

Scraps and Facts.

Lieutenant Hobson has made an examination of the wrecks of the Spanish ships, and as the result, Admiral Sampson says that if haste is made the Vizcaya, Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon can be saved.

President McKinley has nominated Brigadier General Hamilton S. Hawkins, Henry W. Lawton, Adna R. Chaffee and John C. Bates to be major generals.

The president has appointed Senator Cullom, of Illinois, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, Representative Hitt, of Illinois, Sanford Dole, president of the Hawaiian republic, and W. F. Frear, of Hawaii to be commissioners under the Hawaiian annexation resolution.

General Shafter has made a complete report of the American losses before Santiago in the fighting of July 1 and 2. The killed include 22 officers and 208 enlisted men.

On the Fourth of July three American miners down at Sonora, Mexico, deserted from their camps in the mountains to a small village and began their celebration by hoisting the stars and stripes over their lodgings.

The president has determined to promote Acting Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley in recognition of their services in the destruction of the Spanish naval fleet in Cuban waters.

Philadelphia Record: Somebody has dug out of "Jennings' History of Vermont" an entertaining story of Admiral George's godly ancestor, the Rev. Jedediah Dewey.

One of the biggest of the New York national banks has been trying to dodge the stamp tax on foreign bills of exchange by making out the order on money held abroad in the form of a check.

The Pall Mall Gazette of last Friday publishes the following letter from Las Palmas, capital of the Canary islands, under date of July 1.

The Spaniards boast of 11,000 infantry here, but it is improbable if they will be able to muster over 5,000. The soldiers are drilling incessantly, and fatigue parties are throwing up earthworks and entrenching the heights.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1898.

"I've got them, and they'll never get home," cabled Commodore Schley to the navy department on May 29.

Exactly on what basis promotions are made, we do not know; but it seems to us that under no circumstances should the president forget Captain Phillip, of the Texas.

The story of Captain Phillip, in THE ENQUIRER last Saturday, was compiled from a cable letter sent by John R. Spears to the New York Sun.

One reason, maybe, why the Spanish gunners cannot hit anything after they go into a fight, is because of the fact that they are made drunk in order to stiffen their courage.

It was a good day's work that Admiral Cervera did for himself and Spain when he treated Lieutenant Hobson so nobly.

Camara's squadron has returned to Spain. The captain of the Almirante Oquendo committed suicide the other day so soon as he saw that destruction or capture were inevitable.

The British newspapers are discussing the achievements of the American army and navy with the greatest admiration.

BEFORE SANTIAGO.

Summary of the Situation Since Last Friday.

After a week of truce and negotiations the fighting at Santiago was resumed last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Spaniards firing the first gun.

The story of what was known up to last Friday afternoon was told in THE ENQUIRER of Saturday. The events from that date up to the time of the resumption of hostilities are more or less interesting.

After General Linares had been wounded at El Caney, General Toral took active command in Santiago, and, as stated, sent in answer to General Shafter's demand for unconditional surrender, a peremptory refusal.

The destruction of the Spanish fleet placed a different phase on the situation, and negotiations were resumed. The civil authorities of Santiago were anxious to surrender because they knew the situation to be desperate.

On Friday—the understanding being that the bombardment would commence Saturday at noon—all the non-combatants who could leave, had done so.

A pretty complete story of what had been going on in the meantime is told in an Associated Press dispatch sent from Kingston, on Sunday morning, and published in the daily papers of Monday morning.

Everything on the firing line is now ready for the commencement of hostilities, in case the Spanish generals do not surrender.

The dynamite gun, which has been in position for several days, is in better working order than at the time of the battle of San Juan, and it is predicted that its charges, consisting of 20 pounds of gun cotton and gelatine, will work havoc in the Spanish trenches when it opens fire.

On the other hand, during the truce, which, so far as regards the continuing of preparations for defense or attack, has been no truce whatever, the Spaniards have not been idle.

General Bates' division, which holds the extreme left of the line, moved forward today to a new position, 400 yards in advance of its former line.

When hostilities are opened by the bombardment great things are expected from the navy.

General Hawkins, commanding the 1st brigade of Kent's division, who was wounded in the foot during the attack made on our lines Saturday night by the Spaniards, has returned to the United States.

mand of the brigade, and Colonel Wood of the Rough Riders will succeed General Young.

Sixteen Spanish prisoners who were wounded were turned over to the Spaniards yesterday afternoon. Dr. Goodfellow and Captain Drier escorted the ambulances and the correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied them.

A second fleet of transports arrived off Juragua on Saturday morning, bringing 2,500 troops and considerable additions to the artillery.

The Associated Press papers of Tuesday morning contained advices from Santiago up to Monday afternoon; but failed to give a satisfactory account of the situation.

While the fleet was engaged Monday morning, the land artillery fired a few shots to find the range. Shortly after the firing commenced on both sides, a flag of truce was seen to be coming from the city, and the firing ceased.

A Berlin correspondent of the London Standard claims to have information that the queen of Spain is willing to acknowledge the independence of Cuba and to treat directly with the United States for peace.

Claremont College. THE ENQUIRER had a pleasant call last Friday from Mr. Wm. C. Crosby, dean of the normal department of Claremont college, located at Hickory, N. C.

The Sewerage Question. Typhoid fever is epidemic in Charlotte. There are a number of cases and the deaths are said to average about a half dozen per week.

At the outset, the preacher said he felt thankful that our rulers are men who acknowledge God's ruling in the affairs of the nation, and in the sublime action of Captain Phillip, of the Texas.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Colonel W. H. McCorkle—Announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of probate judge.

Glenn & Allison—Call your attention to the fact that they are selling the Old's wagon, besides huggies and harness.

THE O. R. & C. The following is from the Columbia State of last Sunday:

A rumored railroad deal is said to be about completed by which the Ohio River and Charleston, and the South Carolina and Georgia railroads are to be combined and made one through system from the sea to the mountains.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Jane Faulkner, mother of Mr. W. M. Faulkner, is critically ill at her home near Clover.

Rev. J. W. Humbert will attend the district conference at Fort Mill next Sunday, and will, therefore, not fill his appointments at King's Mountain chapel and St. Paul on that day.

D. E. Finley, Esq., left last Monday for Lancaster, Kershaw and Chesterfield, expecting to attend the campaign meeting in the last named place on Thursday.

TERRIFIC STORM.

A terrific rain, thunder and wind-storm visited the vicinity of Warren and the adjoining portions of Chester county last Saturday afternoon, about 3 or 4 o'clock.

On Mr. Cloud Hicklin's place, in Chester county, two Negro women were killed by lightning while working in the field, and Mr. James Hicklin was knocked insensible.

At Warren, in Bethesda township, the reporter is informed that several houses were unroofed, the roofs were blown off of two box cars, and two mules belonging to Mr. Geo. Pearson were killed in the stable by lightning.

All of the creeks and branches in the Warren section were higher than has been known for years, and great damage was done to corn and other crops in the bottoms.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

There was no special public service in Yorkville last Sunday in answer to the president's proclamation except in the Methodist and Baptist churches.

By those who heard it, the sermon of Rev. Mr. Reeves is described as a particularly powerful and impressive effort—one of those extra fine sermons which make especially bright spots in the labors of hardworking preachers.

Then Mr. Reeves referred to a precedent of long standing. He reviewed the history of Israel, showed how, so long as the Israelites feared God, they were protected, while the godless nations around destroyed each other.

cal as to God's creation of the world; but many of us do not exercise that active belief in his sovereign rule now.

With that Mr. Reeves went on at length to show how God rules the universe at large, the affairs of nations, and the affairs of men, and how God never forsakes those who trust him and look to him for guidance.

Though the sermon was evidently prepared after Thursday, it was one upon which, judging from its power, the preacher might well have spent weeks.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The York County Democratic Executive committee met in the courthouse last Monday, pursuant to the recent call of Chairman Brice, the following members being present:

J. E. Bankhead, J. S. Sandifer, J. P. Blair, J. D. Cornwell, R. W. Whitesides, P. M. Burris, W. J. Davis, S. N. Johnson, L. W. Louthian, J. H. McFadden, J. J. Miller, J. S. Brice.

Upon motion, Mr. P. M. Burris was elected vice chairman, and he took the chair while Mr. Brice rendered an account of his stewardship as treasurer.

The report was itemized and included: Receipts, \$368.81; disbursements, \$295.11; balance on hand, \$72.70. It was explained that there were one or two bills outstanding.

The question of assessing candidates for state officers to help pay the expense of the county campaign meeting was discussed, and, upon motion, it was decided not to levy assessments on these candidates.

Messrs. P. M. Burris, J. S. Sandifer and W. J. Davis were appointed a committee to arrange a schedule of assessments for the candidates for congress and county offices for campaign expenses.

Upon motion, a committee consisting of S. N. Johnson, J. R. Haile and W. J. Davis were appointed a committee to secure a band to furnish the music for the state campaign meeting on Wednesday, July 27.

The first primary election takes place on Tuesday, August 30, and upon motion it was agreed that all candidates who expect to be voted for in the election, must pay their assessments and file with the chairman or secretary a pledge to abide the result, on or before noon of August 16.

The schedule of the county campaign meetings was arranged as follows:

- Rock Hill, Tuesday, August 16. Coates's Tavern, Wednesday, August 17. Fort Mill, Thursday, August 18. Barnett's Mountain, Friday, August 19. Clover, Saturday, August 20. Smyrna, Monday, August 22. Hickory Grove, Tuesday, August 23. Pratt's Grove, Wednesday, August 24. McConellsville, Thursday, August 25. Tizah, Friday, August 26. Yorkville, Saturday, August 27.

It was agreed that managers of the primary be appointed through the precinct chairmen, and precinct chairmen were requested to look after the matter of club enrollment.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Haile, of Fort Mill, the committee recommended that all candidates for the position of magistrate in the respective townships, submit their claims at the general primary under the rules and regulations governing the same.

When the committee adjourned, it was to hold its next meeting in Yorkville on Saturday, August 27.

THE ADVERTISING QUESTION.

The county board of commissioners met yesterday for the purpose of disposing of the advertising that is required by law to be published by the auditor, treasurer and county superintendent of education.

YORKVILLE ENQUIRER: GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the county board of commissioners of York county, to inform you that the contract to print and publish all advertisements required by law to be published by the county auditor, treasurer and county superintendent of education (York county), will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder at the office of county supervisor, Yorkville, S. C., on Tuesday, July 12, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

I presume the bids will be sealed bids and will be so much a legal square or inch. Respectfully, J. S. BRICE, Clerk Co. Commissioners, York Co., S. C.