earthworks—He Opens Fire on them—Quintas Da Recreo Battery Returns the Fire—The Cincinnati and Puritan Take a Hand—The Firing Becomes Lively and the Earthworks are Silenced—Nobody Hurt on the Fleet, but it is Thought There Must Have Been Loss of Life in the Fort and in the Earthworks.

On the Flagship off Havana, April 28, 10 a. m., via Key West, April 29.—The bombardment of Matanzas batteries is now a matter of history. The flag ship has returned to her station off El Morro. As already briefly stated in these dispatches the bombardment accomplished its purpose, and that without any loss of life on the American side. It is believed the Spaniards must have sustained some loss of life in addition to having their newly completed earthworks and fortifications torn up by the explosion of shells. The capture of the city was not at all contemplated, the object being to stop the erection of the batteries.

This engagement, the first in which the United States has participated for about thirty years, occurred quite unexpectedly. The New York was lying about twenty miles east of Havana at half past 10 yesterday morning, when Rear Admiral Sampson decided to steam to Matanzas. At the entrance to the harbor the monitor Puritan and the cruiser Cincinnati met the flag ship. A stiff wind was blowing, and the waves poured over the low bow and stern of the monitor. At slow speed the flag ship proceeded toward the harbor, the Puritan following a half-mile astern, and the Cincinnati about two miles to the westward. Rear Admiral Sampson and Capt. Chadwick stood on the high bridge, carefully surveying forts, which had had the temerity to fire upon the United States torpedo boat Foote. When about three miles from Punta Gorda, the extreme point of the eastern arm of the harbor, a long yellow streak was seen on shore. It looked like newly erected earthworks. Closer inspection revealed a number of men clustered around the shore. Still the New York steamed slowly ahead until it was ascertained without any doubt that the Spanish troops were busy in erecting what seemed to be a sand battery, and had already gotten several guns into position.

Rear Admiral Sampson decided that this was detrimental to a pacific blockade. "General quarters" were sounded.

THE FIRST GUN.

The men rushed to their guns. When the New York was about four thousand yards from Punta Gorda her helm was put to starboard, and "Commence firing" the bugler blew. Naval Cadet Boone, in charge of the "Waist," the 8-inch gun amidships, on the port side, had the honor of firing the first shot. The flagship shook from stem to stern as the first projectile aimed by the United States at the shore of Cuba flew from the muzzle of the big gun. This was at 12:56 p. m. Fifty pairs of glasses were levelled from the flagship at the shore. It seemed minutes before the yellow smoke cleared away, but in reality it was less than five seconds. Then a little cloud of dust was seen to rise at the sight of the earthworks. For the first attempt at four thousand yards, it was by no means a bad shot. Without the aid of glasses the objective point could be clearly defined.

THE SECOND SHOT.

With a deafening roar the 8-inch gun in the forward turret let its iron missiles. It landed high. The after turret came next with the same sized projectile. A shout of delight went up from the flagship as a dense cloud rose slowly from the very centre of the earthworks, showing how true had been the aim.

A BROADSIDE FIRED.

Then from the entire port side a fearful fusillade was poured on the shore, the four turret guns firing almost simultaneously and the 4-inch guns adding their smaller hail. When the smoke blew away Punta Gorda was dotted with dust clouds that looked like miniature geysers springing suddenly from the earth. Each showed where a shot had struck.

THE FIRE RETURNED.

At this stage the guns of the Quintas Da Recreo Battery were observed to be firing on the flag ship. This fort is on the eastward arm of the harbor, seven thousand yards from where the flag ship was lying. It is provided with four 8-inch guns. The flag ship's fire was at once directed upon it. Up to this period the New York had been in the firing alone. Capt. Harrington, on the Puritan, and Capt. Chester, on the Cincinnati, had drawn up and were vigorously signaling for permission to fire. When this was reported to Rear Admiral Sampson, he said: "All right, tell them to go ahead."

PURITAN AND CINCINNATI FIRE.

So while the New York was commencing fire on Quintas Da Recreo, the Puritan took a position to the eastward and opened on the same point. The Cincinnati went to the westward and poured a rapid fire broadside into the earthworks on Punta Gorda. Occasionally shots from Quintas Da Recreo could be seen coming in the direction of the New York. All fell very short, and at no time threatened the ship. Only

about ten shots are believed to have been fired from this battery during the whole engagement. However there may have been more. It is possible that its guns may have been disabled, as two 8-inch shells were distinctly seen to land squarely in the fort. Its distance from the ship was so great and the smoke, which the wind took in its direction, so thick that it was hard to judge the effect of the fire and still harder to get good aim. For about five minutes Quintas Da Recreo got the full benefit of the port broadsides of the New York and Puritan. What its ultimate fate would have been is hard to tell had not attention been diverted from it by a shell from Punta Gorda that whizzed over the New York and fell a little short of the Cincinnati.

SILENCING THE EARTHWORKS.

Leaving Quintas Da Recreo to the tender mercies of the Puritan, which was still merrily banging away, Capt. Chadwick put his helm to starboard until the port battery once more bore on the Punta Gorda earthworks. Another shell came from shore whizzing along over the flag ship. "Too high, but a better shot than I thought they could make," said an officer. Then the Cincinnati and the New York poured shot into the yellow earthworks and the surrounding land until the smoke hid everything from view. Only one more shot from Punta Gorda was noticed. It fell short of the New York by about two hundred yards. It was believed to come not from the earthworks, but from a field battery on the brow of a slight hill about half a mile further inland than the earthworks. In fact it is doubtful whether any shots were fired from the earthworks after the two or three broadsides had been poured into them. What became of the soldiers seen on Punta Gorda is not known. Some declare they saw them running to the brow of the hill where the field battery was thought to be stationed. But this, as well as the estimate of the enemy's number, which ranged from 400 to 4,000, was purely supposition, distance and smoke preventing accurate knowledge.

Proceedings of the County Convention.

The county Democratic convention was held in the court house Monday. W. G. A. Porter was elected chairman pro tem and J. W. Hamel secretary.

The following committee was appointed on enrollment of delegates: R. L. Blackmon, G. W. Phillips, A. J. Clark, W. B. Bruce, J. N. Estridge, R. R. Riddle, R. L. Hicklin, F. M. Lowry, T. R. Langley, J. M. Knight.

The following delegates were in attendance:

HOPEWELL:—T. R. Langley, R. J. Flynn, T. E. Neal, T. S. Riddle.
KIRKSHAW:—J. W. Hamel, Dr. J. E. Rutledge, W. U. Clyburn, R. L. Blackmon.

PLEASANT PLAIN:—J. N. Estridge, Dr. C. C. Welsh, H. J. Gardner.

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PEAT CREEK:—M. C. Gardner, G. W. Phillips, D. F. Hunter, J. A. Griffin, Wm. Adams.

TANABAW:—F. M. Lowry.

PLEASANT HILL:—L. J. Perry, J. T. Marshall, W. B. Bruce, H. C. Creighton, Z. F. Mackey, A. D. Hilliard, A. B. Adaras, W. C. Cauthen.

TRADESVILLE:—G. L. Neely, J. M. Knight.

CEDAR CREEK:—J. L. Barton, Robert Barton, John King, R. L. Hicklin.

WAXHAW:—J. M. Yoder, J. D. Griffin, M. C. Harmon.

GILLS CREEK:—W. S. L. Porter, J. F. Nisbet, J. F. Hunter, T. Y. Williams, W. H. Burns, J. A. Cook, J. E. Blackmon, W. J. Long, A. J. Clark, J. D. Caskey, C. J. L. Moody, R. J. Harper, L. M. Clyburn, B. F. Brasington, G. W. Baker, J. S. Hagins, D. A. Williams, W. M. Blackmon.

The temporary organization was made permanent, and A. J. Clark was elected vice-president and D. A. Williams treasurer.

Mr. J. F. Nisbet was elected chairman to serve for the next two years.

The following were elected delegates to the State convention which meets in Columbia on the 18th of this month: W. C. Cauthen, J. N. Estridge, W. S. L. Porter, W. B. Bruce, L. M. Clyburn, J. F. Nisbet. Alternates, T. Y. Williams and A. J. Clark.

The following compose the county executive committee, whose chairman is J. F. Nisbet:

W. G. A. Porter, J. W. Hamel, W. F. Faulkinbury, L. J. Perry, J. M. Knight, R. L. Hicklin, R. R. Riddle, M. C. Gardner, S. D. Belk, J. A. Hyatt, A. J. Clark.

W. G. A. Porter was elected State executive committeeman.

Immediately after the convention adjourned, the executive committee met and organized by electing A. J. Clark secretary and R. R. Riddle treasurer.

A NOUNCEMENT.

I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary election.
T. Y. WILLIAMS.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Crawford Bros.