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Table with 4 columns: City, High, Low, Mean. Lists weather data for various cities like Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, etc.

Cotton Belt Bulletin.

Table with 4 columns: Station, No. Sta., Max. Min., Rain. Lists weather data for various stations like Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, etc.

General Observations.

Observations taken by the United States weather bureau at 8 p. m., 7th meridian time.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Max. Min., Rain. Lists weather data for various stations like Jacksonville, Atlanta, etc.

Probabilities.

Washington, June 23.—For Eastern Texas—Threatening weather and showers; south winds.

THE COTTON CROP.

New Yorker Says This Year's Yield Will Exceed that of Last Year.

Luling, Texas, June 23.—The Post correspondent learns from an agent of a leading New York cotton firm, who had been sent South to look after the cotton prospects, that he will report the outlook as the best in five years.

North Texas Doctors.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 23.—The North Texas Medical association held its last session today and adjourned at noon.

SPAIN'S NEW HOPE.

Founded on a New Explosive of Very Doubtful Value.

Madrid, June 23.—A great deal of hope is founded in the Spanish mind upon the newly invented explosive called daza.

WHERE CAMARA IS GOING.

Senor Sagasta Reported as Saying, to the Philippine Islands.

MANILA'S REPORTED CAPTURE.

Insurgents Said to Have Taken All but Inner City.

THE LANDING WAS SUCCESSFUL.

An Official Dispatch Received at Washington From One of General Shafter's Staff Officers.

Spaniards Offered Feeble Resistance, Evidently Dreading the Fire From the American Ships—Only One Wounded and He a Cuban—Garcia Already Has 5000 Men Assisting the Americans—Fleet Covering the Operations.

Washington, June 23.—Major-General Miles received an official dispatch this morning from one of General Shafter's staff officers describing the operations and saying that the American army had been successfully landed from the transports with little or no opposition from the enemy.

The dispatch said that the army was met by a large force of insurgents, of whom there are 5000 in the neighborhood of Santiago, apparently well armed and well organized, though in pressing need of shoes and quinine.

Though there is no doubt entertained as to the ultimate result of the Santiago campaign, it is realized that there is danger that it may be prolonged longer than the feeble resistance of the Spaniards at its outset might seem to indicate.

On board the New York Herald's Dispatch Boat Minora, Off Santiago, Thursday, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, Thursday.—Hard though desultory fighting was going on in the mountains near Santiago all last night.

General Shafter continued landing his troops at the Signa Iron company's docks. While this was going on several transports proceeded westward twelve miles and troops were landed to co-operate directly with the Cuban forces marching upon the doomed city in that direction.

From the hills back of Santiago 900 Cubans have appeared and are harassing the enemy. Two bodies of Spaniards were driven from the hills in this direction back upon Santiago.

Admiral Sampson gave orders that the Texas, Massachusetts and Oregon should maintain a steady fire this morning upon the batteries on each side and back of Morro castle.

Admiral Dewey will maintain Government's interests.

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FIRST OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

Colonel Laborde Wires the Result of the Guantanamo Fight.

New York, June 23.—The first cablegram received by the Cuban junta direct from the insurgent government since the beginning of the war was received today by Senor Estrada Palma.

"Playa del Este, June 22.—We are at Guantanamo. Fought with 2400 Americans and 50 Cubans against 4500 Spaniards. Complete rout. Enemy's flight shameful. We captured eighteen prisoners, one officer. Sixty of the enemy are dead and sixteen wounded, two officers killed.

"We had two killed and three wounded. We captured twenty-eight Mauser rifles and 3000 cartridges. Today the forces of General Taji and Brigadier General Castillo took Daiquiri with the aid of American vessels. Spaniards set fire to the town on retreating. Sixteen thousand American troops disembarked at Daiquiri. General Garcia is on board the cruiser New York.

"Colonel Laborde."

ships in Manila harbor as a menace.

So long as there is no overt act or menace the authorities here will make no presumption of an overt act, but will rely on the assurances Germany has given voluntarily.

Aside from the reliance placed on the assurances of Germany, the officials are confident that the tact and foresight of Admiral Dewey will successfully maintain the interests of this government and at the same time avoid foreign entanglements.

MADRID NOT IMPRESSED

With the American Landing of Troops at Santiago De Cuba.

London, June 24.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: The American landing at Santiago has made little impression here.

Regarding the prospects of peace, doubtless any solution consistent to national honor would be accepted, but the initiative must come from the outside. I can not find the slightest indication that it will come from the Spanish government.

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WEATHER INFORMATION.

Last Night's Readings.

barometer continues low over the northern portion of the country and rain has fallen over the upper Mississippi valley.

Texas Cotton Region Bulletin.

Observations for the twenty-four hours ending 4 a. m., 7th meridian time:

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