

A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

How Portugal Lost the Philippine Islands.

We who see Portugal in the period of her decay and almost total eclipse, says the Brazilian Bulletin, cannot understand how so small a nation occupying so insignificant a portion of Europe—only a veritable speck as one of her writers has said—should cut so important a figure in the world's history as she did in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

Early in the eleventh century Prince Henry, "the navigator," of Portugal obtained from Pope Eugenius IV a bull which gave to Portugal all discoveries between Cape Hun, in Morocco, and India. In 1472 St. Thomas, Annobon and Principe Island were added. When Prince Henry was passed and Ferdinand gave his name to an island in the Bight of Biafra he seized 30 leagues of the African coast, and the king of Portugal took the title of "Lord of Guinea."

Very early in the days of discovery and conquest, toward the end of the fifteenth century, the most Catholic sovereigns of Spain, Ferdinand and Isabella, and his equal Catholic Majesty, John II of Portugal, fell out about the ownership of the land yet to be discovered.

Like faithful children of the Church, they referred the whole matter to the Holy Father at Rome, Pope Alexander VI, a Spaniard, who cut the Gordian knot by giving them the earth and setting the limits of their respective possessions. An imaginary line was to be drawn from pole to pole, 100 degrees west of the Azores of the Cape Verde Islands; all west of this line was to belong to Spain, and all east of it to Portugal. King John was not satisfied, and the treaty of Tordesellas was made in 1494, giving to Portugal all lands east of an imaginary line drawn 360 leagues from the most western point of the Cape de Verde Islands and all south of the Cape of Good Hope. To Spain was allotted all lands west of this line, ignoring completely all other nations.

Fernando de Magalhaes, or, as we write it, Ferdinand Magellan, and Ruy Faleiro, both Portuguese subjects, who had differences with the king on account of some petty pensions, offered their services to Spain. Both had served two years with Albuquerque, and knew all about the Portuguese possessions in the east.

Magellan represented to Charles V, who then ruled over Spain, that he was sure the world was round, a theory then credited by few. He declared his ability to find a shorter passage to the east than any known to the Portuguese, and would prove that the Moluccas, rich spice islands, were within Spanish territory. Charles V had a small fleet fitted out, and sent Magellan with his companion in charge, well equipped for those days. He went south, against the express stipulations of the treaty and discovered the straits which bear his name. His fleet crossed the broad southern ocean, passed the Ladrones and the then unknown Philippines, inspected the Moluccas, and returned by way of Good Hope.

dition discovered the Philippines, so named after Phillip II, who was then King of Spain. These islands, though many degrees within Portugal's line, were taken possession of by Spain. Portugal protested, and would undoubtedly have obtained possession of them had it not been for the disaster to the Portuguese arms in Africa, which threw Portugal into the hands of Spain, where she remained for sixty years. This period is known in Portuguese history as the "Sixty Years of Captivity."

When Portugal finally regained her independence she was much weakened, and was more interested in setting the boundaries north and south of her valuable South American colonies; so the Philippines remained with Spain through leagues, rather than by right. Had Portugal retained them it is more than likely that they, like many other of her eastern possessions, would have fallen into the hands of the English, and their whole history would have been changed.

A Few Words on Trusts.

There would be slight objection to the formation of trusts if their real objects were those set forth by the men who organize and uphold them. If economies in production and distribution be the sole ends to be attained, who would insist that Jones, Smith and Robinson should be prevented combining to produce jointly the merchandise which they had theretofore produced singly and severally? It is when Jones, Smith and Robinson make use of effected economies, first to get possession and monopoly of the markets, and afterward to deny to the consumer the advantage which he might obtain from competitive production, that they become public plunderers, and rightful appeal may be made to the state and federal power for protection.

The right of men to associate together for a common purpose so long as that purpose be not contrary to public policy is past dispute; but the trusts have certainly carried the principle of combination too far. They have made of it the opportunity for robbery; and the country is now brought face to face with the question of how to restrain their operations within such bounds as to reap the benefits which accrue from aggregations of capital and effort without incurring the injuries arising therefrom.

Probably out of this very multiplication of the trusts will come the remedy for the evil they do. The time must soon come when they will tear and rend each other, as wolves do when there are more wolves than mutton. The principle of competition is only held temporarily in abeyance. It is not destroyed. It will surely vindicate itself. When prices shall have been advanced so as to earn dividends on overcapitalized enterprises new enterprises on a more solid basis will inevitably be brought into existence to dispute for the possession of the markets.—Philadelphia Record.

Does Not Raise Cotton.

There is one farmer near Dupont, Ga., who lives and has his being without the use of cotton. That man is Mr. William Barlow. Mr. Barlow does not raise any cotton, never has raised it and says he never will. But, instead, he plants corn, peas, rice, potatoes and other provision crops, which, as he says, if they cannot be sold, can be eaten. His surplus corn crop he has ground into meal, which he sells for a fair price, but he does not sell any corn. He raises an abundance of pork for sale, besides a number of beeves every year. Mr. Barlow has prices for all these items, and if he fails to get suitable offers he does not sell.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rosville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles?" Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by C. E. Holton.

A western editor was running the motto "We tell the truth" at the head of his paper. The other day, however, he was compelled to encounter several gentlemen who objected to the truth being told, and as a consequence the motto disappeared, and the following notice was printed: "Until we recover from the injuries recently received, this paper will lie just like the rest of them."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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Stone-Eater Forced Out of Business.

Great Britain's champion swallower has just been forced out of business. He was a young man who had mastered the art of swallowing stones by the pound. He began this practice as a pleasure, but soon found that it could be made profitable, and for several years he had been exhibiting his peculiar talent in country fairs. But a few weeks ago a stone pavement, which he had laid as usual in his interior, proved too much for him, and gave him what might be described as the stony stomach.

The swallower was led into his profession when he was fourteen years old by watching a juggler performing in a country fair. His most striking trick was the swallowing of stones and glass. The boy was fired with ambition, and practiced on the largest pebbles that he could urge into his gullet. In his first successful attempt he managed to get twelve large pebbles down.

The next time he tried it he had improved so much that he swallowed twenty. Then he joined the army and fought in Egypt, where he amused his comrades often by swallowing things as if he were an ostrich. He joined a circus after his discharge and devoted himself almost entirely to his mineralogical art. He tried glass-eating, but found that it was not good for his teeth. Stones, however, became so ordinary an article of diet with him that at one special performance he swallowed nine pounds and a half.

But he overdid the thing at last. A few weeks ago he swallowed five and one-half pounds of large pebbles, and his stone-crushing stomach went back on him. He was seized with frightful pain, and when the surgeons arrived they found him doubled up with agony. He said that, as nearly as he could remember, he had swallowed about 150 pebbles of the total weight mentioned before. The surgeons found that his abdomen was swollen enormously and the pebbles could be felt on pressure.

Before the man could be removed to a hospital he was in a high fever and his pain was getting worse. It was found that the only possible relief would be an operation and this was performed successfully. Ninety-one stones were taken out, the largest of which was almost the size of a pigeon's egg. Before he was discharged he swore that he never would swallow stones again.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Howard Gardner.

Made From Perry's Flagship.

Will N. Clarke, of Millersburg, is the owner of a valuable relic which possesses much historical interest. It is in the shape of a cane which was made from wood taken from the flagship, Lawrence, of Commodore Perry's fleet, which won the great victory from the British on Lake Erie on September 10, 1813. The wood was taken from the ship on July 4, 1858. The cane, which belonged to Mr. Clarke's grandfather, William Nunn, has a handsome ivory head and bears silver plates, on which are engraved names, dates and the expression: "We have met the enemy and they are ours."—Paris (Ky.) News.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by C. E. Holton.

What Was He Fighting for.

"I am not afraid, and I am always ready to do my duty, but I would like some one to tell me what we are fighting for." This sentence is part of a letter written by Sergeant Vickers, of the Nebraska Volunteers, to his friends in Omaha. The telegraph announced his death from wounds before the letter was received. He proved that he was "not afraid," that he was "always ready to do his duty." But what was he fighting for?

Horrible agony is caused by Piles Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Howard Gardner.

The cantaloupe growers of Alachua county, Fla., have associated themselves into a trust to maintain and perpetuate the price of their product by controlling the output. The Jacksonville Times-Union expresses the belief that "the new populist convention will descend on these monopolists like the wolf on the fold."

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. Howard Gardner.

Whitsett Commencement.

The annual Commencement exercises of Whitsett Institute, Whitsett, N. C., will be held as follows this year:

- PROGRAMME.**
Dialectic Society—Declamations, Saturday, May 6th, 8 p. m.
Athenian Society—Declamations, Wednesday, May 10th, 8 p. m.
Dialectic Society—Debate, Saturday, May 13th, 8 p. m.
Annual Sermon—Sunday, May 14th, 1.30 p. m., by Dr. L. W. Crawford, Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.
Athenian Society—Debate, Monday, May 15th, 8 p. m.
Annual Reunion of Societies—Tuesday, May 16th, 1.30 p. m.
Commencement Day—Wednesday, May 17th, Orators' Contest; Elocution Contest; Addresses by Dr. Chas. D. McIver, President of State Normal and Industrial College, and Hon. Chas. H. Mebane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
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Notice by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA.
GUILFORD COUNTY, In the Superior Court.
Action concerning Real Estate.
Domenica Luchi, Thomas Luchi, Rafaele Ravina, Bettini Francesco.
vs.
Giovanni Rossi, G. Emaley Donnell, R. D. Patterson and wife, Annie Patterson.
In this action, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, by affidavit, that Giovanni Rossi, one of the defendants, cannot after due diligence be found within the State, but is a resident of the State of Pennsylvania; that said Giovanni Rossi is a proper and necessary party to said action; and that the nature of the action is real property, the purpose of the action being to determine the various interests of the parties hereto in two certain tracts of land situated in Guilford county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Ed. Lambeth, John Barker and others, and known as part of the Donnell tract, containing 400 acres more or less; and to require of the defendants to make and deliver to the plaintiffs good and sufficient titles to 200 acres of said tracts in accordance with written agreements between the parties; and to exclude the said Giovanni Rossi from any lien or interest in the said 200 acres.
It is ordered by the court that publication be made once a week for six weeks in the GREENSBORO PATRIOT, a newspaper published in Guilford county, N. C., requiring the said Giovanni Rossi to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Guilford county, to be held in the court house in Greensboro, on the 5th day of June, 1899, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint herein to be filed, or the case will be proceeded with as if personal service of summons had been made upon the said Giovanni Rossi.
Given under my hand and office at Greensboro, in said county, this 20th day of March, 1899.
JOHN NELSON, C. S. C.
A. M. Seales, Adams & Douglas, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, 14-87

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as executors of D. F. Caldwell, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or Whittier & McAlister, agents, of Greensboro, N. C., on or before the 22nd day of March, 1900, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
W. A. CALDWELL,
W. H. HOWART,
MISS BETTIE D. CALDWELL,
Executors.
This 21st day of March, 1899.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the administrators of the estate of E. C. Scott, deceased, we hereby notify all creditors to present their claims properly verified to us on or before the 15th day of March, 1900, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and settle the same at once.
This 15th day of March, 1899.
Z. CHRISMON,
D. SCOTT,
Administrators.
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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator on the estates of Fleming Thomason and Parthena Thomason, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estates to present them to me on or before the 8th day of April, 1900, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estates are notified to make immediate payment.
This April 6th, 1899
J. W. PEGRAM,
Administrator of the estates of Fleming Thomason and Parthena Thomason, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Daniel Osborn, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 7th day of April, 1900, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment.
This 7th day of April, 1899.
C. E. M. RAPER,
Administrator.
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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified before the clerk of the Superior courts as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Martha E. Brothers, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before the 8th day of April, 1900, for payment or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing the estate must make immediate payment or the claims will be collected by law.
This April 6th, 1899.
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A. M. LEWIS, Administrator.

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