

## SOME POINTERS

### About the War Revenue-Collector White

Gives Some Information—When and Where to Get Stamps.

Preparations for the collection of the sinews of war are swamping Collector White and his force with work.

They are working night and day answering inquiries and arranging for the distribution of the various assortment of stamps.

Under the new revenue law, which was passed June 14, the revenue will be collected by means of special stamps. There will be over forty different kinds.

One can see at a glance what a task this will be for both the people and the collectors.

It will be a physical impossibility to get the stamps distributed throughout the state by June 30. Then, too, the government will not be able to supply every locality with all the stamps by that time.

They will be distributed just as soon as they are received at this office. No stamps will be sold in Wood county except at this office, but collector White invites all postmasters, banks, trust companies, insurance agencies, drug stores, cigar stands, merchants or any other vendors to buy revenue stamps for the benefit of the public, in quantities of not less than \$100, on which they will be allowed a discount of one per cent.

A good many people have gathered erroneous impressions of the war revenue measure. In answer to questions concerning some of the mistaken ideas Mr. White said people should remember that in no case will postage stamps pay the special revenue required. That is, persons can not pay the revenue tax required with postage stamps.

Revenue stamps for all purposes can be had by June 30.

If a person has not a special stamp of a large enough denomination to pay the required tax he can do so by using stamps of smaller denomination, providing they are for the same class of articles.

A proprietary stamp cannot be used by the general public for banking or documentary purposes. Every merchant, after July 1, who has for sale any article named in Schedule B must affix a proprietary stamp before selling the article.

Collector White is now making arrangements with fifty or more banks throughout the state to handle the revenue stamps.—Parkersburg Journal.

### BOUGHT AN INTEREST

In the Wholesale House of Shattuck & Jackson.

A business transaction of considerable magnitude, involving an interest in one of the largest commercial houses in this part of the state has just been completed, by which Mr. George B. Slemaker, a well known and successful business man of Sistersville, becomes a partner in the firm of Shattuck and Jackson, and the owner of a large part of their business.

Street rumors say that Mr. Slemaker paid \$25,000 for a one-fourth interest, but this could not be verified. Mr. J. M. Jackson, jr., manager of the firm's business, corroborated the report of the sale of an interest in the business but declined to make public any of the details.

As the firm conducts a branch establishment at Clarksburg, Mr. Slemaker's purchase will include an interest in the business there as well as here.

After the first of July Mr. Slemaker will assist in conducting the business although for the present Mr. Jackson will retain the active management.

Mr. Slemaker is a business man of high standing and competent to take a place in the management of so large, so successful and so prosperous a commercial house.

The business will be continued under the same firm name as heretofore.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

### WHERE TO BUY STAMPS

Collector White Establishes State Agencies.

Internal Revenue Collector, A. B. White has made arrangements to sell revenue stamps at the following places throughout the State as required by the new law:

Tyler county—Tyler County bank, Sistersville.

Tyler county—Bank of Middlebourne, Middlebourne.

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

#### WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the higher for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention Sistersville Weekly Oil Review and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

#### Rev. Chas. White's Case.

Morgantown, W. Va., June 29.—At a called meeting of the Parkersburg presbytery held in Fairmont last night, the relations of Rev. Charles White, who was connected with the Minnie Holmes suicide, with the Presbyterian church at Clarksburg, of which he was pastor, were dissolved. A large number of his friends in the presbytery were present, expecting he would be tried, but the presbytery postponed action until the fall meeting in Kingwood.

#### AN OIL DEAL.

Extensive Holdings in the Elk Fork Pool Changes Hands.

A oil deal of considerable importance was made in this city yesterday. The sale was a 1-16 interest in the Elk Fork Oil & Gas company's holdings in the Elk Fork field. By request of the parties to the deal we withhold their names. While the consideration was private a handsome price was paid.

#### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

To Appoint Delegates to the Congressional, Senatorial and Delegate District Conventions, Respectively.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive committee of Tyler county, held in Middlebourne on the 29th day of June, 1898, to fix the time and place of holding said convention, it was directed that the time for holding said convention be fixed on Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house of Tyler county in Middlebourne, at which time and place all persons affiliating with the democratic party are invited to attend and help to appoint the various delegates to the several conventions.

The several districts are entitled to the following number of delegates, respectively:

Centerville, 2 delegates; Ellsworth, 4 delegates; Lincoln, 7 delegates; McElroy, 2 delegates; Meade, 1 delegate. Total votes 18.

By order of the Executive Committee.

W. E. KIRCHNER, Chairman.  
C. B. RIGGLE, Secretary.

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## SIGSBEE'S SERVICE

### To the Navy in Defeating the Spanish

#### GUNBOAT TERROR.

It Has Been a Menace to Sampson's Fleet.

And Terror in Imagination to All Men—The Vicious Little Boat Made a Dash at the Unarmored Cruiser St. Paul.

Washington, June 28.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin:

"Admiral Sampson reports that the Yale arrived today and discharged her troops.

Captain Sigsbee reports that on Wednesday afternoon while off San Juan, Porto Rico, he was attacked by a Spanish unprotected cruiser and the Spanish torpedo boat Terror. The Terror made a dash which was awaited by the St. Paul. The St. Paul hit the Terror three times, killing one officer and two men, and wounding several others. The Terror drooped back under cover of the fortifications with difficulty and was towed into the harbor in sinking condition where she is now being repaired. Later a cruiser and a gunboat started out but remained under protection of the forts.

In defeating the Terror, Captain Sigsbee rendered a most important service to our navy, and indeed to all navies. He has not only deprived Sampson's fleet of apprehension of an attack in the rear some dark night by this vicious little boat, but he has demonstrated that an auxiliary cruiser is amply able to take care of herself against a torpedo gunboat, showing that the offensive power of this craft has been very much over-rated.

The torpedo gunboat was an untried quality in naval warfare up to this time. Swifter than a torpedo boat, seaworthy, and possessed of the armament of which the torpedo boat is void, the torpedo gunboat has been a terror in imagination to all naval men. The presence of such a Spanish gunboat, the Temerario in the river Platte in the pathway of the Oregon on her cruise around South America, was for several weeks a cause for great anxiety at the navy department. Now Captain Sigsbee has shown that with an unarmored cruiser armed with only 5-inch guns the torpedo gunboats are not feared at least not in daylight.

The Terror is of English build, having been turned out at Clydebank in 1896. She is a low lying steel craft with steel funnels, is of 370 tons, 220 feet long, 22 feet beam and 5 feet 6 inches draft. The boat is filled with engines and boilers, her horse power being 6,000, capable of driving her at a speed of 28 knots with Norman boilers. While the ordinary torpedo boat carries only a little one pounder gun, the torpedo gunboat is armed with a formidable battery for a vessel of her size, consisting of two 14-pounders, two 6-pounders and two 1-pounders, all quick firing and having two 14-inch torpedo tubes on deck.

The other Spanish cruiser referred to by Captain Sigsbee in his report as joining in the attack upon the St. Paul is supposed here to be the Alfonso XII, an iron bark rigged cruiser built in 1887, of 3,090 tons. While an old vessel, she has a pretty good battery made up of fourteen Hontoria guns of various calibres, five machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

As soon as Captain Sigsbee's report came to hand the officials at the navy department immediately recalled the fact that the Spaniards had last week sent out a bulletin describing the flight of an American cruiser before two Spanish vessels off San Juan, and that particular engagement was identified as the same referred to by Captain Sigsbee.

#### Hobson is All Right.

Birmingham, Ala., June 29.—The Age Herald will print tomorrow a special dispatch from Greensboro, the home of Judge Hobson, father of the hero of the Merrimac adventure at Santiago, giving a cablegram received from his son at Santiago today. The cablegram:

Santiago de Cuba, June 29.

"My health continues good. Feel no uneasiness about me."

### REPORT FROM SAMPSON.

The Rear Admiral Tells of Operations Up to the Landing of the Troops—His Impression of Gen. Garcia.

Washington, June 29.—The following report from Rear Admiral Sampson, under date of June 22, was made public today by the Navy Department:

"On the morning of the 16th the batteries at the entrance of Santiago were subject to a severe bombardment by the fleet. The firing was deliberate and in general most excellent. The batteries were quickly silenced. On the 15th the Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee destroyed the fort at Guantanamo. On the 16th the Yankee engaged a Spanish gunboat off Cienfuegos.

"On the 17th Lieutenant Harlow, with two steam launches, one under Cadet Powell and one under Cadet Hart, made an examination of Cabanas Bay. The launches were subject to a heavy and continuous fire and were struck 17 times, although no one was hurt, Lieutenant Harlow in his report particularly praises the conduct of Cadets Hart and Powell and Coxswains O'Donnell and Blom.

"On the 19th General Garcia and his staff visited the flagstaff, having arrived that morning at Gen. Rabi's camp at Aserradero. My impressions of General Garcia are of the most pleasant character. He is a large, handsome man, of most frank and engaging manners, and of most soldierly appearance. The fleet has, with my directions, furnished army clothing and food to the Cuban forces, both east and west of Santiago. Much has been done in this direction at Guantanamo by Commander McCalla, who has been most energetic in giving assistance.

"There are about 10,000 Cuban forces in this immediate vicinity. On the 20th the army transports arrived and General Shafter and I paid a visit to Generals Garcia and Rabi. The process of disembarkation was rendered difficult by heavy seas, the heaviest which we have had during the three weeks the fleet has been stationed here. By 3 in the afternoon, however, 4,000 men were ashore and the work was proceeding with great rapidity. The pier was not injured and one of the steamers went up alongside of it. The water supply was not injured. The Vesuvius has done almost nightly firing since she has been here, the explosion of the shells producing very great effect.

"SAMPSON."

### DETERMINED TO FIGHT.

To the Death at Manila—A Desperate Conflict will Occur.

Madrid, June 29.—10 a. m.—Dispatches received from Manila today under date of June 24, say the Spaniards are determined to fight to the death and that there is every reason to believe that when the American troops arrive desperate fighting will occur on land and sea.

It is supposed at Manila that the German warships will prevent the bombardment of that place, and it is alleged that Prince Henry, of Prussia, is on his way there on board a warship.

The Spaniards are said to be actively pushing preparations for the defense of the city.

General Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, declares that the family of Captain General Augusti, who are prisoners in his hands, are at Panpanga and are well treated.

#### FOURTH EXPEDITION

To the Philippines is Almost Completed—Troops Drilling.

San Francisco, June 30.—Preparations for the fourth Philippine expedition are almost completed. The troops at Camp Merritt are equipped and are drilling five hours a day. Commissary stores for another expedition can be obtained and put aboard vessels within a short time. The sole cause of delay is that on account of chartering vessels and the necessity of refitting passenger steamers before they can be made to serve as troop ships. Camp Merritt still contains more than 10,000 men and to transport such an army to Manila twelve of fifteen vessels will be needed. It is not probable that all the troops remaining here will be sent away in one immense fleet. Detachments of three or four vessels will sail at intervals whenever they may be ready.

This morning the Montana regiment was inspected by General Hughes. The South Dakota regiment was inspected in heavy marching order.

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### TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

Has Been Established Between General Shafter and the War Department. Shafter's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—The war department received the welcome information today that a military telegraph station had been established at Savilla, in the center of the present military operations, and that this line ran to a point near Aquedore, where it connected with the French cable line, thus bringing General Shafter into direct communication with the war department. General Greely received a dispatch to this effect at 10:30 o'clock from Lieutenant Colonel Allen, who had charge of telegraphic and cable operations. The information was conveyed to the secretary of war and General Miles and gave much satisfaction as it accomplishes an end long sought and difficult to accomplish. The work has been done by Colonel Allen, assisted by Major Green, of General Shafter's staff. The short point at which the military line connects with the French Cable company, will be advanced to Aguadores as soon as that town is taken. It is now held by the Spanish forces, but the purpose is to have the warships shell it, after which it will be occupied as a shore base.

Beyond this, the war of department has received little news from General Shafter's headquarters in addition to the important reports received from him yesterday. In fact nothing but the actual assault remains to be reported after the significant statement made by General Shafter to General Miles that he expected to take Santiago as soon as he got ready to move, without waiting for reinforcements. The substance of this dispatch was made known yesterday, but the actual text can now be given. It was in reply to General Miles' dispatch of the 25th, saying:

"Congratulations on success attained thus far. Regret most deeply to hear of loss of your heroic men. Cable what you desire for your command."

General Shafter's reply was primarily to acknowledge the congratulations, but he took occasion in doing this briefly, but to the point, to state his plans in the following words:

"Expect to take the place as soon as I get ready to move. Reinforcements will not reach me." The dispatch in full is as follows:

"Playa del Este,  
June 28, 4:34 p. m.)

"Major General Miles, Commanding Army, Washington.

"Baquiri, Cuba, June 26.—Thanks for congratulations. Affair was unimportant (skirmish in which rough riders participated). Nine sixty-four only engaged on our side, but it was very decisive in our favor, enemy retreating precipitately. Lack of cavalry only prevented their capture.

"Reports from Spanish sources from Santiago say we were beaten, but persisted in fighting and they were obliged to fall back. Deeply regret loss of so many brave men.

"Expect to take the place as soon as I get ready to move. Reinforcements will not reach me. Horses stood voyage well. Would like horses for third battalion of First cavalry and Woods' volunteers.

"Health and spirits of command excellent. Began debarkation of command Wednesday. Last of troops and artillery landed today, besides transferring from Ascerderos, fifty miles off, 3,000 troops of Garcia. All landed. Have something over 4,000 Cubans.

"Hope to send you favorable report soon. (Signed.) "Shafter, Major General U. S. V. Commanding."

General Shafter's reference to the condition of men and horses was brought out by an inquiry from General Miles saying:

"Telegraph condition of command, number of men, sick condition of men and horses, and what you most need."

Besides the foregoing dispatches to General Miles, other official dispatches from headquarters came to the war department. It was in the above however, that General Shafter stated his expectation to take the city before reinforcements reached him. The other official dispatches gave the advance of Spanish troops from Manzanillo 8,000 strong, and also expressed General Shafter's belief that he could take the city in forty-eight hours, but with considerable loss. The text of these dispatches has not been given out but they will be made public later.

Finest line of programs, invitations and card records of games we have ever had just in at the Review office.

### IMPORTANT NEWS

Expected by the War Department—Navy Will Co-Operate in an Attack on Cuba.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—The situation at the close of the day was described by Secretary Alger as being such as to warrant him in expecting important news at any moment.

There were two parties to a battle and it might be precipitated by either side, and no one here knew what the Spanish disposition was. Nor is much known respecting Shafter's plan of attack, though in his messages of yesterday he indicated a purpose to move early on the enemy, as shown by his declaration that reinforcements could not reach him before he offered battle.

Secretary Alger was very much gratified when he learned today that direct telegraphic communication now existed between Washington and General Shafter's headquarters.

The opinion is here that the navy will co-operate in the attack on Santiago, and that to that end part of Shafter's force is to move immediately upon Morro Castle to capture the forts and enable the naval launches to open the gateway in the harbor by removing the mines. The experience of the vessels while in Guantanamo harbor in pulling up the mines there is expected to very much facilitate similar work at Santiago.

No telegram came to the war department today from General Shafter, and the understanding here is that he is employing his time to the best advantage in taking his artillery and making all ready for the final assault upon Santiago. It is not known how far the Spanish reinforcements have advanced since yesterday, but General Shafter has full knowledge of their movements, and it is believed is not likely to delay his attack until they have strengthened the garrisons at Santiago by uniting with Linares.

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