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A WAY TO PREVENT STRIKES.

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THE NATIVES DISTRICT US.

Prof. Schurman, President of the Philippine commission, has written an article for the New York Independent entitled "Our Duty to the Philippines." The sum and substance of this article is that it is our duty to civilize, Christianize and teach those people the art of self-government.

A GUERRILLA WAR.

Gen. Otis has reported that what he calls organized opposition to the Philippines is practically crushed, and that there is nothing now that might be called an insurgent army.

SECOND STREET STORES RAIDED BY BURGLARS.

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THE DOG QUESTION THE ABSORBING TOPIC.

In pursuance of the call for a meeting of the owners of dogs, a large meeting was held in the city court room at the City Hall last night to consider the best method of protecting the community from dogs during the mad dog scare and to suggest to the Board of Aldermen to change the objectionable ordinance adopted at the meeting of the Board on Wednesday night last.

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HEAVY WATSON SMITH.

The Rev. Hay Watson Smith, who has been here since Dr. Hope left, to supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach his farewell sermon this morning and evening. He will leave to-morrow afternoon for Davidson College to attend the meetings of friends and then will go to his home in Greensboro to spend several days. He will leave shortly for Little Rock, Ark., where he will be pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

THREE BANK CHANGES.

Mr. Lee H. Battle, who resigned his position as cashier of the Atlantic National Bank several weeks ago to become cashier of the City National Bank of Greensboro, will leave this morning for his new post of duty, going by way of Durham to join his family before removing to Greensboro.

DEATH OF MRS. W. B. HARKER.

A special to the Raleigh News and Observer from Maxton, under date of December 29th, says: Mrs. W. B. Harker, one of Maxton's most devoted Christian women, died to-day at 2.30 o'clock. Her death, though entirely unexpected, was yet sad, bringing sorrow to the hearts of a host of friends. She was probably 80 years old, and a devoted member of the Baptist church. She leaves a husband and three sons, who have the sympathy of many friends in this their hour of sorrow.

NEW FACTORY STEAMED UP.

The fires were kindled at the Delgado Cotton Mills on Friday night and yeste day the big Corliss engine was tried. Everything worked smoothly. The lower floor of the mill is now heated, and the fires will now be kept going day and night, not even excepting Sunday. It will be about ten days before the machinery in the mills will be set going.

FIRES AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Oldest Dwelling in That Section Destroyed Friday Morning With Contents. [Special Star Correspondence.] MR. OLIVE, December 29th, '99. Mrs. G. T. Loftin lost a tenant house Friday morning by fire. The house was the oldest one in this section, known as the "old Pollock house," estimating it as 85 and some as 100 years old. It was totally destroyed. The amount of loss on the building is \$400. Mr. W. E. Wilkinson had crates and peas stored in the upper story and they were all lost. The value is about \$200, and Mr. Bob Fulghum, who was the tenant, saved most of his household goods. There was no insurance.

THE WILSON SMITH.

Justice F. M. Moore, of Navassa, acted as coroner in the case and empaneled a jury to which Dr. Price reported officially as to the autopsy. Other evidence was also heard, in the light of which the jury found that the deceased came to his death from blows received about the head with an axe-helve in the hands of James Edwards.

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FUNERAL OF MR. W. H. SMAW.

Remains Will Arrive Here Monday and Burial Will be Tuesday Afternoon. Mr. T. L. Rowell yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. Lizzie Constanline, sister of Mr. Walter H. Smau, who died suddenly in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, stating that the remains, accompanied by Mrs. Smau and herself, would arrive here for burial on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Smau was for a number of years a resident of Wilmington, having been employed in the wholesale grocery business here by Mr. Jas. C. Stevenson. He is well and favorably known by the older residents of Wilmington.

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Miss Janie McBryde and Lieut. A. H. Williams, U. S. A.—Impressive Ceremony—The Attendees. (Star Correspondence.) DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C., December 28.—On Thursday morning at six o'clock a beautiful marriage was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church of this place. The officiating pastor was Lieutenant A. H. Williams, U. S. A., of Quantico, Va. and Miss Janie McBryde, of Davidson. The bride was beautifully attired in a white silk gown, trimmed with pearls and diamonds. The officiating pastor was Lieutenant A. H. Williams, U. S. A., of Quantico, Va. and Miss Janie McBryde, of Davidson.

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