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POINTS OF DIFFERENCE.

While there is a general desire among the Democratic members of the Legislature to amend the constitution to ensure white supremacy in the future, there is a difference of opinion as to the educational qualification.

The Humbug Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7.

THE EXPECTED HAS HAPPENED.

The announcement that there has been fighting at Manila between the American forces and the Filipinos does not come as a surprise, for it has been apparent for some time that only the coolest headed management on both sides could avert a collision.

If these reports be true the treaty will be ratified, if it has not been ratified at this writing, for the fact that blood has been shed, American lives lost, and that the Filipinos will quiet opposition and unite not only the Senators who differed, but the American people.

It is somewhat remarkable that the conflict of arms should have taken place just a couple days before the day fixed for the vote in the Senate on the peace treaty, and if the attack was made, as reported, by the Filipinos, it is proof of their amazing stupidity to thus invite and provoke battle against a powerful foe, when such strenuous efforts were being made by the opponents of imperialism to prevent trouble.

As might be expected there will be difference of opinion arising either from the section from which the representative comes, or from his views as to the constitutionality of this or that provision, but it may be safely assumed that they are not going to adjourn before they agree on such an amendment as will guarantee white supremacy, for on that the people have spoken in a way that cannot be misunderstood.

Now to Prevent Pneumonia. You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the gripe. During the epidemic of the gripe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Charlotte correspondent of the Baltimore Manufacturers Record says it is no secret that Charlotte stands ready to put up the \$15,000 required to secure the location of the proposed Textile School, if the bill pass the Legislature.

This is in accordance with what we expected. When the bill was introduced by Mr. Clarkson, we concluded that the Charlotte people were willing to put up some money on that point, not only on account of the advantages to accrue to the city from the location of the school but on account of the benefit it would be to the mills in providing a home school for which they have use, and the use for which is constantly increasing.

This is another illustration of the characteristic energy and business dash of Charlotte for which she is distinguished, and rightly so, more than any other city in North Carolina, the result of which is shown in the bounds she has made in industrial enterprises, in her consistent growth and prosperity, within the past decade. There is, and we say it to her credit, more vim, more first-class business sense, and more level-headed co-operation among the people of Charlotte, than in other towns in this part of the domain that we know anything about.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The action of the North Carolina negro troops at Atlanta, and the Tenth cavalry at Texarkana, is not likely to improve the standing of the negro as a soldier.

There are various features of the Dingley act that are not only not opposed to domestic monopoly but are actually promotive of it. Every schedule that operates to maintain the oppressive exactions of a trust, to stifle competition, limit production and advance prices should be repealed, and if the Republican party is not equal to the occasion it can neither disavow nor escape its responsibility.

The sentiment favorable to election of United States senators by the people of the State, is growing at a rapid rate. The West Virginia house of delegates has voted in favor of the proposition, the roll call shows 57 yeas to 4 nays. Several other state legislatures have passed similar resolutions, by large majorities.

TWINKLINGS.

"Have you seen my black-faced antelope?" inquired the keeper of a zoo. "No," said a visitor. "Who did you see black-faced antelope with?" "Fanny does."

"If I fell in, Joseph, would you risk your own life to save me?" "My precious, my life belongs to you; I will risk my life losing anything of yours." "Pick-Me-Too."

"Your hair isn't wet, Uncle, is it?" asked little Tommy. "No, of course not," replied the amused relative. "What makes you think your hair is wet?" "Because I heard mamma say that you found it when your head above water." "Tiv-Bits."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

The Kingston Free Press says the success of the Estlin Cotton Mills is now assured. The stockholders have made a good investment.

Salisbury News-Jackson's big hog weighed more than expected. It was killed yesterday and had to be halved before it could be brought up town and weighed. It weighed 785 pounds. The hog was two years old.

Charlotte News: A prominent gentleman tells the News there is an effort on foot looking to the establishment of a cotton exchange for Charlotte. A number of cotton merchants, it is said, are going to the city to see Mr. J. C. Leland, of Shopton, tells the News of the Champagne ground vine of the State, which is reported to be the best in the world.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally. Small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the State will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

WHEAT—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 95c; No. 8, 90c; No. 9, 85c; No. 10, 80c; No. 11, 75c; No. 12, 70c; No. 13, 65c; No. 14, 60c; No. 15, 55c; No. 16, 50c; No. 17, 45c; No. 18, 40c; No. 19, 35c; No. 20, 30c; No. 21, 25c; No. 22, 20c; No. 23, 15c; No. 24, 10c; No. 25, 5c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c.

SPERM—No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.40; No. 3, 1.30; No. 4, 1.20; No. 5, 1.10; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 90c; No. 8, 80c; No. 9, 70c; No. 10, 60c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 40c; No. 13, 30c; No. 14, 20c; No. 15, 10c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c.

COFFEE—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 80c; No. 4, 70c; No. 5, 60c; No. 6, 50c; No. 7, 40c; No. 8, 30c; No. 9, 20c; No. 10, 10c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c; No. 13, 0c; No. 14, 0c; No. 15, 0c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c.

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