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THE VOICE OF WISDOM.

In an interview a few days ago former United States Senator and Secretary of State John Sherman, than whom the Republican party has no more learned or able member, expressed the opinion that the natives of the Philippine Islands are an outraged people and our war against them a cruel and needless one. Speaking further along this line he said:

"One cannot imagine a more unfortunate war than the present struggle with the natives of the Philippines. We were wrong from the beginning, and should have withdrawn our forces from those islands when our war with Spain was over, as would have been becoming for so great a nation as the United States. The Philippine question will not be an issue in the national campaign of 1900. It will be settled before that time. The end is approaching, I believe."

Mr. Sherman, though crucified on the altar of selfish ambition, is excelled by few in erudition or far-sightedness, and his opinion on this or any other question of public interest is worthy of consideration. He, like many others, sees the impending storm that is brewing over the heads of the expansionists and that is destined to soon envelop them in ignominy and defeat. Some may not agree with him in the opinion that the Philippine question will not be an issue in the campaign of 1900; but be that as it may, it can be accounted a certainty that the people will be heard in this matter, and their voice will not be sweet melody to the ears of those who are responsible for this unholy war of aggression.

In this connection it is interesting to note the large number of prominent and influential men in the Republican party who are at odds with the administration. This opposition is not composed of disappointed office-seekers and disgruntled would-be party leaders, but is made up of strong and influential men—men who are possessed of a brand of patriotism that is not subservient to personal emoluments and selfish ends.

It is evident that the present administration has rough sailing ahead of it.

JUDGE JAMES H. MERRIMON, of Asheville, favors a convention of the people of North Carolina to frame a new constitution, the abolition of the Supreme court of the state, the creation of a Court of Appeals in its place, and the establishment of three Supreme courts—one for the eastern, one for the middle and one for the western portion of the state. This system would be similar to the systems prevailing in the courts of the United States, and also in the state of New York. We do not doubt the efficacy of such a system, but its adoption would mean the establishment of four courts where we now have one and a great increase in the number of judges, thus unnecessarily adding to the burden of the tax-payers. Considering the population of North Carolina, our state now has courts enough and a sufficient number of judges to fully meet the ends of justice. It is not denied that the quality of some of the material on the bench is not of the highest order, but the people have the right and power to replace it with other and better material in due course of time.

A MOVEMENT is on foot for the election of Dr. George T. Winston, president of the University of Texas, to the presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh, to succeed Col. A. Q. Holladay, who has resigned. The student body is a unit for the election of Dr. Winston, and his many friends and admirers throughout North Carolina would rejoice to see him return to the state of his nativity and take charge of this institution. In point of scholarly attainments, executive ability and unceasing energy North Carolina has produced few men the equal of George T. Winston, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College under his management would extend its influence and increase its numbers as it could under the management of few other men. His work while president of the University of North Carolina will not soon be forgotten and he has been equally successful in the Lone Star State. Should the trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College induce him to return to North Carolina they would perform a valuable service for the state.

LAST week a respectable white woman was outraged by a negro in Washington City, and it was with the greatest difficulty that an infuriated mob was prevented from lynching the brute almost under the shadow of the nation's capital. Indeed it was only the splendid police system of the city that saved the culprit's life at the hands of the mob. We have watched patiently for the scare headlines in the Northern papers depicting the horrible affair and for the editorials brimming over with sympathy for the colored aggressor, while the poor woman is forgotten in her misery and humiliation, as would have been the case had the affair occurred in Georgia or Mississippi.

The project to buy Admiral Dewey a fine house in Washington City and present him with a large sum of money is making slow headway, only about \$5,000 having been raised so far. Dewey is a widower without immediate family and is worth \$50,000. He draws a salary of \$13,000 a year and will receive nearly \$100,000 in prize money. Thus it will be seen that the Admiral likes a good deal of being a pauper, and the impression is gaining ground that he is averse to being burdened with a house for which he has no earthly use. The people who are endeavoring to gain notoriety through this scheme might employ their time to much better advantage.

A MEMBER of the Filipino peace commission says he cannot understand how the constitution of the United States sanctions the acquisition of colonies by this government. A large majority of the people in this country are asking the same question, the answer of which is to be found in the fact that the men who are applying the constitution in the present case are not imbued with that spirit of American liberty and patriotism which prompted the framing of that much mis-used document.

THE German Baptist Conference, in session at Roanoke, Va., last week, decided that no delegate who raises or has raised tobacco should be allowed a seat in the annual or district conventions. This action might perhaps be correctly termed perfunctory and proscriptive of personal liberty, but anyway we think the German Baptists are consistent in this matter. If it is sinful to chew or smoke tobacco, why is it not equally sinful to raise the weed?

THE Democratic national committee held a meeting at St. Louis last Thursday. The deliberations of the committee were chiefly confined to ways and means and to party organization, little or nothing being said of the complexion of the platform for 1900. This was perhaps wise, for more than twelve months must elapse before the platform can be constructed. It will be time enough then to line up for the fight.

The Civil Service Bars Let Down.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President McKinley today issued the amendments to the civil service rules which he has had under consideration for about a year. It results from the operations of the civil service rules about 4,000 offices. According to figures printed in December, the largest classes included in the order, and thereby excluded from the classified service, number thus: "Deputy collectors, internal revenue service, 472; storekeepers and gaugers, temporarily employed, 500; military park commissioners and employees, 58; post-office, finance clerks and cashiers, 28; private secretaries at certain postoffices, 22; deputy marshals, 204; private secretaries to United States district attorneys, 57; special agent, general land offices, 30; superintendents of warehouses, irrigation and logging, 20; financial clerks, Indian agencies, 60; Alaska school service, 32; pension examining surgeons, 675; chief and financial clerks pension agencies, 36; special agents and experts, department of agriculture, 25.

Crazed by Train Horror.

READING, Pa., May 30.—Crazed by memories of the scenes at the Exeter wreck, Frederick Homrich was placed in charge of the authorities today. Homrich was a fireman on the Reading Railway, and assisted in removing bodies from the wreck on the night of May 12. The horrors of the catastrophe so seized upon his mind that in a few days he developed symptoms of insanity.

He had been a regular attendant at the railroaders' Young Men's Christian Association, and his affliction took the form of religious mania. For a week he has been singing and praying almost constantly, and last night he became so violent that for his own safety he was placed in custody today.

Census Supervisors.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—It now seems that the Democrats will get none of the census supervisors in North Carolina. According to the present arrangement of Director Merriam, three of the nine supervisors will be Populists and six Republicans, all of whom will be named by Senator Pritchard. The Senator wanted to have nine Republicans appointed, but Director Merriam wanted to give some of the positions to Democrats. Senator Pritchard, it is said, demurred to this, when a compromise was effected by which Populists are to be named by Senator Pritchard, who will be satisfactory to Senator Butler.

General "Joe" Wheeler called on President McKinley a few days ago and asked to be assigned to duty in the Philippines. The President told the General he would gladly do all in his power for him, but that he was unwilling to send him into such hard service. The old hero responded that if he could not get active duty he would resign. He said he was unwilling to hold a commission with nothing to do. For a man in Washington to demand an opportunity to earn his salary, and threaten to throw up his commission if the opportunity is not given, is indeed a rare occurrence and one which will send cold chills down the spines of hundreds.

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Large spring chickens lb.	12 1/2
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Eggs	12
Feathers	12
Hides—dry	6 1/2
Green	32
Oats	5@25
Sheep Skins	3
Tallow	3
Wheat	
Wool—washed	
Unwashed	
Dried Fruits	
Apples lb.	
Berries lb.	
Peaches, pared, lb.	
Corn, new	
Flaxseed	
Onions	
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the livery stable in the rear of Sheffer's bar, on South Elm street, and soon the whole building was wrapped in flames. The firemen responded promptly, but were unable to save the building, which was destroyed with most of its contents. Five horses, a hearse, two carriages, and several other vehicles, as well as a lot of feed stuff, were burned. Another horse was so badly burned that it was necessary to kill him. The stable was occupied by Aaron Mendenhall, one of the most progressive and best known colored men of the city, and the loss falls heavily upon him. He had insurance to the amount of \$700. The building, which was a frame structure, was the property of Jones & Taylor and was insured for \$200. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—The excavation has been made for Rev. W. L. Grissom's new building on South Elm street and the brickmasons are expected to begin work in a few days. The building, which will be erected adjoining the south side of the Fishplate-Katz Company's store, will be 28x100 feet and three stories in height. The front will be of cream white brick, with suitable buff stone or granite trimmings. The floor will be of tiling, while a steel ceiling will probably be put in. It will be one of the prettiest business houses in the state. The ground floor will be occupied by Grissom & Fordham as a drug store. The second and third floors will be rented for offices, etc.

Notice.

Delinquent taxpayers are notified to pay by our June court (June 5th) and save trouble and costs. This is last warning to all concerned. My last sale of land and lots for taxes will take place July 3rd. Advertisement to begin first week in June.

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NOTICE.

A petition signed by numerous citizens asking that a public road be opened from a point near Robert Rankin's fish pond, on the Company Mills road, leading from Greensboro to Liberty Store, running nearly in a direct line to the residence of D. R. Huffines, thence in a northerly easterly direction to a point on the said road southeast of Absalom Smith's residence, running through the lands of Emanuel and Daniel Clapp, D. R. Huffines, Matilda Geringer and A. Smith, this is to notify any and all parties who object to said petition being granted to appear before the Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday in June.

W. C. BOREN, Chm. B. C. C.

NOTICE.

A petition signed by numerous citizens asking that the neighborhood road leaving the main highway below John Cook's on the McDonnell road, and running through the plantations of John Cook, T. D. Sherwood, R. G. Thomas, C. N. McAdoe and others, down to the Young or Hanna mill, be made a public road. This is to notify any parties who may object to the prayer of said petitioners being granted to appear before the Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday in June and state the cause.

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