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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The official war news of the week has been a very quiet one. There was a report last week that the cruiser Oregon was at the Bay of Biscay, but it was not confirmed. The Oregon has been in the Pacific for some time, and it is not likely that she will be seen in the Atlantic for some time to come. The Oregon is a very powerful ship, and it is natural to be impatient, but nevertheless it is necessary to have the troops deployed a few days in order to have them without the necessary equipment available. The public has no idea of the difficulties that have to be overcome. The Oregon was not sent to the east coast to guard against any possible naval action. The St. Louis was sent with its armament to the east coast, but it was not to be used as a warship. The Oregon was sent to the east coast to guard against the possibility of a war with Spain.

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The lantern, the weekly, of the city of Fanta, I. C., June 11—Special cable from Hong Kong says—A battle for the possession of Manila has just taken place. The Spanish forces and those of American origin, it is believed, have been engaged in a sharp contest in the harbor, with the result that the Americans have gained the upper hand. There are reports of heavy fighting and the possibility of a large number of casualties.

A correspondent of the New York Times, who was present at the engagement, says:

The United States fleet, consisting of several battleships, cruisers, and destroyers, has arrived off the coast of Java, where it will remain until further notice. The American government has declared war against Germany, and the fleet is being dispatched to the Pacific to enforce the declaration. The American government has also declared war against Japan, and the fleet is being dispatched to the Orient to enforce the declaration.

The American fleet is now en route to the Mediterranean, where it will remain until further notice. The American government has declared war against Russia, and the fleet is being dispatched to the Black Sea to enforce the declaration.

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A shower of rain fell here Sunday afternoon, and from about the city limits northward it was a heavy rainfall, accompanied by hail.

J. K. ELIJAH, M. E., and Mrs. T. H. ELIJAH, and Mrs. C. M. ALLEN, left on Friday, where they will spend a short period during the summer.

We learn that Dr. J. P. Young, now in the prime of life, was suddenly taken by death. It was a fine man, owned formerly by Arthur D. Blackstock, who has broken the fetters by fashion—how the sphere which she had been so long bound, is a son of Dr. R. W. Sanders.

Messrs. J. D. and J. E. BRADY and Lee have elected Prof. James S. Sanders as principal. Mr. Sanders is in the neighborhood, and is traveling in the Bastille Institution. He is a son of the late James S. Sanders, who was a prominent and energetic, substantial, and capable principal. He is a Furman graduate and a classmate of Prof. W. H. Hand went to Columbia yesterday on business connected with the opening of the National Educational Association, which will be held at Washington July 4th.

Miss Mattie Mills, of Blackstock, who has been teaching near Charlotte, and more recently at Chaseville, has returned home.

Alex. A. Carter, Charlie Youngblood, Yancey Davidson, Arthur Cotton, and Harper Woods, who have joined the cast for the remainder of the season and will return to run a very pleasant time.

Mr. H. R. Hiatt, who was in the audience Sunday, after a lively race, charged with selling whiskey. It is not yet known if he will dispose of the case or send it to the higher court.

As it has already begun to rain in Cabot, says the Boston Globe, the Chester city council are now preparing to throw up their theirs on the first day of June.

In the list of those who engaged in the musical event in December last, it is noted that one of the names was Mr. W. S. Hygh and C. L. Lowry, of Blackstock. A declaration has not been heard from.

The C. & W. N. authorities are said to be in a state of anxiety as to the result of the election, C. N. C., on July 1st, the Hon. Robt. L. Taylor, against whom was the nominees of the state and federal大纲, has been fashioned by the sphere, to bring about a harmony of the sentiments. He is a Furman graduate and a classmate of Prof. W. H. Hand went to Columbia yesterday on business connected with the opening of the National Educational Association, which will be held at Washington July 4th.

Misses Mary, Pope and Louise Shorter, of Rock Hill, have been visiting friends in Lancaster.

The many friends of Mr. A. M. Allen were glad to see him restored to his regular hours.

Misses E. J. Davis and Davidon and Deborah Dobson, of Yorkville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. G. B. White and Mrs. E. H. W.-Halft and are attending the meeting of the State Board at Rock Hill.

The lightning killed a negro last Sunday afternoon, on Capt. W. T. Book’s plantation about a mile from the city.

Miss Fannie Edwards, of Rock Hill, has been visiting friends in Lancaster.

Selecter Shirley is in Winnsboro attending a court. He is expected to address the city.

Mr. J. H. Hemphill went to Washington last Friday and we are unable to learn of his movements.

We hear that the half Sunday afternoon did considerable damage to the property of Mrs. E. R. Enochs.

Miss Sallie Walter, who has been teaching in Darlington, has returned home.

Rev. N. R. Kilpatrick, of Blackstock, was in the city last afternoon.

Miss Pat Mackert, of Blackstock, is visiting at this place.

Miss Tattie Bolton returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Blackstock.

Mr. J. J. Cason, manager of the Georgia-Carolina Granite Co., has returned to.Charleston for several days in the city.

Rev. E. H. Eiser and J. E. Merkley went to Spartanburg yesterday.

The sheriff’s department has arrested two men for the murder of Dr. J. P. Young.

Last Saturday the quarantine station was opened for the purpose of checking the spread of disease, and up to the writing the necessary number had been arrested. According to the city ordinance the city officials are to enforce the law.

The Boys Didn’t Mention It.

A interesting game of ball was played at the Cycle Park Wednesday evening between the Chester papers and Edgington. The Chester team was victorious by a score of 1 to 7—Rock Hill Herald.

Sale of Catawba Mill.

The Catawba Mill property was sold to Mr. W. W. Botte at ten cents a line. It was bid off by W. B. Wilson, engine driver, returnee, attorney, and Dropsom Company. Inc., at $4,000.

The capital stock was $5,000, and the mill and grounds were estimated probably about $90,000. It is practically new.

Our Boys Called Him Jim.

It is announced that Prof. W. P. Scott’s school. They said they had a good credit, and he prays for the community. Mr. Scott was in the entertainment of the crowd Lawyer L. J. Glenn, of Chester, was mayor, editor, and very practical address. Also Mr. R. A. Randage, of Rossville, a candidate for House of Representatives.

Mr. Randage was a candidate for the place in the city. It was said of people of Chester county that they were of the best for him could not do and tell their wives who voted for the biggest man that ever voted for representative for Chester county. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Scott. His Boys correspondents told them how to preserve lemons. Will he be come to be kind to tell Mr. Randage to handle Irish potatoes so as to keep them Alive? When is the best time that plant full cry?

Mrs. L. S. Childs and children are living in this city.

LONDON, June 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says, "The political situation in Italy and the South of France is such that Spain has appealed to Emmanuel Joseph to mediate in the Cretan crisis. If there is a European congress contemplated to discuss the ultimate states of the countries."
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