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PEACE SEEMS NEAR.

Aguinaldo Sends Commissioners Again—His Spirits Broken and He Weeps and is Afraid to Surrender.

The prospects are now better than ever for an early peace in the Philippines. Another set of commissioners have been sent to Gen. Otis and it is understood that the general's demands will be accepted. Dispatches say, however, that Aguinaldo is broken in spirits and is weeping over the calamity that he has brought on himself and the country and fears to surrender.

Lest there be bad faith, or a possibility that delay is sought our troops will not be idle but will reconnoitre and be in readiness to strike at any time.

Great confidence is felt, however, that the war is practically over.

Keit Out on a Bond

The man, J W Wagoner, who was arrested a week or two for running a retailing whiskey business up about Buffalo mills on Sunday night and who was sent to jail to await court, has been trying hard to get a bondsman, and has at last succeeded. His brother, who lives at Thomasville, went on his bond for \$100, which bond was justified by the aid of another party. Mr. Wagoner is now loose and left here for Charlotte.

Kills Her Infant While Insane.

An awful deed was committed at Statesville Wednesday when the wife of J E Foster, in a fit of insanity, cut the throat of her 16-months old baby and then attempted to cut her own, but the razor did not cut the jugular vein and she will recover. The little child died almost instantly. The mother begged her husband when he came to her to kill her that she might die with her infant.

Salisbury Getting In Her Bids.

The soliciting committee for bids for the erection of North Carolina College at Salisbury are progressing somewhat. One man has donated \$500 and another wants to give \$100 if ninety-nine others give the same amount. There has not been such a fine site donated at Salisbury as Concord has already.

Unable to Attend His School.

Prof. Chas. D Cobb, of Jefferson Academy has been quite sick with tonsillitis. He is gradually improving, and hopes to attend the duties of his school soon.—Greensboro Patriot.

[Mr. Cobb is known in our county, being a son-in-law of Capt. Jonas Cook, of Mt. Pleasant.]

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

An Escaped Convict, Sentenced at Winston.

Last January on the same night that the Foreman-Black shooting affair occurred here, John Knox, one of the negro convicts, made his escape from the chain gang. This is the time when Policeman Boger shot at three negroes and grazed one's side with the bullet. John Knox went from here to Winston and was arrested there a short while afterwards for stealing some money. He has now been convicted and sentenced to their chain gang for twelve months. As soon as his sentence is complete there he will be brought back here to work his remaining three months. He was sentenced in our county for nine months for gambling and carrying a pistol, and worked six months.

Call for Mass Meeting.

We, the undersigned, recognizing the great importance of securing the location of North Carolina College in our midst, hereby call a mass meeting of our citizens to be held in the court house tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the matter and of formulating plans for action.

George W Means, Mayor.

J M Odell,

W R Odell,

J W Cannon,

D F Cannon,

D B Coltrane,

P B Felzer,

D P Dayvault,

Elam King,

W G Means,

D D Johnson,

J B Sherrill,

Jno. A Cline,

L D Dival,

A M Brown,

Dr. R S Young,

C A Dry,

C B Wagoner,

J D Barrier,

W C Correll,

C B Miller.

Tomorrow a State Holiday.

Tomorrow being the 20th of May, a State holiday, the Cabarus Savings Bank will be closed. The building and loan business will receive attention as usual, however.

The ancient believe that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the Pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

Several soldiers who went through the fight at Santiago fainted at Columbus, Ohio, the other day when they were being vaccinated.—Ex.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts.—M L Marsh & Co.

JOE JACKSON HANGED.

Protested His Innocence and Deeds Death With Resignation.

Joe Jackson was hanged Thursday in Charlotte for assault on Minnie Brown, near Croft, in that county, last September. The peculiarity in this case is that Jackson was resigned, cool and fairly cheerful while protesting his innocence to the last. Indeed, as reported, Jackson acted and spoke as one would who actually was innocent.

The finding of the court, however, was that he was the man and his philosophical way of treating the matter seems as striking as it is commendable and convincing that there may have been an error in the finding.

Chats With Celebrities.

"Good morning, Mr. Aguinaldo!"

"Morning! but you'll have to excuse me, I'm busy running."

"It is reported that you want to sue for peace?"

"Well, I would like to get a chance to sit down and talk it all over with somebody."

"Do you think terms could be arranged, Mr. Aguinaldo?"

"I wouldn't care so much about that part of it, but I could get my second wind."

"What is your 'cross-country record now, Mr. Aguinaldo?"

"Well, with a running start I've covered a mile in three minutes, flat. I can dog-trot it all day, though, at a pretty fast clip. I expect to make a great deal of money of a six-days-go-as-you-please some time in the muddier future."

"What do you think of wireless telegraphy?"

"It doesn't interest me at all. What I want some genius to do is to invent some fightless Americans so that I may enjoy a runless rest. Pardon me; there's Brigadier General Funston coming down the pike with fireworks in his whiskers and he's yelling like a circus calliope. I am wanted in the next county. Good morning!"

True to the Scent.

The well trained blood hound is doubtless of great value in tracing leg bail criminals. Another instance is noted from Chattanooga, Tenn., where Jesse Haffley an 18-year old negro boy assaulted Miss Bessie Sparks and escaped. He left his shoes and the dog took the scent from them and soon had his teeth in Haffley's leg. He first tried to exonerate himself but came down to a straight confession. The sheriff spirited him away and saved him from the usual fate for the usual provocation.

Singular Cause of Death.

Prof. Wm. Hale, of McEnroe, New York, died suddenly Wednesday under singular circumstances. His great merits were recognized and he was offered the professorship of Materia Medica in Cornell Medical College, with a salary of \$10,000. He was greatly delighted with it and his emotions developed a dormant trouble of the heart which proved fatal.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A Horse Thief captured.

Chief of Police Meredith, of Monroe, arrested a new to last Saturday on suspicion. The man was riding a good bay mare and had a set of burglar tools on his person. The horse has been advertised and the man is in jail. Prisoner and property will be kept until May 25th unless there are further developments, says the Enquirer.

Some Big Cotton Mills.

The new cotton mill Olympia to be built at Columbia, S. C., is to have 104,000 spindles but will still lack 8,000 of being up to the Pelzer mills at Greenville, which is the largest in the South.

A \$50,000 Masonic Temple.

The corner stone for a \$50,000 Masonic temple was laid in Wilmington Thursday, the 18th. Col. J S Carr made the oration of the day. The ceremonies were very elaborate it is said. This will be the finest Masonic building in the State.

PERSONA L POINTERS.

—Miss Camille Hunt, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. Dusenbury at the St. Cloud.

—Miss Miriam Foil, of Newton, is expected here next week to visit Mrs. G T Crowell.

—Messrs. Chas. Wagoner and J A C Blackwelder are spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Miss Margaret Cannon went over to Charlotte this morning. She goes to attend the german to be given there tonight.

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