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CAMP GEO. H. THOMAS, CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 19, 1898.

Col. Alston has received orders to equip his Regiment and report to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee at Jacksonville, Fla., as soon as possible. The news was received with rejoicing by the men, and they are taking more interest than ever in drilling so as to be in readiness when the time comes to move.

Messrs. H. C. Daggett, T. Page and Milledge Bonham were transferred from Company H to Company C on Friday last. These gentlemen received a cordial welcome from the men, and I am sure will be a credit to the Company.

Company C has been honored in the appointment of Private J. B. Dodd to the position of Regimental Bugler.

It has rained almost every day since Sunday last, and these rains have laid the dust and cooled the atmosphere until it is a pleasure to drill.

Our Regimental Band now compares favorably with any band at Camp Thomas, and the music it dispenses each morning and evening is much enjoyed by the men in camp.

Capt. H. H. Watkins is ill with a slight attack of malarial fever, but it is hoped will soon recover.

Quartermaster Johnson has established a Company store at the end of our street, and has stocked it with peanuts, syrup and other things to sell to the soldiers, the profits to go to the Company fund.

On Friday evening Lieut. Grant commanded Company C at brigade drill and acquitted himself with all the skill and ease of a veteran commander, and the members of the Company were complimented for the quickness and precision with which they obeyed the commands.

Victor Cheshire is mail carrier for 1st Regiment S. C. V., and he says the little gray mule upon which he rides must have some musical talent, for he is continually practicing the "backstep march"—except when he's backing.

While some of the privates in Company C are slightly indisposed, there are none of them seriously sick.

Chief Trumpeter J. B. Dodd is engaged in organizing a drum and bugle corps, which will consist of 15 bugles, 4 fifes and 4 drums.

JAS. P. KILLEBREW.

The Second Call for Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Adjutant Gen. Corbin tonight made public the number of additional regiments, battalions, companies, or batteries required from each State under the second call of the President for volunteers. The organizations from each State, the number of which is herewith given, will be in addition to the number of men which will be enlisted from the several States to fill the maximum of 106 men to a company the organization now in the field.

Of the 75,000 men required under the President's second call, 43,000 will be needed to recruit the existing volunteer regiments up to the maximum strength. Under the second call the various States and territories will furnish, as organizations, 22 regiments of infantry, six regiments and three companies of infantry in unattached organizations; 14 light batteries and three heavy batteries. According to the statement made by Adjutant Gen. Corbin new organizations will be apportioned among some of the States as follows:

Georgia, one regiment of infantry; South Carolina, two battalions of infantry; Virginia, two battalions of infantry.

Florida, having under the first call furnished in excess of its quota, will not be called upon to furnish any new organization under the second call, nothing beyond filling the organization now in the service.

"Say," said the city youth to the modest countryman, "hay-seed out o' your hair yet?" "Wal," was the deliberate reply, "I judge not, from the way the calves run after me."

A young lady ate half a wedding cake, and then tried to dream of her future husband. Now she says she would rather die than marry the man she saw in that dream.

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Havana Not to be Attacked by Less Than 100,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The original plans of campaign for the conduct of the war against Spain will be adhered to, and will be pushed with vigor and energy. That decision was reached at a war council held at the White House to day, at which were present President McKinley, Secretaries Alger and Long, Gen. Miles, Admiral Sicard and Capt. Mahan. Of course there will be some slight modifications made necessary by the changes that have occurred since the beginning of hostilities, but these, after all, will not affect the general plans of operations. Gen. Miles returned from Florida with information respecting the condition of troops, difficulties to be expected in the progress of the change and needs in the matter of transportation facilities that would be freely availed of to correct the defects in the present system as has developed. The conference was entirely harmonious. The only reason that the commanding general did not visit the White House yesterday was because of a desire on the President's part that his war councillors should have the benefit of Gen. Miles' recital of his observations at first hands.

The stories that there has been friction between Gen. Miles and his official superiors are pronounced to be absurd by all concerned, and to-day proceedings gave ample evidence of the fact that the utmost harmony characterizes the relations between the Chief Executive and the military branch of the Government. There were, of course, some differences of opinion among the persons present at the war council, but there has been no disposition in any quarter to resist for an instant any concession which has secured the approval of the President.

The official declaration to the effect that the campaign is to be pushed with vigor does not necessarily mean an immediate attack on Havana, although such advice has been tendered. It does mean that the very best efforts are to be put forth to get the army in condition where it can be used with overwhelming effect at any point or points at almost a moment's notice. To this end the troops now in camp are to be thoroughly trained and hardened, and when they leave the United States their equipment will be the best a soldier can have, fit for any season, wet or dry, cold or hot. With such an army at command, numbering no less than 100,000, the fate of Havana cannot long remain in doubt when once this army is hurled upon it.

Meanwhile the smaller expeditionary movements are to go forward uninterruptedly. When Santiago is captured the trained regulars, who do the work there will be pushed on to Porto Rico. If all or most of them are needed for this expedition then the "provisional force," referred to by Gen. Shafter in his orders, probably will be dispatched immediately from the United States to garrison the town of Santiago and to relieve the regulars.

Probably knowledge of some such intention has led to the rumor which found free currency to-day, to the effect that 4,000 men from Gen. Graham's camp had been ordered to proceed immediately to reinforce Shafter at Santiago, making the passage on the big ocean liners Harvard and Yale, late the New York and Paris, which are now in Hampton Roads.

As a matter of fact Secretary Alger said this afternoon that he had as yet given no orders for the sending of troops away from Camp Alger, nor had he ordered any extensive movement elsewhere. The rooms of Secretary Alger were thronged to-day by friends of the many candidates for appointment from civil life as second lieutenant in the army. There are to be 200 of these appointments, and it was announced this afternoon that they would be made public in the newspapers Monday morning.

Straight From Gomez.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Capt. Rafael Conte of the Cuban army has arrived at the headquarters of the Cuban junta of this city with dispatches from Gen. Gomez. He was accompanied by a lieutenant of the army of liberation.

Capt. Conte and his companion left Gomez in Las Villas. The general then had with him a body guard of only 60 men—a cavalry escort. There was little food in the region where Gomez was making his headquarters, so he did not mass any large number of men there, but spread them over a large extent of territory and directed their movements from his headquarters.

He has all the necessary arrangements made for the concentration of the troops when the proper time comes, but keeps them scattered and employed in a guerrilla warfare in the meantime so that they may find food.

The captain claims that Gomez can concentrate 30,000 armed men in a short time at any point where it is desirable. There are several thousand more men who are attached to Gomez's army, and are only waiting for arms to be available for defensive or offensive operations.

In a skirmish with guerrillas about three weeks ago Gomez was wounded in the left arm by a Mauser bullet. The wound healed quickly, however, in spite of the general's advanced age, and when the captain left headquarters the old chief was able to use his arm as well as before he was hit.

C. J. Allen, Superintendent of Education for Dorchester County, has been removed from office by Gov. Elberbe. The grand jury of that County has found a true bill against him under the charge of forging school claims.

A Full List of Candidates.

The following is a full list of all the candidates who are eligible to take part in the present State campaign.

As these are the only ones who have filed their pledges as required by the constitution of the Democratic party of South Carolina, no others can now come in. From this list consequently, will the voters of the State be obliged to make their selections at the primary election in August.

For Governor—G. Walt. Whitman, Col. R. B. Watson, W. H. Elberbe, Joel E. Brunson, E. L. Archer, C. C. Featherstone, O. L. Schumpert, Geo. D. Tillman.

For Lieutenant Governor—M. B. McSweeney.

For Secretary of State—M. R. Cooper, D. H. Tompkins, D. J. Bradham.

For State Treasurer—Dr. W. H. Timmerman.

For Comptroller General—J. P. Derham, L. P. Epton.

For Attorney General—G. D. Bellinger, Geo. S. Mower.

For Adjutant and Inspector General—Jno. Gary Watts, J. W. Floyd, E. M. Blythe.

For Superintendent of Education—W. A. Brown, J. J. McMahon, W. D. Mayfield, Jas. H. Rice.

For Railroad Commissioner—H. R. Thomas, C. W. Garris, T. N. Berry, W. H. Stansill, J. W. Gary, B. B. Evans, J. A. Slight.

For Congress First District—Wm. P. Murphy, Wm. Elliott.

For Congress Second District—W. J. Talbert.

For Congress Third District—M. L. Donaldson, A. C. Latimer, J. E. Boggs, Geo. Johnstone.

For Congress Fourth District—Stanyarne Wilson, J. T. Johnston.

For Congress Fifth District—J. K. Henr. T. J. Strait, D. E. Finley, W. A. Barber, W. P. Pollock, E. J. Kennedy.

For Congress Sixth District—Jas. Norton, J. E. Elberbe.

A Stamped In Camp at Tampa.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A special to the Post from Tampa says: At 10 o'clock tonight 3,000 horses and mules broke from their corrals and stampeded through the camps of Gen. Carpenter's brigade. It was so dark and the excitement was so great in the District of Columbia camp that it was impossible to learn if any men were hurt. The panic among the men was terrible. Officers tried to get their companies into line, but the army of wild horses made that impossible. Many men began shooting at the excited animals, but this only excited them more. It seems impossible to stop the stampede tonight. The horses seemed to be attracted by the tents, and they rushed through the brigade of three regiments and then back again, taking a different course each time. They have already destroyed many tents, kitchen and camping paraphernalia.

It is not known what started the animals on their wild rush. Taps had just sounded in all the camps, and the bands had played their good-nights. The men were hardly asleep, when a loud cracking, like the fire of a Gatling gun, startled them. It was the breaking down of the corral fence, a high wooden affair. In the next moment the excited and panting horses rushed into the New York camp, which was nearest the break in the fence. The rush sounded like a thunder storm. The New York camp's sentinels began to yell like mad men: "Call out the guards!" "Call out the guards!"

The guard hurried out, but it was useless, as the animals were then rushing over everything in their path. In half an hour the camps had been stampeded several times, and there seemed to be no hope of driving the beasts away from the beach. Forty men were mounted by 11 o'clock, and they were able to check the rush some little, or, at least, to steer the horses from the camp.

Ready to Land.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—It is stated officially that there is now no doubt that General Shafter's military expedition has arrived safely off Santiago by this time.

It is not admitted that advices to that effect have been received, but it is presumed that the war officials speak from knowledge.

According to the plans arranged for the debarkation, the fleet of transports is to lie in a safe place until Sampson has cleared the way for a landing.

The selection of the landing place has been left entirely to the judgment of Admiral Sampson and General Shafter, the military commander, and the first business in order, upon the arrival of the transport fleet off Santiago would be, it is said, a war council between Admiral Sampson and some of his naval captains on the one hand and Major General Shafter and his staff on the other, the purpose being to settle all the details of the debarkation. Meanwhile the fleet of transports would lay at sea at least ten miles beyond the blockading squadron in order to be entirely safe from attack by Spanish torpedo boats.

A great deal depends on the point selected for the landing. It was thought that Aguadores, to the east of Morro, about six or eight miles, would be a likely landing in view of the fact that it has a wharf, the property of an iron ore company, which would be extremely useful for landing the heavy supplies and ordnance of the transports. It is reported now, however, that this particular wharf has been commandeered by Spanish batteries, which have been so placed as to give an enfilading fire upon it. If this be so then the batteries must first be silenced.

STATE NEWS.

— Cotton lice have done considerable damage in some parts of the State.

— The Barnwell People contains ten announcements for County Supervisor.

— The Methodist Church at Barnwell will be dedicated next Sunday by Bishop Duncan.

— Since the introduction of artemisia water, typhoid fever has given Aiken a wide berth.

— The Supreme Court adjourned Thursday to meet again on the fourth Tuesday in November.

— The South Carolina College has just graduated its first woman graduate, Miss Mattie Adams, of Lexington county.

— The Yorkville "Enquirer" says a block of 23 shares of stock in the York cotton mill changed hands last week at \$120 per share.

— About eleven o'clock on Wednesday night the depot at Rockton, near Winstboro, together with the warehouse, three box cars, and a part of the railroad track was destroyed by fire.

— Recently two Mormon elders were met in the road near Salley by a party of men and were pretty severely handled. It is claimed that the party who did the assaulting was under the influence of liquor.

— Major-Gen. M. C. Butler's admirers are to present him with a horse, and he will accept it on condition that it is not a white one. Gen. Butler had three white horses shot from under him during the late war.

— The Prohibitionists of Marion county met in the Court House and selected three candidates, whom they propose to place before the Democratic voters at the approaching primary, as suitable persons to be voted for as members of the House of Representatives.

— Laurens has a Bonded Warehouse Company, which is a most excellent scheme. It is proposed to offer facilities for the storage of cotton and other farm products at a nominal charge and advance money to the owners to withdraw in a reasonably close margin of the price on the day of storing.

— Lieutenant Blue writes his family in Marion that he is said to be the first American who has hoisted the U. S. flag on Cuban soil. Others have raised the flag on the adjacent islands, but Lieutenant Blue was the first to raise "Old Glory" on the main land of Cuba. If that be true—hurrah for South Carolina and Victor Blue, who is victor in fact as well as name.—Darlington News.

— A County Sunday School Convention will be held in Abbeville on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 12th, 13th and 14th of August. Frank F. Whilden, of Charleston, will conduct the convention and be assisted by A. B. Morse, R. C. Bernau, W. D. Barksdale and W. R. Templeton of this place.—Abbeville Medium.

— James E. Boroughs, one of Pickens county's most highly respected citizens, died at his home at Prater's Friday night. The cause of his death was due to being struck in the abdomen with the end of a plow handle while plowing. He only lived five days from the time he was hurt.

— Three negro boys assaulted a little three-year-old girl, the daughter of James Grandy, at Darlington. They put the little girl in a baby carriage and carried her off to the woods. A negro man heard the cries of the child and went to her assistance and saved her. The boys are now in jail. The oldest boy is 15 years, the others 10 and 12.

— Mr. Calvin White, near Clarence postoffice, about 70 years of age, and Mrs. Frances Farmer, a widow about 60, were married last week. These good people were living alone, and while they are advanced in years, it seems a suitable match. Mr. White had his wheat thrashed a day or two after the marriage, and they say he handled straw like a young man.—Spartanburg Spartan.

— The residence of Mr. J. W. Bunch, near the hospital for the insane, was struck by lightning last Thursday afternoon. A large hole was made in the roof, bricks were knocked from the chimney and a bed destroyed. The inmates were badly frightened. Miss Annie Tillman, daughter of the senator, who was a guest of the house, narrowly escaped serious injuries from the dangerous intruder.—Columbia Register.

— Rattlesnakes are plentiful in the mountains this summer, and old and big ones at that. Mr. J. P. Dillard, while coming down Stumphouse mountain on last Saturday, ran upon and killed a monster one, which had 13 rattles and a button, and measured 5 feet in length and as large around as an ordinary man's arm. Mr. John T. Galasby also killed one on the same mountain on Saturday which had 13 rattles and a button. It was a large and dangerous looking reptile like the one Mr. Dillard killed.—Keowee Courier.

— Only one-third of the world's population use bread as a daily article of food. Fully one-half of the people of the world subsist chiefly on rice.

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