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MERRITT AT MANILA.

Had an Uneventful Voyage Across the Pacific.

CONDITION OF THE CITY.

Health of the Commander is Good—Calls on Dewey and Establishes Headquarters at Cavite—All the Troops Sent to the Philippines Will Be Needed—Spaniards Anxious for a Surrender.

A Washington special says: There was much relief felt in official circles upon the receipt of news of the safe arrival of General Merritt at Manila.

MERRITT, Major General, Commanding the expedition, from Admiral Dewey, was addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, and was as follows:

Cavite, July 26.—Secretary of the Navy: Merritt arrived yesterday in the Newport. The remainder of the expedition is expected within the next few days.

DEWEY. General Merritt's expedition includes the transports Ohio, City of Para, Indiana and Morgan City, which left San Francisco June 27, carrying 3600 officers and men, under Brigadier General McArthur; the steamer Valencia, which sailed on June 28, with 600 men, and transport Newport, which sailed on June 29, with 800, under the immediate command of General Merritt.

The statement of General Merritt contained in his cablegram that he probably would need all the troops that had been assigned him was regarded as a little ominous of trouble to come, though whether this is to be with the natives or is incident to the siege of Manila is not evident.

Merritt calls on Dewey. Manila, via Hong Kong.—General Merritt assumed command of the American forces immediately after he had reported to Admiral Dewey. He has established headquarters at the Cavite Arsenal.

At the close of his official visit to the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flag ship, General Merritt was officially recognized by a salute of thirteen guns.

Until he shall have received the reports of the officers who preceded him and familiarized himself with the situation, General Merritt cannot determine as to his future course.

The remaining transports are expected every day. The fleet saw nothing of the monitor Monterey and the collier Brutus, and it is supposed that the monitor is equal to Guam Island.

A Hopeless Struggle. Manila, via Hong Kong.—The Spaniards are gradually realizing that Spain has not been victorious, that the expected reinforcements are not coming and that the contest is utterly hopeless.

Only a fortnight ago Spanish national pride was rampant, but it is now merging into indignation at Spain's feebleness and regret that they were born Spaniards.

While they will never surrender without a fight, the Spanish officers will jump at the first honorable opportunity to surrender. They fear national disgrace too much to give in without a fight.

The fighting in the suburbs is desultory and the Americans are idle. This has given rise to a report that they have determined to suspend operations until September, and by that time peace will probably be concluded.

ADVANCE UPON YANCO. Gen. Miles' Troops Engaged With the Enemy's Forces.

An official dispatch to Madrid from Porto Rico says: In the direction of Yanco fighting most of the way. Seven hundred Spanish regulars and volunteers encountered them and an engagement ensued, which lasted the whole night and only ceased with dawn on the following day.

FEVER CASES NUMBER 3,193. Rapid Increase in the Sickness of Gen. Merritt.

A Washington special says: The War Department Thursday posted the following: "Adjutant General of the Army: Total sick, 4,323; total fever, 3,193; new cases fever, 122; cases fever returned to duty, 642."

Deaths: Private J. H. Farrell, Company H, Ninth Massachusetts Volunteers, at Siboney, yellow fever; Corp. Thomas Robinson, Company D, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Siboney, yellow fever; Private William H. Byers, Company D, Seventeenth Infantry, cerebral apoplexy.

HIS MEN COMING HOME.

Gen. Shafter's Army to Be Encamped on Long Island.

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GEN. GUY V. HENRY.

From Baltimore Morning Herald.

flag on the palace, amid cheers from the populace. The people seemed really glad that the Americans were here, but they fear an uprising of the natives in the interior, who, it is asserted, will rob, kill and destroy in revenge for many years of Spanish misrule.

To Bring Back the Sick. A delegation of nurses of the Red Cross Society from the hospital ship Lamassau waited on General Henry at Guanica, and asked to be allowed to return home with the sick. They said their supplies had given out, and that the condition on board their ship, which was crowded with patients, was terrible.

Gen. Miles is in constant communication with all his forces, and is keeping the artillery steadily in advance. The entire army is encamped along the military road to San Juan. He is acting throughout, however, with a promptness which indicates quick action all along the line as soon as the transports containing the remaining troops arrive.

A corrected list of the injured in the first day's battle at Guanica follows. All the injured belong to the Sixth Massachusetts: Captain Edward J. Gibson, shot in the left hip.

Private James Drummond, Company K, shot twice in the neck.

Private Benjamin Bogolik, Company K, shot in the right shoulder.

Corporal William F. Carpenter, Company L, shot in the right hand.

Corporal Henry Gary, Company E, shot in the neck.

Sergeant George Carlton, of Battery B, Fifth Siege Artillery, died of typhoid fever and was buried at once. This makes five deaths from that disease on the transports.

Private Arthur Draper, of Company M, Sixth Massachusetts, has been promoted to a lieutenant for gallantry in action. He led the final charge which drove back the Spaniards. He is the son of Gen. William F. Draper, American Ambassador to Italy.

Miles Hears of Ponce. The news that Spain had consented to sue for peace was received here in a dispatch to the Associated Press, and was at once taken to General Miles. The General, who is in the right of mind, and said he did not know what effect it would have on his expedition, but he proposed to push on ahead and take San Juan, pending orders from the President. The Associated Press dispatch bore carried information out to the

American gold is at a premium of 100 per cent.

Friday the price of a breakfast at the Hotel Francis was 25 centaves; now it is at one peso. Everything else has risen in proportion. The native correspondents have difficulty in obtaining horses at \$200 gold. The natives imagine that the pockets of the Americans can emit a ceaseless flow of eagles and double eagles. There is plenty of provisions in the city, excepting rice, one of the staples, which is quoted at a very high figure for this country.

Our army will not lack for fresh meat in the march across the island. The broad savannahs which lie between the undulating hills swarm with cattle at reasonable prices and of excellent quality. General Garretson's brigade is massed at Yauca, the terminus of the railroad, 15 miles off, and will probably remain there until the army is ready to move, but it is thought that the artillery will be brought here immediately.

The railroad is in good order, but much of the rolling-stock has been destroyed. Gen. Roy Stone found several engines wrecked.

The machinery had been dismembered by Spanish sympathizers at the roundhouses, and hidden. General Stone gave them two hours to get the engines into working order, under penalty of imprisonment, and in less than that time the engines had steam up and were ready to move.

A Stand at Alibonito. The Spaniards will probably retire as far back as Alibonito, about 35 miles on the road to San Juan, where they are likely to make a stand if they receive reinforcements. They left here entirely without artillery, which makes it even more obvious that an attack at this point was never dreamed of by them. Not a gun was mounted. The garrison was small and poorly armed. All the guns with one exception, that were abandoned in the arsenal when they beat their hasty retreat, were

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Gen. Walker, in his brief speech of acceptance, said he was going to canvass the district and "leave a blue streak behind" him. They say the reason he is hesitating about accepting Judge Rhea's challenge for a joint canvass, he fears that streak will be red.—Marion Democrat.

The above from our esteemed neighbor, the Marion Democrat, copied in the Abingdon Citizen and coupled with a reeling bloody encounter detailed in a column article which appeared in the Bristol Daily Times some weeks ago purporting to have taken place in Readjuster times between Judge W. F. Rhea on one part, Hon. I. C. Fowler and Col. Jas. S. Browning of the other part, in which the notable, and as our friends would have us believe, the oratorical pugilistic and pugilistic Judge aforesaid, knocked I. C. Fowler off the stage at Meadow View, in Washington county, followed Colonel Browning to Marion and in a joint discussion here made an assault upon him with a water pitcher, which so terrified Col. Browning that afterwards the aforesaid Judge took the house by storm and proceeded to have things his own way. After reading of that blood curdling encounter (of which even our democratic friends here at Marion have forgotten) and then again when we read that this same Judge aforesaid, the successor of two distinguished Judges, is again on the war path and that Gen. Walker, that timid old hero, is bluffed and "hesitating about accepting Judge Rhea's challenge for a joint canvass," because he fears that the streak he referred to in his convention speech will be red instead of blue. After reading these reminiscences and seeing this word red in such big letters we imagine that our friends after being twice baldly defeated by the gallant Walker think they have a candidate this time who will resort to bulldozing, browbeating and even paint things red if he can't win otherwise. Even our democratic friends who read these threatening editorials will shake their heads and laugh, for they know that Gen. Walker is made out of stuff that all the ex-democratic judges in the District couldn't bulldoze or scare into submission. There was probably never a man in 9th Congressional District who possessed qualities of higher moral and physical courage than Gen. James A. Walker, and whether he accepts a challenge to have a joint canvass with Judge Rhea or not—no one will think for a moment that the General is afraid to meet Judge Rhea. This is just a little bit of political capital that our friends the enemy are trying to infuse in the minds of the people before the campaign opens.

Do the Democratic editors, at this late day, for one moment think that our gallant standard bearer, the battle scarred hero of 22 battles, and numerous skirmishes, who has seen

blood flow like the brook from the mountain side for a cause we all revere, is to be cowed by something "red" or by one who never smelt powder even though his admirers may delight to point with pride to his pugilistic character and pugilistic qualities?

The Rich Southland.
The Manufacturers' Record has prepared a pamphlet entitled "Facts About the South." It says immediately before the war the valuation of property in the South was placed at \$5,280,000,000. In 1880 it had increased about 50 per cent, and then stood at \$7,600,000,000. In another decade the increase was almost as great in per cent, as the figures in 1860 were \$11,400,000,000. In this year the capital invested in farming interests was \$3,182,000,000.

It is, however, in the great growth in manufacturing that the South has such just pride. As late as 1880 only \$250,000,000 was invested in manufacturing. By 1890 this had grown to \$650,000,000, with an output but little less than a round billion. This, added to her agricultural output, makes an aggregate of \$2,100,000,000, and the half has not yet been reached. As we see it, the South has but begun the work.

She has coal and ore in closer proximity than any other point on the globe, and has made and sold pig iron at slight profit when prices were abnormally low.

She has taken to the production of cheap cotton goods, and within twenty years has practically beaten the manufacturerers of the North at their own game, and within a few years will have no rival, not even England, in the markets of the world. She has still standing in virgin forests one-half the timber of this country, an item of almost incalculable value.

In West Virginia alone are coal fields equal in extent to those of Great Britain, and not inferior to them in quality. In short, the South has everything that tends to make wealth rapidly. Therefore, we say she has but entered the field. The greatest growth is yet to come.

Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge is seriously ill at the White Sulphur Springs. His condition at present is not so serious as heretofore and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

It is rumored that President McKinley is convinced of the importance of the completion of the Nicaraguan canal, made necessary by our recent war, and he intends to make strong recommendations to Congress to provide for its early completion, and that it be owned by our government.

Now that Bismarck is dead, where shall we look for another so proficient in playing the great game of grab? His success was the more remarkable in that he entered upon the game without other backing than his own diplomatic genius and an incomparable audacity. It took centuries for Germany to bring forth this man, and it is probable that centuries will elapse before the world will see his counterpart.

The Populists of Alabama were snowed under in the election in that State on Monday, the Democrats carrying sixty of the sixty-six counties and re-electing Governor Johnson by a majority ranging between 50,000 and 60,000. Since the Presidential election in 1892, when they polled 85,181 votes, the Populists of Alabama have been steadily dwindling in numbers. Monday's result demonstrates that they have lost their grip entirely, and it is most unlikely that they will be able to regain their former strength.

Acting on the recommendation of Surgeon-General Sternberg, Secretary Alger has practically concluded to abandon Camp Alger near this city because of dissatisfaction with the sanitary conditions there as exhibited by the large number of sick soldiers. The change will not be made immediately, however, for it is not known positively yet which regiments now in the camp will be withdrawn to make up the total of 5,000 required to be supplied to General Wade's command and in the second place it is believed to be absolutely essential to have the new camp selected with the greatest care and put in perfect order for the reception of troops before any attempt is made to install them.

Time Works Great Changes.
The whirrig of time brings about many changes. Thirty-six years ago, General Wheeler had the honor of capturing General Shafter and sending him to Richmond where he was kept in Libby Prison for some time. Now Wheeler is serving under Shafter in the same army and fighting under the same flag.—Lynchburg News.

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REED RENOMINATED.
Maine Republicans Nominate Him by Acclamation.
Portland, Me., Aug. 2.—The Republicans of the First congressional district held their convention here to-day. After preliminary business the name of Thomas B. Reed was presented to the convention, and he was nominated by acclamation, amid much enthusiasm.

THE VANZO-SPANKO WAR.
Some of the Amusing Comments Other People Have Made.
A paper of Bremen, Germany, recently told its readers that the Spanish fleet had bombarded Chicago. The editor of El Progreso, a paper published in Havana, makes the statement that "we have plenty to eat, while the yankees have been compelled to open free soup houses in all all the big cities and the people are dying of starvation. Beef costs fifty cents in New York and a loaf of bread twenty-five cents."

"Already our gallant fleet has bombarded Boston and driven the inhabitants into the interior. Next we will move on New York, and no Yankee ship will dare to attack us, knowing their inability to cope with the formidable Spanish navy."

Speaking of McKinley—"a military guard of one thousand soldiers surrounds his palace," and this because "Washington is in a state of insurrection."

One bit more. "Spaniards! we have nothing to fear from the cowardly Yankees; we are already the victors and gladly would the enemy sue for peace."

The news from Manila was tans given out at Madrid: "There were some Spanish losses but greatly increased enthusiasm in view of the fact that the American squadron was obliged to retreat."

"Our fleet engaged the enemy in a brilliant combat."
"Minister of Marine announces the victory of the Spanish forces; difficult to conceal his joyful emotions."
El Tiempo, published in the City of Mexico, in a recent issue says: "We are glad that the arrogant Yankee is at last about to receive a lesson he so richly deserves. The hereditary enemy of Mexico is at last to be chastised and the 'gringo' will once be taught his proper place. Mexico will be avenged for the humiliations forced upon it by the overbearing Yankees."

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VIRGINIA:—In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Smyth county 14 day of July 1898,
Gordon Wohlfor Trustee,
against
J. W. Thorn et al
On Petition held in chancery cause of G. C. Thorn's administrator, vs. J. R. Compton, et al.
The object of this petition is to have a decree rendered in said cause directing the payment to petitioner, Gordon Wohlfor trustee, of the sum of \$750.00 with interest out of the proceeds of sale of Glens Fish lands now under the control of the court in the said cause of G. C. Thorn's administrator vs. J. R. Compton et al. And it appearing by affidavit filed that M. J. Durston (nee Thorn) owed Hanna J. Hedrick parties defendants to said petition are now residents of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this notice, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.
A copy teste:
JNO. B. SEXTON, D. C.
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Local Items.

W. M. Williams, of Chilhowie, was up Thursday.

Now let the overseer of streets turn his attention to some of our back streets.

The City Market will surely give you good meat. Send them your order and see.

S. R. BONHAM & Co., Prop'rs.

Capt. J. B. Whitehead, of Olympia, was in the city Wednesday looking after business matters.

Bicycle Smudgies and Fishing Tackle of all kinds, for sale at O. C. Sprinkle's Pharmacy.

Misses Ollie Dungan, of Bristol, and Alice Ready, of 7 Mile Ford, were visiting in Marion, Monday.

WANTED—At this office, about five bushels of cucumbers suitable for pickles. None but subscribers in arrears need apply.

C. M. Shannon, the popular commissioner from Rich Valley, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday having his Land and Property books inspected.

On and after this date we will sell strictly for cash or good produce. No one need not ask for credit unless special arrangements have been made.

C. S. SNIDER & SONS.

Aug. 1, 1898.

Pastor J. M. Dunaway, wife and little son spent last Sunday and Monday at Saltville. Bro. Dunaway preached at the Saltville church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Rev. G. A. Maiden, P. E., of Wytheville, is in the city attending the meeting of the Woman's Missionary meeting, and mingling with old acquaintances and friends.

The Southwest Virginia Lutheran Synod will hold its annual Meeting this year at Rural Retreat, Va., beginning on August 7th, at 9 a. m. Rev. J. B. Greiner will preside.

We are requested by Rev. Scherer to announce that there will be a congregational meeting at Ebenezer church Saturday at 2:30 p. m., and preaching on Sunday by Rev. E. C. Cronk.

We regret to learn that Mr. Lee M. Bonham, who lives about three miles south of Chilhowie, is very low with Typhoid fever. We trust he may soon recover from this loathsome disease.

Mr. D. H. Mitchell, at the Depot store, we understand, is doing a thriving produce business. He shipped this week 2500 chickens, 500 dozen eggs, and bought between 400 and 500 pounds of butter.

Mr. Geo. R. Rider, the new street overseer, deserves special mention for the handsome cleaning he is giving Main and Depot streets. Let every citizen clean up their premises in the rear of their buildings and we will have one of the prettiest, cleanest and healthiest towns in the State.

A suspicious subscriber, who found a spider in his paper, wants to know if it is a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising, so that it might know where to spin its web across the store door and be free from disturbance.—Salem Sentinel.

Charley Cox, formerly of Olympia, this county, but now of Linden, Cal., arrived in town last Monday. He was called to the bed-side of his sick mother near Saltville, but arrived too late. She was buried at the old homestead last week. Charley is looking well and gives a good account of the Va. boys in the west, viz Cox brothers, Wm. Wright, and E. D. Groseclose, son of our popular townsman Eli F. Groseclose.

A correspondent writes us that Eunice Wilson, the ten year old daughter of J. C. Wilson, of Holstein Mills, Va., who is making her home with her cousin, Mr. Samuel T. Henninger, of Barke's Garden, is noted for being the most graceful horseback rider of her age the county affords. The correspondent says that, small as she is, she presents the grace and dignity of a well trained lady of mature age, and that little Eunice is also a bright, intelligent child and will develop into a woman who will possess many charms, if properly trained and educated.—Tazewell Republican.

Mrs. T. J. Eskridge, who has been visiting her parents and friends in Jonesboro, Tenn., has returned home. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Mary Louise.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Stevens Arms & Tool Co., in this issue. The Stevens rifle is the best and most accurate made. Write to them for a descriptive catalogue.

Mrs. Jennie Colley, who resided about 5 miles north of Marion, died at her home Wednesday of Dropsy. She was the wife of L. R. Colley and daughter of John Buchanan, of 7 Mile Ford.

Mrs. A. M. Dickinson, with her son Ellis and niece Miss Stella Porterfield, left Monday for Independence and other points in Grayson county, where they go to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Dr. Nat. T. Dulaney, Jr., will be in Marion the 15th (court day) and remain during the week prepared to treat diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and examine eyes for glasses. Call on him at Dr. Copenhaver's office.

Mr. S. Huffman, wife and little daughter arrived in Marion Wednesday from Murfreesboro, Ill., en route to Rye Valley where they go to visit Mr. Freelin James. Mr. Huffman was at one time a resident of this county.

We are compelled to have money to meet our bills. All accounts not paid by 20th August will be put out for collection. Save yourself trouble by paying before the 20th; will take produce at highest cash prices on account. On and after this date we will sell strictly for cash or good produce.

Aug. 1 1898.

C. S. SNIDER & SONS.

Dr. M. E. Broadus, of Bristol, who is travelling in the interest of S. W. Va. Institute, arrived in Marion Monday evening and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Look. On Tuesday he delivered an address at the public school building before the Normal Review school. His talk was instructive and highly entertaining to all the teachers.

A special from Lynchburg says: Messrs. Lee & Howard and J. Randolph Henry were employed several weeks ago to institute suit against the Norfolk and Western railroad in the causes of Joseph V. Gills, of Lynchburg, and A. S. Francis, of Marion, mail agent, who were in the wreck that occurred on June 19th near Shawsville. As will be remembered, Francis was instantly killed. Gills was injured, but has recovered and is now able to about.

The cases were compromised and two checks have been received by the attorneys from the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. The check for Francis' administrator was for \$5,900 and that for Gills for \$1,100.

The ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church of the Wytheville District, met in the Methodist church here Wednesday afternoon. The meeting is in order of a mass-meeting for the interchange of views in missionary work, comparing of notes among the workers and the discussion of themes of interest to all who are identified with this great work. Miss Lottie Rich, of Wytheville, presides, while Mrs. Kerran, of Marion, is the secretary of the meeting. About 30 delegates are present, representing various societies in the district. The meeting has been one of interest so far, and will doubtless continue so to the end. We bid these elect women welcome to Marion, and God speed their good work.

David Richardson Drowned.

David Richardson, the 18-year-old son of Wm. Richardson, who lives in Stoney Battery, about 3 miles from Adwolve, was in bathing in company with a young man by the name of Dunford in the South Fork of Holston river, near Cole's mill dam, last Wednesday about 12 o'clock. Young Richardson got in water over his head and not being able to swim was drowned before he could be rescued. The young men had been threshing wheat and went to take a bath while the machine was moving from one yard to another. An inquest was held over his body by James Dinkins, Esq., and the verdict, so we learn, was that he came to his death by accidental drowning.

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Auction Sale—a Rare Opportunity.

I will sell at public auction, Monday, August 15, 1898, a nice lot of household and kitchen furniture. Sale will take place at store-room on Main street, two doors west of post-office, and will commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. S. B. WALDROP.

MAURY-JONES.

Rev. C. H. Maury, formerly of Marion, was married at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, June 15, to Miss Mary Jones. The Commercial says:

Mr. Maury is one of the leading divines in the state and a man loved and respected by the people among whom he lives and by all the people who know him, and his bride is one of our southland's noblest daughters. Those who know Miss Jones see in her all that is gentle, kind and christian-like and at the same time brave and noble.

Mr. Maury's work is at Camden, Ark., where he took his fair bride.

Notice Teachers.

The annual examination of applicants for license to teach in the Smyth county public schools will be held in Marion on August 9th and 10th, for white applicants, on August 11th and 12th for colored. Examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Supt. Public Schools. July 25, '98.

Death of John W. Stallard.

Mr. John W. Stallard, one of the oldest citizens of Marion, died at his home last Friday evening. He had been an invalid for more than two years. At the time of his death he was nearly 76 years old. He had long been a resident of Marion, was an honest, intelligent and upright citizen; was a member of the M. E. Church, South, and expressed to his pastor his willingness to meet his God.

Some years ago he was an attorney-at-law and one of the leading citizens of the county. He possessed a valuable estate, the greater portion of which, we learn, he left to his wife during her life, then to his relatives. He did not forget his faithful employee, David Radford, colored, but gave him about twenty acres of land, which will make him a comfortable home. He was generous with his friends and straightforward in all his dealings.

His funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by his pastor Rev. T. J. Eskridge, after which his remains were laid to rest in Roundhill cemetery. THE NEWS extends its sympathy to his bereaved widow and friends in the loss they have sustained.

Notice.

To the members of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Smyth county:—

The 5th annual meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 15th, at 1 o'clock. It is very important that each member be present or have some one to represent him.

Respectfully, H. P. COPENHAVER, Pres. JAS. A. GROSECLOSE, Sec.

Attention, Ex-Confederate Veterans.

Headquarters Gibson-McCreedy Camp, Ex-Confederate Veterans, Marion, Va., Aug. 4. Gibson-McCreedy Camp Ex-Confederate Veterans, will meet at 11 o'clock, on Monday, 15th day of August, 1898, at Marion, Va., for the transaction of important business. The Camp has had no meeting since its reunion last fall, and it is especially desirable that all the members be present.

By order of the Comdr. J. H. GOLLETON, Adjutant.

Card of Thanks.

I return sincere thanks and gratitude to the many kind friends who so generously offered and gave assistance and help to my dear departed husband. I shall ever hold them in grateful remembrance.

MRS. EMILIE M. STALLARD.

It is intended by the Navy Department to recommend to Congress, and request authority for the construction of six additional vessels for our navy—three of them to be battle-ships and the others armored cruisers of great size, swiftness and offensive and defensive power. The reasons assigned in the Bureau rumors for this extensive addition to our fleet are that Russia's programme of naval expansion calls for an expenditure of \$318,000,000, to extend over seven years; that France is adding to her fleet at expense of \$144,300,000; that Germany has a programme looking to the expenditure of \$240,000,000, and that Japan's naval plans require the expenditure of \$192,390,000. We are getting quite Europeanly imperialistic. In our views of our naval requirements; indeed, the completion of the three mooted battleships would put us in the second rank among the naval powers of the world. We should then have fifteen vessels of "Class A"—that is to say battleships ten years old or less, with a speed of 16 knots or more, carrying primary batteries of 12-inch or larger calibre guns and a heavy quick-fire armament on a displacement of 9000 tons or more. Of vessels of this class Great Britain has thirty-four in commission or under construction, while France has thirteen.

Notice, Trustees.

The County School Board of Smyth county will hold its annual meeting in Marion on August 13, 1898. Let all Trustees be present. CHAS. E. ANDERSON, President.

Warm Times in Ohio Town.

The time has come for action. The streets are in a horrible condition. The police fund is exhausted and our militia has gone to the war. Ed. Schidt owns the council and the city is in darkness. Burglars are at large and the Methodist Conference will be here in a few days. Johnny get your gun.—Xenia Herald.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

We are agents in Marion for the Diamond Ice Company of Bristol and have on hand a car load of this pure crystal ice. Call and supply yourself at the City Market. S. R. BONHAM & Co.

NOTICE.

All accounts due the Thornton Drug Co. that are not paid by July 10th, 1898, will be placed in an officer's hands for collection. Respectfully, R. J. THORNTON, Trustee.

STEVENS FAVORITE No. 17.



"Stevens Favorite" Rifle.

"Take Down" model, 22-inch barrel, weight 4 1/2 pounds. Carefully bored and tested. For .22, .25 and .32 rim-fire cartridges.

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84-page catalogue on application. J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO., P. O. Box 193, CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

N. & W. Norfolk & Western Schedule in Effect

March 20, 1898. Leaves Marion—North and Westbound, No. 4, No. 6, No. 18, daily exc. S. 9:28 a. m. 7:50 p. m. 3:30 p. m. SOUTH-BOUND

No. 8, No. 5, No. 12, daily exc. S. 8:12 p. m. 9:58 a. m.

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