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Another flying machine is being exploited, this time in Russia.—Montgomery Advertiser.

O, it's coming; it may not be from Russia, but from somewhere. It may not be this year, but some time.—Charlotte Observer.

Yes, the flying machine and the submarine boat are as sure for the future as the wonderful achievements of electricity are for the present.

There fortunately appears to be little likelihood of the passage of the bill to deprive the negro public schools of white support in taxation, which would mean the practical elimination of education for negroes in this state. The proposition is one that only needs elucidation to raise up enemies for itself in so intelligent a body as the present legislature.

No paper in the state has a better Raleigh service of news than the Gazette. The work of this legislature is of extraordinary interest, and the Gazette appreciated this fact when it sent a capable representative to the capital city to report the proceedings in detail, and especially regarding all matters that relate to Western North Carolina. How well he has succeeded in this work the Gazette bears daily evidence.

It seems to be generally conceded that the circuit criminal court, of which H. B. Stevens is judge, is doomed to abolition by the general assembly. It is also thought that a bill to create additional circuits and the appointment of more judges will also pass. The friends of Judge Stevens, in case these events occur, feel that in view of the fact that he was elected to the bench of the criminal court and has served but a short time, he should receive some recognition in the arrangement of the new courts, either as judge or solicitor. There could be no popular objection to this as Judge Stevens has done well on the bench.

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south to visit Asheville alone, a large proportion of those who go to more southerly points will make, as an incident of their trip, a short visit to the city of the "Land of the sky."

Whatever trouble may arise in the Philippines it is comforting to know that Admiral Dewey is there to take care of his end of it. He might have returned to his native land and engaged in a broil with some rival for naval honors—but he didn't. He has not been idle, however. If Germany or the Philippine insurgents or the two combined require force to bring them to their senses Dewey has a splendid squadron at his disposal. It has been gradually developed since the battle in which Montijo's ships were sunk until now it consists of thirty-two vessels, not including the Oregon, the Iris and the Helena, which are on their way to Manila. The Concord and the Petrel are now at Manila, ready for service at a moment's notice. With the squadron are the Manila, the Barcelo, the Cuiagoa and the Caliao, all captured by Dewey from the Spaniards. The Isle de Cuba and the Isle de Luzon are in Hong Kong undergoing repairs. These are the Spanish ships which went down under the terrific fire of the Americans at the battle of Manila. They were raised and towed to Hong Kong and put in the dry docks. The captured gunboats Mindano and Leyte are ready for crews, and the Bennington, Machias and Castine will soon join the assembly.

We think we see a tremendous increase of scope for Hobson in his mission to the Philippines. Beside it, his job of tending repaired warships vanishes to the size of a pinhead in importance. With its adoption would come the end of the Filipino unpleasantness.

As soon as Hobson arrives, let General Otis or Admiral Dewey book him for an extended lecture course throughout the island, every lecture to be followed by a kissing bee, or money refunded.

The attractiveness of the Filipino lady being somewhat in the shade, Richmond might be coy. Still he has before evinced a willingness to sacrifice himself for his country. Certainly he cannot plead inexperience or lack of nerve.

At the end of his lecture hour, with Filipinorines Hobsonized, occupation and government of the islands would be easy, like unto falling off a log. The women with us, and Aguineldo may blow his gold whistle till his face turns blue and his supporters turn back handsprings in rage and desperation while mirthfully run the shooting gallery. Since the fruit-eating event in Eden till these days when the trend of the steps of the Binghamite is ever toward the gateway at College and Oak streets, has the fair sex bossed the business on the surface of this mundane sphere.

HONOR FOR GEORGE T. DAVIS

Proposed Promotion to Naval Captaincy on Retired List.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Congressman Pearson today introduced a bill promoting Geo. T. Davis, of Asheville, to a naval captaincy on the retired list for bravery and meritorious conduct displayed in the naval assault on Fort Fisher.

Captain Davis is known to a great many people in Asheville who will be glad to receive this information.

Captain Clark, of the Oregon, recommended that such action be taken.

W. A. H.

—The new assessment in New York State shows an increase in realty values for 1898 of \$70,000,000. In Greater New York the advance is \$421,000,000.

FOUR FIRES IN ONE HOUSE, ALL IN ONE DAY

No Reason to Suspect Incendiarism: Fire Started in Locked Room—Two Futile Attempts of the Department.

One of the many little cottages on Roberts street was on fire four times yesterday in as many hours. Twice the fire department was called to the scene. The cottage is occupied by a colored man of the name of Rhinehart, his wife and three children.

Notwithstanding four visitations of fire the little cottage still stands.

There is a mystery surrounding the origin of the four blazes that would point to incendiarism. If that is the incorrect theory then yesterday's little fire is one of the oddest incidents on record. One of the rooms of the cottage is rented by a negro now in Knoxville. The door of the room was locked and so were the windows when the fire started among a lot of old paper in the closet about noon. When the fire apparatus arrived the blaze was out. The department had left about fifteen minutes when a mattress lying in the corner of the room broke into flames. This was extinguished and an hour later the closet in another room began to crackle and blaze. This was also put out. Two hours afterward flames began to shoot up from a compartment in the cellar that had some cotton in it. For the second time the hose and hook and ladder company responded. Again the fire was out when they reached the scene.

That fire should start accidentally in all four cases seems unlikely; yet there was no insurance on the house and Rhinehart's wife declared she knew of none who might wish to burn the house out of revenge. She also stoutly denied that the children had been fooling with matches.

When the fire apparatus started, with horses on a gallop to the fire yesterday noon, a white mule joined in the race near the court house. He kept a position easily between the hose wagon and hook and ladder truck all the way to the fire. In the afternoon a runaway saddle horse took up issue with the speeding wagons and reached the fire neck and neck with the leaders. Both mule and horse stopped contentedly while the scene of the fire was reached.

—Replying to a dispatch from Gen. Rios, the commander of the Spanish forces in the Philippine islands, the Minister of War, Gen. Correa, insists upon his securing the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Philippine rebels.

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