#### News From Sumter's Soldiers.

#### Various News Notes From Company "M."

Chickamauga Park, S L. I Quarters, July 4. '98. This is a day of rest with the solpated in Most of the boys have prior to receipt of funds taken advantage of the time, and are busily engaged in washing their soil | that we assumed authority to nandle these able amount of Uncle Sam's turpentine soap, and an equal amount of "elbow grease" Think some of the boys contemplate opening up a laun- mittee to ascertain all the facts in this case dry-on their return to Sumter No doubt they would make a success, if experience has anything to do with cially," played the "haby ac'," whether we

something like thirty thousand del lars in the S C Regiment on catur day Consequently the boys all per correspondence on the sufject wear a broad smile to day Any one in passing through the camp would naturally suppose that the boys had money to burn, and "did not care how corn sold 'About the only thing that worries some of them is the manner in which to get rid of it the quickest, for it being such an unnatural feeling to have the pockets wadded with the "shining stuff" that it is hard for them to become accustomed to it. No doubt if they get a chance to go to Chattanooga, which is only twelve miles off they would find little trouble in freeing them selves of the burden

A movement-which is a good one -was on foot soon after the boys had received their pay for each member who felt so disposed to contribute the mall sum of twenty five cents to be used for the benefit of the sick in the company, in buying such delicacies as they could relish The plan was readily agreed to by pretty near the whole company, and each contributed the amount asked for

The Y M C A was not forgot ten, either, for a great many, as soon as they got their money. contributed very liberally toward it

The sick are all getting on very nicely. Several cases of measles have appeared in Company M. The nafortunates are now occupying tents in an isolated part of the park, and no further spread of the disease is expected

The boys of Company M were glad that the committee in charge of the money saw fit to return it to be dis tributed by one of the non commion ed officers The money was received by Sergt Miller yesterday and will be distributed by him to day

Some of the members of Company M are trying to get furloughs so that they can go home ouce more before leaving for "Cuby" So far none have succeeded The railroads have offered reduced rates to the soldiers. and a great many will take advantage of it, provided they can get the proper document with which to paes the sentinel lines.

If the S. C Regiment is still here during the Confederate region at Atlanta a great many of the Sumter a the letter of the committee directed. boys expect to attend

The 'canteens' have all run dry sice "pay day" Seems to be a hard matter to keep it supplied with beer, that being the only drink dispensed

Company M had an addition to the needs be hedged about with postage bill of fare to day-peach pie and biscuits. Chief Cook Jones under stands his business With the as sistance of Privates Brailsford and Hancock he can get up as good a meal as any man

#### JOHN R. KEELS PARDONED.

papers a statement to the effect that the United States forces before Santi-John R. Keels had been pardoned by Governor Ellerbe The Daily Item telegraghed to Gov Ellerbe to ascertain whether the report was true, 74; wounded, 317; missing 1 and upon what grounds pardon was granted, to which the following re-

ply was received Columbia, S C , July 6 - John R Keels has been pardoned All of the ing 2; 20th infantry, 20 men killed, jurors signed petition, also over five 2 officers and 10 enlisted men wound hundred citizens For further infor- ed; 3 men missing Signal corps, mation wire Governor Ellerbe at Ma rion, S C

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#### W. BOYD EVANS, Private Secretary

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CAPT. CARSON'S COURTEOUS COMMUNICATION

First S. C. V. Infantry, Camp Geo H Thomas, Lytle, Ga., July 4, 1828 To the Editors Item, Herald and Freeman. Sirs : We note your separate editorials concerning the money sent the boys

Would say there is a lie out some where, as but a partial statement of facts is published. It has been said tho' we doubt your belief in the old saw, that there are two sides to all questions We rendered our decision by au diers, not even a drill being partici | thority of committee as expressed in telegram

No mention has been made of this telegram and you leave the public on form conclusion ed articles of clothing, which goes funds, while the truth is, we acted in our without saying, can stand a consider judgment for the hest interest of the company in accordance with the wishes of the committee as expressed in said telegram

Impartial as we may consider you to be. we doubt your having inquired of the com-We leave this distasteful occurrence to the opinion of the good people of Sumter as to whether or not we ' magrified ourselves offi attempted to suppress the rights of the hors Uncle Sam's "pay master" dropped of the S L I, or whether we con-cientions-

> We shall refrain from any further newspa-At present we are preparing to engage in work more resembling "haby play." Most courteons'y

L S CAR-ON, Capt in, B. D WILSON, 24 Li ut P. S. The Freeman and Herald will ple se copy f om the columns of The Item

Capt Carain and 2d Lieutenant Wil son of Company M give their side of the question that has arisen over the distribution of the money sent to the privates and non commissioned officers of the Sumter Light Infantry in a com munication which we give space to day If the writer had labored more to give a lusid explanation of the matter and arrained less a ter cheap sarcasm the people of Sumter might be in a better position to noderstand the situation They will yes tail to understand, as do we, how a relegram from a gentleman, not a member of the committee of !adies, who raised the money, con'd take the place of the letter from the committee of ladies that accompanied the money and directed how the morey should be distributed We have failed to understand the action of the officer. and we are satisfied, from the best sort of evidence that the failure of the non commissioned officers and privates to understand caused all the feeling and friction that has grown ont of the matter Capt Carson and Dec 16 Lieut Wilme doubriess know the feel ing of the men whom they command betier than some of these men do them selves, but we take it that men, though the fortunes of war have made them privates, are still entitled to have an opinion of their was concerning mit ters that affect them personally, and ous. We are now selling sewthat they would not be the men we ing machines from ten dollars have known and associated with as boy they not dare to assert that opinion even that are slightly used that we and man for twenty years or more did though it might run counter to the die will sell cheap. We also have tam of the commissio ed officere is barely possible that we, along with the privates of Company M, have an entirely erroneous impression concern ing this matter, but that impression bas Machines and supplies. Old not been removed by the most courteous letter from Captain Carnon and 2ud Lies Wilson for it does not state why the commissi ned efficers thought best to distribute the money as they proposed instead of dividing it pro rata

### Recapitulation of Results.

stamps and the general camp mess?

Are not privates and non-commission-

ed officers men enough to be entrusted

with the large sum of one dollar ail

at once? Or would they quander it

so recklesny and footish'y hay must

Before Santiago de Cuba. Ju'y, o. 5 p m , per the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dandy, via Kingston. Ja, July 6, 6 p m - The following There appeared in the morning is a recapitulation of the casualties of

> Gen Lawton's Division-Officers, killed, 4; wounded, 14; men, killed.

> Gen Bates' independent brigade, consisting of the 3d infantry. 20th in fantry and signal corps-3d infantry, men killed 4; wounded, 14; miss 1 man killed

#### Sampson as to Sinking of Reina Mercedes.

Washington, July 7 -Admiral Sampson has telegraghed the navy department as follows from his flag ship New York off cantiago, dated yesterday:

"About midnight last night the Reina Mercedes was seen by the Massachusetts, which vessel had a searchlight on the channel, coming out of the herbor of Santiago The Massachusetts and Texas opened fire and the Spanish vessel was sunk opposite Estrella cove i am inclin ed to think it was the intention to Arrive Wilmington 12 2) sink her in the channel and this block the barbor entrance If so, this plan was defeated by the fire of the ships, as she lies on the edge of the shore "

partment has received a telegram h oru 5 15 p m, leave Chedrourn 5 30 p m, from Gen Shafter's bradquarters stat . rice Hub 6 lup m, returning leeve Hab ing that the auxiliary cruiser Osceola 9 25 a m, arrive Chedbourn 10 09 a m, Daily bas captured a Spanish lighter loaded -x-ot Sunday. with provisions and valued at \$50, | r u FVER ON To fit Manager.

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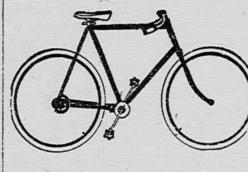
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|     | Orn get-urg  | 8 24 a m  | 5 27 p m   |
|     | Rower Ville  | 8 28 a m  | 5 42 p m   |
|     | Branchville  | 8 55 a co | . 5 56 p m |
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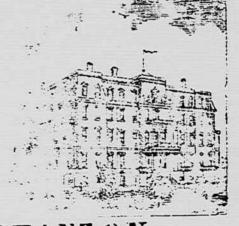
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