The Gallant Spanish Who Defended Baler.

Came Into American Lines Under Filipino Escort.

Manila, July 7, 7 a m .- The Spanish commissionere who went to Tarlac for a conference with Aguinaldo regarding the surrender of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos returned here last night. Chairman Dal Rio, of the commission, said the release of all the prisoners had been practically arranged for, but it would be necessary to consult the Spanish government before the agreement could be ratified. He declined to give the terms of the arrangement, or to say whether these contemplated a ransom. He asserted, however, that Aguinaldo had already issued a decree for the release of the civilian officials and the

The commissioners, with the rem mant of the Spanish garrison of Baler, on the cast coast of Luzon, and a number of civilian prisoners, were escorted by Filipino soldiers from Tarlac, to the American outposts at San Fernando, and came to Manila by the night train.

The heroes of the long defense of Baler, where the Spaniards resisted an insurgent siege for more than a year, formed a picturesque band Lieut. Martin, the only surviving officer, marched them through the streets. There are only twenty-two and most of them are mere boys, in faded blue cetton uniforms and red shirts. They are barefooted.

A crowd of Spanish men and women embraced them, weeping and shorting their praises.

They tell a remarkable story. It appears that the captain several times proposed to surrender but the soldiers refused. Finally some months ago be tried to raise a white flag, thereupon Lieut, Martin killed him with his own sword.

Their food supply gave out entirely a week ago, and they surrendered to the Filipinos with all the honors of war. They were allowed to keep their arms, and they say they marched from Baler, guns, through several insurgent camps, everywhere being cheered and feted.

Enlistment of Volunteers.

Plan for 13 Regiments--The States Expected to Fill Certain Regiments.

Washington, July 6 .- The order for the enlistment of volunteers for service in the Philippines was published today and seven more colonels to command the regiments were appointed. There are yet two colonels to be designated. Eight majors also were named The recruiting will not begin until some time next week, the exact date not havang been fixed yet.

Recraiting stations will be opened n every State and territory, and as fast as the men are enlisted they will be sent to the regiments to be assigned to companies. State lines are obliterated. and the men first enlisting will be arst to be mustered in. The assignment to companies will be by the officer commanding and he will be at diberty to organize a company composed of men from one State if he finds it convenient and practicable. The organization of the ten regiments in this country will not make any difference to the organization of regiments in the Philippines by Gen. Otis His regiments will be in addition to those hereafter to be known as the Twenty-Sixth to Thirty Efth, inclusive, and will be numbered Toir:y eix:h upward It is expected that three regiments will be organised in the Philippines. The regiments organized to the United States and the Philippines will increase the army by 650 officers and 17,667 men, if there should be three fall regiments formed by Gen O.is.

The colonele appointed today are ander orders to proceed at once with the organization of the regiments. Some have been consulting the different bureau officers with regard to equip ment and supplies for the men as they join the regiments.

T. B. Rice, Druggist, Greensboro, Gs , writes as follows : "In the past eight years, I have sold more of Dr. Pitts' colic drops, and other baby medicines com-sined." Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme.

Charleston, July 5 .- The first move-Christ Church and S: John's Colleton, ers of this coast to be held on the 12th planation regarding the alleged incident. inst. at Rockville, and the active cooperation of their brother planters of be urgently requested.

being wounded Dr. Jennings drew his ought to be decisive. pistel and fired three shots at his assailant, killing him almost instantly. Br. Jennings is a young man and is a grand-son of Dr. W. D. Jennings, a prominent citizen of Edgefield county, who died about two years ago.

Rough Riders Ready.

They Are Willing to Fight in the Philippines.

Washington, July 6 - "Roosevelt's Rough Riders will re-enlist for service in the Philippines," said Mr. I. M. Bond, of New Mexico. "Every member of the regiment who attended the recent reunion at Las Vegas signed an agreement to go if the opportunity presented itself. Colonel Roosevelt has received assurance from the president that an entire brigade, organized along the line of the Rough Rider Regiment, will be accepted to duty in our new possessions.

"Lientenant Colonel Brodie will command the 'Old Guard,' and it is reported that General Otero will be the colonel of a regiment to be raised either exclusively in New Mexico or in New Mexico and Arizona jointly. A majority of the lads enlisted from these territories could swear at the Filipinos in their own language. Governor Roosevelt will go, if at all, as a brigadier general. He is expected in Washington soon, when a conference will be held between him and the president in reference to the matter, and all the details will be arranged.

"Governor Roosevelt has stated that the intention is to repeat the rapidity with which his regiment was organized in the Cuban campaign, and he is confident that he will have his entire brigade recruited and ready to sail to the Philippines by the latter part of July or early in August. With Roosevelt and his Rough Riders cooperating with Funston's 'Swift Swimmers,' the rebeis will soon be brought to their senses.

Yellow Fever Serum Tested in New York.

New York, July 7 .- The health officer of this port, Dr. Doty, and his assistant passed last night at Swinburne Island in attendance upon the yellow fever patients who came here on board the United States transport with a Filipino escort, and carrying McCiellan from Santiago de Cuba. Of ball in the breast glanced to the right Miss Clendennin, whose father, Dr. Paul Clendennin, medical officer in charge of Santiago, died of yellow fever after the departure of the McCleilan, Dr Doty said: "Miss Clendennin is suffering with a mild attack of yellow Lynes to the hospital in Augusta today, fever and is improved this morning, having a lower temperature. I have him will be futile. every hope that she will improve right

The efficacy of the serum treatment is being tested on the other patient, Oscar F. Leckey. Dr. Doty said today: "Mr. Leckey was in very bad shape. His kidneys were heavily involved with 25 per cent. of precipitation. On arrival at the hospital I found that it was impossible to give him nourishment as his stomach was very weak and refused to retain anything. His mind was clear, his temperature very high. He was told, at his request to be informed as to his condition, that he was in a serious plight and t'at I could not give bim plight and t'at I could not give him liousness, nauses, are quickly cured by a few chested and thin flanked. He does any nourishment. I explained to him doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. | not carry an ounce of fat; he is bone the use of the yellow fever serum. He said: "Doctor, do as you think best."

the skin at 11 o'clock last night, another at 2 a. m., and a third at 7 a. m. While I can say nothing to the effect of the serum I can state the facts. When he arrived at Swinburne island his temperature was very high, this morning his temperature has fallen nearly two degrees and somewhat more

comfortable.

Ferguson and Tidmarsh, the two suspects, are much improved."

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"A MYSTERIOUS FRO-CEEDING.

Habana, July 7 - The local papers devote columns to what they term "a mysterious proceeding." They say that the Spanish liner Humberto Rod. riguez left Habana on Sanday morning, carrying an American officer, whose name is not givon He behaved in a gers, but when the vessel reached refused to sell less than crates, which mania, which he could not control.— Carminative than all the soothing syrups, friendly manner toward all the passen Nuevitas he ordered the captain to keep all on board, then disembarked himment was made yesterday by sea self, sent a body of armed men to island cotton planters of the parishes of occupy the steamer, placed a guard in the telegraph office, declined to allow chis State, to resist the accumulation any messages to pass, took the night export beer of the English spinners, who have train for Camaguey, returned the folcombined to lower the price of the lowing morning, released the ship and long staple A meeting of all the left for Puerto Principe by train South Carolina sea island cotton plant- Headquarters declines to give any ex

A man and his wife left New York the coasts of Georgia and Florida is to on July 1st for a scoot across the continent to San Francisco in an automobile. The distance by rail is Greenwood, July 5 -The Charles. 3,250 miles, but as they will have to ton and Western Carolina railway ran take to country roads and pig tracks an excursion to Augusta yesterday. the distance will be about 3,700 Ga, is the youngest lawyer in that Ta the return trip Dr. W. D. Jen- miles, and as they will have to cross State, if not in the country. He is nings, of McCormick, was shot and deserts and climb mountains this will not quite 17 years old, but was Business Estally wounded by a negro. After be a royal test for the auto, which

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A Fatal Conflict

Occurs at Fairfax.

Negro Desperado Shoots Mr. Geo. Lynes and is Himself Shot.

Special to The State.

Fairfax, July 7 -- An occurrence here last night resulted in the serious and perhaps fatal wounding of Mr George Lynes, a very worthy and popular young man of our town, and a negro giving his name as Saul Bennett. Several negroes, including Bennett, were engaged in gambling and drinking here yesterday and last night. Soon after dark Bennett assaulted a negro youth and relieved him of \$9.50. Mr. J. Frep Lightsey, one of the town wardens, hearing of the matter, organizad a posse of young men, who divided themselves into equads of two each and commenced searching in different directions for the thief and robber with the intention of arresting him. It so happened that Messra. George Lynes and Walter Hair found him in the act of boarding a train that was about to leave and attempted to arrest him, but he drew a large pistol and defied them, whereupon Mr. Lynes drew his pistol, and firing commenced on both sides simultaneously. In a minute others of the posses came to the scene of action, and the negro fled, several shots being fired at him as he went in the darkness, but he escaped out of sight. After the shooting it was found that Lynes had been hit twice, one ball penetrating the abdomen, the other glancing across the hips and making only a flesh wound. Drs. W. J. Young and John L Folk, who examined Mr. Lynes' wounds, say that the one in the abdomen is very it will prove fatal.

While the hunt for Bennett was still going on he went to the residence of Mr. F. M Young and begged for water and, of course, was captured. It turned out that two of Mr. Lynes' bullets had taken effect, one in the breast a little to the right, the other in the abdomen, a little to the left. The and probably lodged in the shoulder or arm, and is not considered dangerous, but the other wound will probably result fatally.

Drs. Young and Folk took Mr. but it is feared that all efforts to save

The wounded negro and the men who were gambling with him yesterday are occupants of the town guard house, awaiting the arrival of the sheriff to take them to Barnwell jail under the

charge of highway robbery and murder. The feelings of our people are much wrought up, as indeed they have cause to be, and if they had not been satisfied smith. last night that Bennett's wounds would prove fatal nothing could have saved him from being lynched, together with the three other negroes who spent vesterday gambling with him and who seem to be his partners in crime.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, bil-

Dispensary Matters.

The malt tonic question was not discussed, as the report of the special committee is still in the hands of the attorney general.

G T Willis, of the Greenville board, whose resignation was re quested because of his alleged opposition to the dispensary law, submitted a written statement denying that he opposed the law, but admitting disapproval of the conduct of some law This statement was substantiated by many prominent citizens of Greenville. This explanation was resignation was withdrawn.

paid to the general school fund.

pints, Mr. Williams was appointed a tion for commutation to life imprison committee to confer with the gover- ment. The petition is a strong one, nor on the subject

ordered to sell single bottles when was regarded as evidence of collusion with blind tigers

The Board passed an order that bereafter no beer dispensers, except those at tourist hotels, shall sell

Requests for permits from distiileries were referred to a special com

blown in will be used, but no new got there.' bottles of that kind will be bought. The board adjourned at 1 p m. to as a peculiar smile chased itself across

Edgar D Crawford, who was re- day."-Chicago News. cently admitted to the bar at Atlanta, _ recently graduated with first honors from the law school of Mercer University Under the laws of Georgia, no matter what may be the age of the applicant, he is entitled to admisfive minutes. Sour Stomach and sion to the par if he has been gradu-Summer Complaints. Price, 25cs ated from one of the recognized law schools of the State.

The State House.

Assurance of Economical Ex-=penditure Will Secure an Appropriation.

being agitated in the newspapers. We the state house years ago, there was not a vote cast against any appropriation ture thought there was an extravagant it was almost impossible for a member | in his own name property to the amount of to get to the hali of representatives, so many carpenter benches were standing around in the rotunda. One could hardly hear himself think for the racket they kept up The idea got out that this rush was kept up during the session in order to have the appropriation continued, and that no work worth counting was done during the summer. Then the estimates of the cost of the work were so unsatisfactory that the legislature stopped the work.

There will be no difficulty in getting an appropriation if the proper man is put in charge of the work .- Abbeville

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New York, July 6 .- Robert Bonner, publisher of the New Yr Ledger and owner of famous horses, died at his bome in this city at 7 40 p. m. Mr. Bonner has been ill for some months but was able to be about until ten days serious. It is more than probable that ago. Death was due to a general break down of the system.

Barcelona, July 4 -The disturb ances were resumed here this morning. Many stores were compelled to close and the horse car service was suspended As the lines are worked by an English company, it is reported diplomatic representations will be made to the government on the subject of the damage sustained.

Memphis, Tenn, July 4. Fire broke out in the establishment of the Memphis Paper Company, at the corner of Gayoso and Front Streets, late this afternoon, and caused a loss of one life, the fatal injury of Ex Fire Chief Cleary, and the serious i jury of assistant Fire Chief James Ryan, besides a property loss of acout

Saztiago de Cuba, July 5 - Ten new cases of yellow fever and seven deaths were officially reported today. All the victims of the disease were sol diers except one, an American black-

Gen Lawton, who is leading the firing line in the Philippines, is de scribed by the Chicago Inter Ocean as "fifty six years of age and a physical marvel. He stands six feet and three inches, and weighs 210 pounds. He is straight, long armed, deep chested and thin flanked He does "He was given one injection under simmons Equam Vine Wine Tablets." and sinew and muscle. His teeth are sound and his stomach is perfect; Convulsions, cramps, chronic female dis- and sinew and muscle. His teeth southwest nor ease in Washington nor the fever of Cuba and the Philippines has left a mark. When office and Warerooms, King, opposite, Can he feels like it he works forty eight hours at a stretch When the mood takes him he sleeps as long without turning over."

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A Respite Granted.

Gov. McSweeney has granted a respite until August 4 in the case of satisfactory and the request for his James Abraham who was under sentence to be hanged in Florence Fri-The board ordered that \$25,000 be day. The man was convicted of murder before Judge Watts. The It having been reported that some respite was granted pending the inbeer dispensers were selling short vestigation of the case upon a petibeing signed by many persons of Charleston beer dispensers were prominence. It seems that the con victed man has for a long time been ever requested. Some of them have suffering from a kind of homicidal The State, July 6.

When Greek Meets Greek."

"See here," said the grocer, bristling with righteous indignation, as the milkman made his morning call, "I'd like to have you explain how the chaik and white clay that I found in the Bottles on hand with the palmetto bottom of my coffee cup this morning

"Evidently," replied the milkman, attend the funeral of Governor Rich- his countenance, "you have been sweetening your coffee with the same kind of sugar you sold my wife yester-

Notice of Registration.

The State of South Carolina-Sumter County-Office of Supervisors of Registration, Sumter County, Sumter, S. C , February

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in Talk of completing the state house conformity with the requirements of the State has been renewed and the subject is Constitution, the books for the registration being agitated in the newspapers. We of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, etc., will be open at the have always favored a good appropria- office of Supervisors of Registration in the tion for this object. Our resolication court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock is that when work was in progress at a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m, on the first Monday of each mouth, until thirt; days before the next general election. Minors who shall become of age during that period of thirty The work went on several years and days shall be entitled to registration before was only disontinued when the legisla- the books are closed, if otherwise qualified. The requirements for a qualified voter are that the applicant for registration shall be waste of money. For several sessions able to read and write correctly, or possess three hundred dollars, upon which he pays E. F. BURROWS, T. D. DUBOSE,

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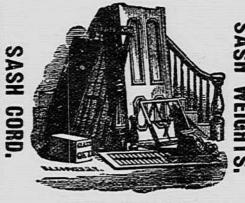
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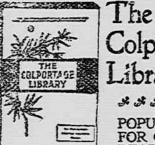
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