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First Night at Camp Thomas Safe Arrival of First S. C. Resiment at Chickamauga

Chicksmangs Park, Ga , June 7 .-Special to the News and Courier : Seath Carolida's 1st regiment is tomight resting on sacred soil, on the batcleased which her some helped to make Tamous fighting for the Stars and Bars. Her soldiors are to-night sleeping under Stars and Stripes. Just across the way from the Carolina troops is a Hinnesota regiment and already a good Wellowship has been established. All along the march to their camp the South Carolina boys were cheered, and the heartients yells came from the Masanchutts, Vermont and Illinois boys, except perhaps the greeting given by the Mississippi troops.

The scene here is warlike in the ex-Treme. On every hand are soldiers, army drays, troops of cavalry and everythis , that is most indicative of warfare. This is no holliday affair and everybody te day seemed to be working, setting things in order, or drilling. We have not yet seen very much of the camp or of the forty-five thousand soldiers ensamped hers. That will come after the went have settled down.

But of the men ! They are all here right side up They are glad to be bere and delighted with the outlook. There was no star run made, and the dast section did not arrive here until 5 "elock, although due here for break-Tast. The delays on the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern Railway were frightful, and if it were not that the South Carolina boys had had their ex perisoces they might have kicked hard. Bat all is well that ends well.

The Catawba Bifles, Richland Volwateers and Batler Guards were the Erst to arrive here at 2 o'clock, baving errived in Chattanooga at noon. Col. alston had the men marched into the park, and as no definite orders were available he directed that the battalion So into the shade, and by a curious incidence the first rest was taken in the shade of a grove filled with Cos-Tederate graves

Gol. Alston, after bis interview with Wajor Gen Brooke, started the battal-Ton on to eamp. A march of a mile or two was taken notil a dense forest was renched, where the men rested for shout on hour and were refreshed with nights feel bright and fresh Before toed beer, with the compliments of Col. Capt Millford's company left Camp Alaten After a while, with a guide Ellerbe there were at one time forty two the wroops marched on to their camp men on the sick list; to-day there were ground, which is that vacated by an 11 only four on the sick report This tinois regiment, just sent to Florida. The South Carolina boys are just across Lander in the hospital, and he was sufthe Alexander road from the Misnesota faring from dysentery. regiment. While 1st South Carolina battalion marched into camp, the Minmesses Regiment Band played patrolio ing. arms and equipment. To-day The first of the South Caro- Asting Quartermaster Aiken, got the Tins troops did not reach camp antil 6 horses and mules for the quartermas-Selock. The baggage and tents were in ters' department Four mules are alwatting, the Government having suppolied thirty six mule teams to haul the Gerolius equipment. The second Seathern section arrieved about 7.30 and a few minutes after came the South sick, is watching the food supply, and Gareline and Georgia sections. The to-day he rejected a lot of Irish potatoes equipment was loaded and went ahead which he regarded as unfit for the men .of the men of each battalion.

of the men being tired out preferred to sleep on their blankets and tents rather than pitch the tents

This morning several of the enter. prising companies had hot breakfast, but most of them breakfasted on canned goods and hard tack The stove of the regimental headquarters was not put up, other more imperative matters requiring attention. Every energy was directed to-day to getting the camp in shape and the results were eminently satisfactory. There was no drilling, no guard mounting and no morning reports, every effort being concentrated on getting the camp in shape. There is but little sickness and those who are sick are improving There will be no regimental hospital but the division hospital is near by There were hardly half a dozen South Carolinians in Chattagooga or Lytle to-day. It costs too much and Col Alston can only give six hours' leave of absence under general orders

To get this, message off neces sitated a three and a half mile tramp It is to say that the South Carolina boys are well, are well pleased and have to cover up at night, it is so cool' In the day, however, the dust is fearful, and it does the covering There was no movement of troops here to day. Those who seem to know say that the South Carolina boys will be here for some time yet Col Alston received official orders to-day relative to recruiting the com papies up to 106 men He will send Lieut McGowan and a squad of men to look after getting volunteers The other recruiting officers will be selected later and sent out as soon as they are chosen. The regiments here have generally sent out recruiting agents There appears to be plenty of uniforms, hats and wearing apparel here, judging from the outfitting of the regiments here Adjt. Aiken, who is acting quartermaster, was at work to day on the requisition AUGUST KOHN. for clothing

Chickamanga Park, Ga , June 9 -The day has been spent by the South Carolina troops in getting their camp in acceptable order There was uo suard mounting or drilling, every ener gy being exerted towards getting the camp in order and the men comfortably arranged. The men are objoying the change of climate, and with the cool morning found only one soldier. Mr. The officers are now hard at work arranging to get their supplies, clothlowed for each wagon There has been a very decided falling off in the sickness here Surgeon Mood, in addition to looking after the to est. Arrangements are being made Lessit Vol Tillman went off with to run a supply of water into the camp from an artesian well which is being bored on the edge of the camp. To-morrow there will be guard mount ing, and the men will go regularly to work. just as if there had been no move. The have been very few to leave the camp, and there will be precious few requests for leaves of absence, as it is yver three miles the nearest town, the hamlet of Lytle, which has been on a boom since the forty odd thousand troops came bere About twenty-four reoruits will be ceeded for each of the companies here. To-morrow Col. Alston will detail squads of men to go to South Carolina to muster in the necessary men to fill the regiment up the full quota. A release was telegraphed to day to Col. Alston for Marvin McNesce, of Compaoy E. A ROW WITH A NEGRO There was some excitement and feel ing to night in the South Carolina camp relative to the abuse of two of the Carolina boys by a negro, who is an enlisted member of the 9 b Pannsyl makes from Lyttle, which is the park by Col Jos. K Alston. Lieut. Col. They spoke with fire and euthusiasm, and roused the boys up wonderfully as der one flig and for one country, and above all things that they must observe Everything here looks as if the troops sent over word that the negro werder to muster all companies up to was drunk, and that he has been placed with the South Caroline regiment, but some of the boys seem to resent the ides that any of the regiments with which they will be connected will have colored men in line with the white soldiers. More will be said about

HOW THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.

The Terrific Destruction Done by Fleet at Santiago.

Kingston, Ja, June 7-The American fleet this morning engaged the Spanish batteries defending the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and after a three hours' bombardment silenced nearly all the forts, destroyed several earth works, and rendered the Estrella and Cata line batteries, the two principal forti fications, useless

The fleet formed in double column six miles off Morro castle at 6 o'clock in the morning, and steamed slowly 3,000 yards off shore, the Brooklyn eading, followed by the Marblehead, Texas and Massachusetts, and turned westward.

The second line, the New York eading, with the New Orleans, Yankee, Iowa and Oregon following, turned westward

The Vixen and Suwanee were far out on the left flank, watching the riflemen on shore The Dolphin and Porter did similar duty on the right flank The line headed by the New York attacked the new earthworks near Morro castle. The Brooklyn column took up a station opposite the Estrella and Catalina batteries and the new earthworks along the shore.

The Spanish batteries remained silent. It is doubtfal whether the Spaniards were able to determine the character of the movement, owing to the dense fog and heavy rain which were the weather features this morn-

Suddenly the lowa fired a 12 inch shell, which struck the base of Estrella battery and tore up the works

Instantly firing began from both Rear Admiral Sampson's and Commodore Schley's columns, and a torrent of shells from the ships fell upon the panish works.

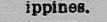
The Spaniards replied promptly, but their artillery work was of a very poor quality, and most of their shots went wide Smoke settled around the ships in dense clouds, rendering accurate aiming difficuit. There was no manoenvering of the fleet, the ships remaining at their original stations and firing steadily.

The equadrons were so close in shore that it was difficult for the American gunners to reach the batteries on the hill tops, but their firing Four towns are now in possession of was excellent Previous to the bombardment, orders were issued to prevent firing on Morro castle, as the American admiral had been informed that Lieut Hobson and the other prisoners of the Merrimac are confined there. In spite of this, however, several stray shots damaged Morro castle somewhat Commodore Schley's line moved closer in shore, firing at shorter The Brooklyn and Texas caused havoc among the Spanish shore bat teries, quickly silencing them While the larger ships were engaging the heavy batteries, the Suwanee and the Vixen closed with the small inshore battery opposite them, raining rapidfire shots upon it, and quickly placng the battery out of the fight The Brooklyn closed to 800 yards, and then the destruction caused by her guns and those of the Marblehead and Texas was really awful In a few minutes the woodwork of Estrella fort was burning, and the battery was silenced, firing no more during the engagement. Eastward, the New York and New Orleans silenced the Ustaline battery in quick order, and then shelled the earthworks located higher up. Later the practice was not so accurate, owing to the elevation of the guns Many of the shells, however, landed, and the Spanish gunners retired Shortly after 9 the firing ceased, the warships turning in order to permit the use of the port batteries. The firing then became a long reveberating crash of thouder, and the shells raked the Spanish batteries with terrible effect Fire broke out in the Catalina fort, and silenced the Spanish guns. The firing of the fleet continued nutil 10 o'clock, when the Spanish fire cessed-entirely, and Rear Admiral Sampson hoisted the "cease firing" signal Generally, the firing of the fleet was very destructive Many of the earthworks were knucked to pieces, and the Estrella and Catalina fortifica tions were so damaged that it is questionable whether they will ever be able to renew any effective work during the war After the fleet had retired, the Spanish returned to some of their guns and sent 12 shots after the fleet, but no one was injured. One large shell fell close to the collier Instin Throughout the engagement no American ship was hit, and no American was injured If the Spaniards have been heavy

Spanish Disasters in Phili-

pines.

Aguinaldo Tells the Story of the Recent Successes of Insurgents in the Phil-



Lindon, June 8 - The Hong Kong carrespondent of the Daily Mail says : "United States Consul Wildman bas eccived the following letter from Aguialdo, the insurgent leader, in the Philippines :

"Before opening an attack upon any town I summoned the Spanish offier in command to surrender. In one case one of the officers so summoned replied by stating that the garrison was not quite ready to fight, and he asked if I would defer the attack for three hours I complied

" 'The first engagement we had with the Spanish occurred on May 28, when we captured 19, with their guos, arms and ammunition Toward evening we hemmed them in. One hundred and ninety Cazadores and 70 logal natives praticipated. We lost four killed. The Spaniards lost 16 killed, including one officer. The result of this engage ment was that fighting became general throughout the province of Cavite After four days' fighting over 2,000 Spaniards were captured, including many officers and Geo Leopoldo Pena, governor of Cavite, who handed me his sword, revolver and golden belt and a formal letter of surrender.".

"An American captain writes :

" 'In my opinion the rebels have un dergone a radical change since the ad vent of Agnicaldo. The Spaniards have lost all during the time he has been here, and if our people don't hurry, there won't be any Spanish army left at the end of the fight '

"The American ships have taken no part in the fighting. Neither boats por men have been landed, and state ments to the contrary are false Dispatches from Mani's say that Agninaldo is doing splendid work. Monday. iast. week, he routed the Spaniards. taking 400 prisoners, among them 28 officers. On the Wednesday following he took 50 prisoners and four field Cavite and Manila.

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"Probably the next few days will

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Salisbury will insist upon the just claim

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NEW APPEAL TO POPE

respondent of the Daily News says:

London, June 10 - The Rome cor-

"A new appeal has been made to the

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pope to intervene or use all his infla-

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bas even submitted to the pope the

question of her retirement in order to

silay public discontent "

"On Thursday, when this dispatch Transacts a general Banking busicess, siso left Manila, he had cornered 150 Span iard in an old oburch at Cavite, and, not caring to bembard, he was starving A Savings Bank Department, them. He treats his prisovers well Deposits of \$1 nod upwards received Interest allowed at the rate of 4 the rebels I: is reported that the sanum. Payable quarterly, on first days of governor general of the Philippines January, April, July and October. W.F. B HAYNSWORTH, wanted to surrender, but bis officers W. F. RHAME, Cashier President. prevailed upon him to hold out. The Jan 13. capital of the province of Batangas has been taken by the insurgents, and The Largest and Most Complete the governor attempted to commit suicide. The governor of Malabar is Establishment South also a prisoper The insurgents of the other provinces are advancing on Manila " Geo. S. Hacker & Son. London Sees It. SAS SASH Leading Newspapers Says She Must Ge: Peace at Any Cost.

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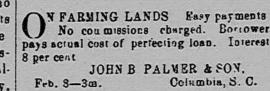
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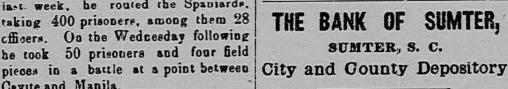
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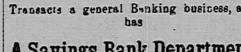
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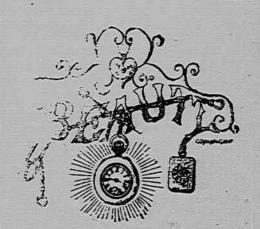




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the last section of three companies.

The trips were not altogether without incident, as one section of South Carolina and Georgia kill ed a negro, who got on at Kingston. Ga, who was beating his way, and the fireman of the second section of the Southern was hit by a mail catcher The men all had a good time, and suffered no accident or sickness The South Carolina troops, upon af-

Tival here, were assigned to 1st bri rade, 3d division, 1st army corps. Their corps is under Major Gen. Brooke, the division under Col Bob Setter. of Minnesota, and the brigade under Col Burchfield, of the 5th Conneylvania The division is made as follows; First brigade, 12th Minnesota, 5th Pennsylvania and 1st South Carolina. Second brigade, 8th Wessechusetts, 12th New York and List Kansas Third brigade, 9th Rennsylyania, 2d Missouri and 1st New Hampehire.

The South Garolina boys are camp ed on the Alexander road, near Alstander Bridge, in the southeastern vania regiment The incident is likely waikroad station All of the States Tillman, Mojor Earls and Adjt. Frost. with companies here are sending de-Theils home to get twenty-two addi Tional men for each of the infantry to their duties and impressed upon their companies. The camp is located in a minds that they were now fighting un Scautiful grove of oak. The water supply just now is a little distant Mosts were irregular to day, but all obedience and respect to their follow will be well by to morrow, especially soldiers, and avoid those they did not R rain settles the terrific dust The like. It did the boys good, for they South Carolina boys seemed to be very properly resented being insulted by Cosked for, and their arrival was the a negro soldier, who seemed to think that mecident of the day at Camp Thomas he was privileged. The Penneylvania

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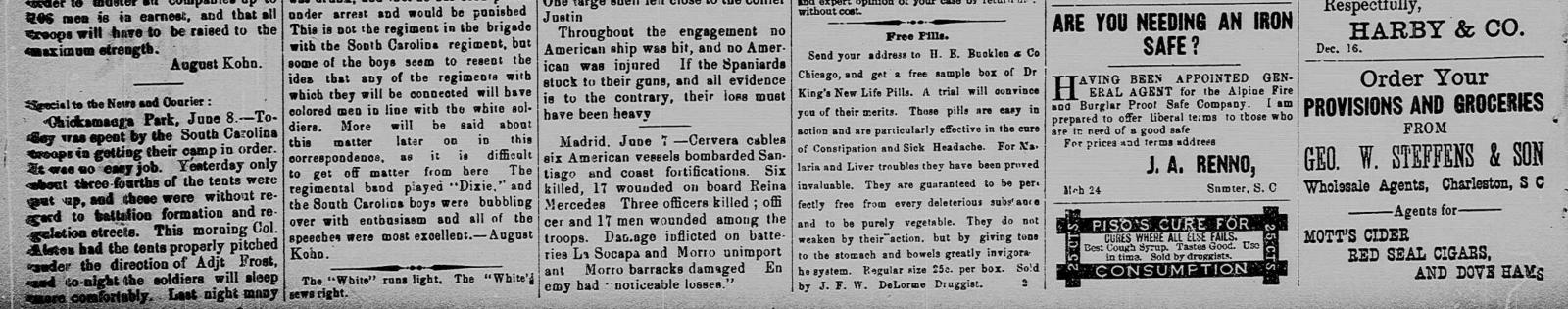
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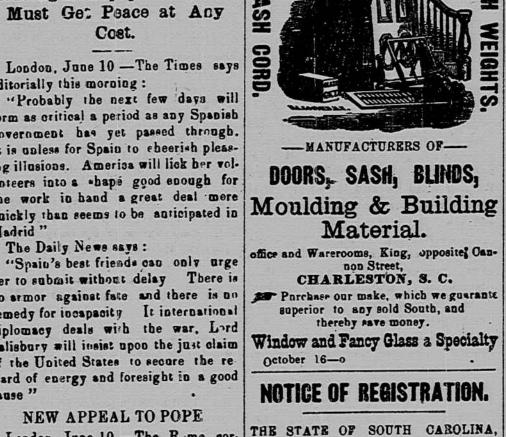
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