

Watauga Democrat.

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"Under the Starry Flag, Civilize 'em with a Krag, And return us to our own beloved Home."

This says our our Washington correspondent, was the song the soldiers used to sing in the Philippines, and Gen. Wood seems to have taken the advice to heart in dealing with the Moros to judge by the dispatch to the State Department last week. Six hundred Moros, alleged to be a band of outlaws, are reported to have been wiped out to a man with smaller but still considerable loss on the American side. Whether the annihilated band were merely cattle thieves or people with a deal of fancied grievances will never be definitely known for they are all too dead to testify, and their friends, if they have any will paint them all as martyrs and their enemies as the exact opposite, Gen. Wood, who commanded at this slaughter of the natives, reports that the whole of the island of Jolo is quiet. It very well might be after that sort of a lesson. Possibly that way of dealing with the natives may be the most humane after all. They have been used to a rule heretofore in which any display of leniency was a sign of timidity, and possibly it may take some harsh lessons to teach them that the United States is not as a whole that sort of a country. It's rather hard on the natives, but as long as we have the islands we will have to handle them or else they will very promptly handle us or at least such of us as accept the generous offer of the government to go out there and get shooting at \$13 per month. The government, if it wants to administer a course of training of training of this sort, is fortunate in having Gen. Wood there. He is a gentleman who does not "shun the gentle lime light nor shirk the public way. He is a good fighter, no one would deny that, but rather prone to hunt for trouble around the corner instead of merely meeting it half way. There will be a lot of talk in Congress about this last piece of "brutality." It probably was brutal and may or may not have been necessary. But it is safe to say that any Congressional talk will end in talk and in ten days the mere fact that 600 Moros have been permanently "pacified" will have been forgotten in the hurry of more urgent and practical measures before Congress.

A stronger reason than usual why the people of the South should desire that the Democrats carry the next House is that Speaker Cannon would be put down and another less prejudiced against this section elected in his place. The present Speaker has ever since it was brought up in Congress, refused to allow the Appalachian forest reserve bill to be considered in the House knowing that it would be immediately passed, as it had already gone through the Senate once or twice. The best thing for the park is to get Cannon out - Charlotte Observer.

To the Public

On the night of the 6th our friend and neighbor, Joseph Cook, lost his dwelling by fire with nearly all his valuable goods. Absolutely no clothing was saved except what they wore at the time, and all his provisions, including corn, buckwheat, bacon, etc., were destroyed. This is a hard blow to the poor fellow whom it seems the hand of fate is indeed against, for only a short time since he lost his only horse and last summer his only and splendid milk cow was killed by lightning, and if this were not enough his grown daughter who had been slightly sick only a few hours, sprang up, threw her arms around her father's neck, and died at once.

Does it not seem that this poor fellow has been sorely afflicted? But friends, in this last affliction we can help him. Put yourself in his place - without home, clothing, provisions or money! Would it not look dark indeed to you and would you not be thankful that you lived in a community where people have a fellow-feeling for a brother in distress and would you not feel sure that you would not be allowed to suffer in this land of plenty, generosity and christianity?

Anything that you are willing to give this family who are in such sore distress, can be left at J. M. Moretz's of Boone, L. L. Critcher, of Sands, or C. M. Critcher, of New River, either place which is most convenient to you. Or, if you want to send him money (which I hope you will do), his address is Jos. Cook, Boone, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

I feel that this appeal will not be in vain, for the majority of our people are ever ready to divide with those upon whom the hand of affliction has rested so heavily.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS.

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Lenoir Topic: In a short talk preliminary to pronouncing sentence upon George Franklin in Superior Court last week, Judge C. M. Cooke spoke of the need of a State Reformatory for boys such as Franklin. He said - and all his hearers agreed with him - "That it is a burning outrage and a disgrace to the State of North Carolina that no provision is made for the proper care of such youthful offenders." Punishing boys is one thing, saving them is another, and it hardly stands to reason that boys who are so unfortunate as to lay themselves liable to punishment will ever reform when the courts are obliged by law to send them to a place where they are confined with all kinds of hardened criminals.

Truth, every word of it, and Judge Cooke will have a similar case before him at our next court. A small boy, Baldwin by name, locked up in the county jail awaiting judgment of the court under the charge of an affray, is the case in question. A reformatory for such youthful offenders is a crying need, as the jail, the roads or the penitentiary only make hardened criminals of them while a Reformatory, in many instances, might make useful citizens of them. - DEMOCRAT.

Winston Sentinel: It is announced that Burton Craige, of Salisbury, has made a final settlement with W. N. Coler & Sons, the bondholders in the celebrated Wilkes county bond suit, and today went to Greensboro to file his report with the circuit court of the United States for the fourth district. National interest attached to the suit in which Wilkes and Stanley counties repudiated their bond issues. The Wilkes papers were issued in 1889, and not until the spring of 1904 was the question as to their payment settled. The amount of the interest that these \$100,000 bonds have brought is \$62,675.44. The principal has not been paid as yet.

After Mr. Blackburn was reported as having made charges against Judge Pritchard the statement was printed in the Asheville Citizen that he had expressed a desire to have his case heard before the distinguished jurist of North Carolina. The Gazette News was not prepared to accept that without more or less salt. On Saturday it telegraphed Judge Bynum at Greensboro and asked if it was Blackburn or Bynum who had made the request. Judge Bynum sent this reply: "I suggested to Judge Pritchard that we were anxious for a trial, and would be glad to have him or any other fair minded judge try the case. I did this not at the request of Blackburn, but on my own responsibility." This, it does seem, settles it. - Raleigh Evening Times.

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New Jersey, the cradle of trusts, has turned against them; is trying to oust the biggest of all its children, the Standard Oil Company. This is base ingratitude, after pocketing millions of dollars in fees for incorporating trusts. - Farm, Stock and Home. Much that passes for love wouldn't stand the test of the curl papers. Ice prices are going up throughout the country, and one cannot help thinking that the dealers might at least wait until the tariff on coal comes down. - Philadelphia Telegram.

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