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NOT THE EASY JOB EXPECTED.

We were told a short while ago that when our troops captured Malolos and the Filipino army scattered and fled Northward, this was practically an end to the war.

This proclamation was translated and published in several languages spoken in the islands so that no one who can read would have a decent excuse for not reading it.

But the fighting goes on all the same and not a day passes that parties of Filipinos do not attack our soldiers, and the racket in that goes on pretty much as it used to around Manila before the Filipinos were persuaded by our fellows with guns to move further back.

our opinion, hits the nail on the head.

But isn't that a bigger job than 10,000 or 15,000 more men on hand could do? With the 31,000 or more men we now have we have not succeeded in capturing any army, although we have killed a good many Filipinos; but as fast as we kill them others pick up their guns and take their places.

They have more men than guns, and their armies are not captured, and cannot be with the present force or even 10,000 or 15,000 more men, because they have the country behind them to fall back to too closely pressed, a country where everybody sympathizes with him.

Conquering a country as densely populated as the Philippines are is no easy task with a moderate sized army, even if the lay of the country and the climate presented fewer obstacles to the rapid movement of armies.

Speaking of the density of population, the following from the Washington correspondent of the same paper from which we quote will give some idea of what a job it will be to kill or capture enough of them to bring the rest into submission:

"Americans can hardly realize how densely some of the new possessions are peopled. Malolos is less than thirty miles from Manila, yet day after day American arms advanced through towns and cities from 1,000 to 10,000 population. The fact is, as shown by the last census, that the population of the whole island of Luzon is only six times as large as that of the United States.

"Luzon is not nearly the most densely populated island in the Philippines. The entire island of Cebu averages 110 persons to the square mile. Bohol has 188 and Panay has 155."

But suppose we capture their armies, what then? Every town we capture must be garrisoned, and small garrisons will not do in a country so densely populated and inspired by the hatred the Filipinos now have of the Americans.

"If Southern representation in nominating conventions should be thus cut off, it would have its compensating benefits for the Southern States, for, with no considerable negro representation in negro delegations to make nominations, there will be no reason why negroes should be appointed to Federal offices in the State."

We are interested in this because the amendment which will be submitted to the voters of this State in August, 1900, is substantially the same as that of Louisiana, which the Afro-American Council is moving to contest.

"IN TRUST FOR CIVILIZATION." Secretary Alger has returned from his prospecting tour in Cuba and Porto Rico, on which he was accompanied by his "business partner."

This is referred to as a tour of "investigation" to confer with the officers in charge of the respective provinces and cities and learn the actual situation of things, but as Secretary Alger took his "business partner" with him it was in all probability more a prospecting tour than a tour of official inspection.

He was agreeably surprised at the "wonderful possibilities" of those islands, of which he had no adequate idea before this personal inspection, which is a pretty good indication of the industry with which he investigated, in which he doubtless had the able assistance of his "business partner."

It would not do violence to the probabilities to suppose that they got some pretty good pointers on the "wonderful possibilities" of those islands. Since he has become personally cognizant of these "wonderful possibilities" he would not loosen our grip on Porto Rico for anything, nor would he impede the noble work we are doing for Cuba which we "hold in trust for civilization."

The general impression has been that Cuba was civilized some time ago, but this seems to have been a mistake and we must proceed indefinitely with the work of civilization, while the outsiders who have pulled out to get inside of the select circle will proceed to take in the franchises and concessions and illustrate those "wonderful possibilities."

In view of the increasing talk about "annexation" Secretary Alger's "holding in trust for Civilization" is a unique and suggestive. It may be incidentally remarked that Secretary Alger doesn't believe in hauling down the flag, the army or navy plants.

GETTING IN THEIR WORK. The Pension attorneys have made their plans to reap a rich harvest out of the war with Spain and the war in the Philippines, for the applications for pensions are already pouring by the hundred. There were not many men killed in the war for Cuba, nor many wounded, but there was a great deal of "embalmed" beef dumped into the camps to feed the soldiers.

C. F. T. CAR SHIPMENTS.

Mr. Woodward Putting Refrigerator Cars in Order for Strawberry Season. Interesting Truck Notes.

Now that the strawberry crop in this section is beginning to ripen and shipments in large quantities will be in order in a very short time all possible dispatch is being exercised by Mr. C. F. T. Woodward, agent for the C. F. T. Company, and his assistants, in putting their refrigerator cars in order for handling the crop.

The strawberry market conditions have somewhat changed this year from what they have been in past years in that there is to be an unusually large number of local buyers. That is many of the leading truck brokers and dealers in the principal cities of the North will send buyers to this city and all the principal shipping points in the Eastern Carolina trucking section, who will buy the berries off the wagons and pack and ship them direct to their respective houses.

HAS LEFT WILMINGTON.

Mr. C. L. Hayward Resigns His Position Here as Pharmacist.

Mr. C. L. Hayward, who has for some time filled with much credit the responsible position of pharmacist at the drug store of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, on Front street, has resigned that position and left yesterday for Pollockville, where Mrs. Hayward and the children have been the guests of Mr. Hayward's mother for several weeks.

THE SKULL-BREAKING CASE.

Defendants Waived Examination and Were Bound Over to Criminal Court.

Ernest Berry, Lewis Berry and Iredell Loftin, the negro boys implicated in the Middle Sound reef case about a month ago, in which Rufus Berry, a fourth participant, had his skull crushed, waived an examination before Justice Fowler yesterday morning and were bound over to the Circuit Criminal Court in the sum of \$50 each.

The Pension Office figures up from present data an additional expense of \$20,000,000 annually. The Thirty-fourth Michigan Regiment, which was in Cuba and under fire, has 380 applications on file. The District of Columbia Regiment, which was in no fight, has 350. The Thirty-third Michigan and the Eighth Ohio come next in order.

An Oslow Marriage. Col. S. W. Taylor and Mrs. Nannie L. Hoyt, both of Oslow county, were married at the residence of Mr. Frank Andrews last Wednesday. Col. Taylor is the father of Mrs. Rodolph Duffly and Mrs. Robert Collins, of this city, and is well and favorably known to hundreds of our citizens.

Pender Shipments.

The first shipment of strawberries (one crate) from this section was made by Express Friday. They were from the farm of Mr. Bowen, of Montague, Pender county, and went to Philadelphia. Yesterday a crate was received by Capt. J. B. Huggins from Mr. Henry Tompkins, of Scott's Hill, also in Pender. These were retained at 25 cents per quart. Mr. J. A. Montgomery, of Burgaw, also shipped a crate from that town yesterday morning.

Messrs G. W. Westbrook & Co. shipped a crate of strawberries through the Southern Express office of this city yesterday. The berries were grown just beyond the city limits.

LOCAL SHIPPING NEWS.

Business Active With Brokers and Shippers Yesterday—Remarkable Tow of the Alexander Jones.

Yesterday was the most active day in local shipping that interested persons have experienced for some time. The tug Alexander Jones, in charge of Capt. Adkins, brought a very heavy tow from Charleston—the two barges Maria Dolores and Carrie L. Tyler, one with 700 tons and the other with 518 tons of dry phosphate rock for the Navassa Guano Co.

The schooner Cherubim, Capt. Houghton, also arrived yesterday. She is from New York and is consigned to Messrs. Geo. Harris, Son & Co. with a cargo of fertilizing material for the Navassa Guano Co.

ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN.

W. R. Terry Given This Opportunity of Escaping Punishment for Assault.

The most interesting case before the police court yesterday morning was that of W. R. Terry for assaulting J. Tillman Howard with a pistol, particulars of which were given in yesterday's STAR. He was represented by Empe & Empe, who succeeded, in view of the fact that the prosecutor in the case was unwilling to push the matter, in having him released upon condition that he would leave town on the afternoon, S. A. L. train.

Strawberry Field Burned.

The STAR regrets to report very great damage, by fire, which befell Mr. Giles Westbrook's fine strawberry field, on Mr. W. A. Wright's place, beyond Seventh and Market streets, Thursday afternoon. The straw spread under the vines to protect the berries from the soil was set on fire, and several acres of vines laden with well developed fruit were completely destroyed.

A Splendid Opportunity.

Attention is called to the advertisement offering for sale the plant of the Industrial Manufacturing Company. Located at the head of deep water navigation on the Cape Fear river, with 22 feet of water to the ocean, and with railroads running North, South, East and West, and in the center of the trucking region of North Carolina and South Carolina, this factory has advantages enjoyed by no similar establishment in the South.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following receipts of cotton and naval stores for the week were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday: Week in 1899 ending yesterday—Cotton 105 bales; spirits turpentine, 137 casks; rosin, 2,905 barrels; tar, 394 crude turpentine 48 barrels.

Oslow County Prisoner.

Sheriff F. W. Harvey, of Oslow county passed through the city yesterday with a prisoner, Willie Ardun Sandlin, a young white man captured Friday night at Mount Olive, and wanted for an assault with a knife upon L. G. Atkinson, the railroad agent Verona in Oslow county. Young Sandlin's offense was committed about two months ago and his victim, Mr. Atkinson, was severely cut about the breast. A preliminary hearing was had at the time and Sandlin was bound over to the Criminal Court, but pending arrangements for bail, he escaped from the officer in charge and was seen no more by Oslow authorities until Friday night.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Small Fire at Lumberton—Murderers of C. B. McBryde to be Tried This Week.

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ALLEGED "EXILES" WILL BE EXAMINED.

Testimony of Melton, Henderson, Bryant, Howe and Others Who Left Wilmington Will be Heard in Raleigh.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, the contestant in the Congressional election case, received notice yesterday morning that depositions in behalf of the contestant, Oliver H. Dockery, will be taken at the United States Court house in Raleigh, before E. J. Best, a Notary Public, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, April 19th, and continuing from day to day if necessary.

The following witnesses are named for examination: W. E. Henderson, of Indianapolis, Ind.; John R. Melton, and L. H. Bryant, Magnolia, N. C.; W. J. Harris and R. B. Russell, Raleigh, N. C.; J. T. Howe, Washington, D. C.; "Manager of the Caucasian," Raleigh, N. C.

The notice is signed for Oliver H. Dockery, by Claudius Dockery, Esq., his attorney. All the witnesses with the exception of the "manager of the Caucasian," are well known to Wilmington people.

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Prince Henry, brother of the Emperor, who is believed to be in charge of the Asiatic squadron, it is alleged, will be king and the Chinese province of Shan Tung his kingdom. The occupation of the interior of the province is pointed out as a direct move towards the establishment of German sovereignty over the whole of the 65,000 square miles of Shan Tung, instead of the 400 square miles now in German hands.

MORTGAGES IN CUBA.

An Extension of Another Year Will be Allowed on Debts Secured on Grounds.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Mortgage obligations in Cuba will be further extended for another year. The extension, however, will be limited to debts secured by mortgage on ground rents. The representatives of the Cuban cabinet council, who have been here for some days, have had several conferences with the officials on the subject of general credit extension, during which they have argued the adoption of a plan which had received the sanction of the council extending mortgage obligations for periods ranging up to six years. They also desired that debtors be relieved entirely from the payment of interest pending final liquidation. This proposition received the disapproval of the officials, who promptly stated that they could not apply a principle which was distinctly contrary to common justice, and it was suggested to the Cubans that they should voluntarily and permanently injure the credit of the island.

MOTHER'S FRIEND.

takes married women through the whole period of pregnancy in safety and comfort. It is used externally and it relaxes the muscles so that there is no discomfort. It prevents and relieves morning sickness, headache and rising breasts, shortens labor and preserves the mother's health.



LAKE CITY LYNNING TRIAL.

A Great Mass of Testimony—The Defence Devoted to Proving Alibis for the Various Prisoners.

CHARLESTON, April 15.—A great mass of testimony was given to-day in the Lake City case here to-day. The defence devoted itself to proving alibis for various prisoners and incidentally to breaking down the character of Joseph P. Newham, the defendant who turned State's evidence, and whose testimony is the central feature of the government's case.

Witnesses were called to reinforce the claim already made that McKnight was at his home on the night of the lynching. Three witnesses testified to the fact to-day. The alibi set up for Rogers is to the effect that he was in a night at the home of Baker who was killed, and that for Martin Walker is to the effect that he was at the house of a neighbor named Collins, nursing the latter's sick wife. Three witnesses testified to each of these statements.

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TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

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LONDON, April 15.—The Russian Minister of Railroads, it is announced in a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, says that when the trans-Siberian railroad is completed it will be possible to go around the world in thirty-three days, as follows: Bremen to St. Petersburg, one and one-half days; St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, ten days; Vladivostok to San Francisco by steamer, ten days; San Francisco to New York, four and a half days; New York to Bremen, seven days.

SAMOA QUESTION VEXES GERMANY.

A Regular Campaign of Abuse Opened Against Leaders in Foreign Politics.

THEIR VACILLATING POLICY.

Yielded Too Much to "British Insolence and Yankee Impudence"—Unusual Vigor and Venom of Press—Behevel U. S. Wants Samoa.

By Cable to the Morning Star. (Copyrighted 1899 by the Associated Press.) BERLIN, April 15.—The Samoan question continued to overtop all others during the week, so much so that the interest in the subject has even seized the masses. The most remarkable feature of the affair is the united daily onslaught made by the entire Agrarian, Anti-Semite and part of the Conservative, and National Liberal, press on the cabinet, and especially on the Minister on Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow, who is charged with following a vacillating policy and yielding too much to "British insolence and Yankee impudence."

A regular campaign of abuse has been opened against the leaders in foreign politics, and the utterances being of unusual vigor and venom, for the German press conditions.

TO DISCREDIT VON BUELOW.

It is learned on good authority that the aim of this is to discredit Baron von Buelow with the Emperor, thus force his retirement, and prejudice public opinion against the policy being pursued against the Samoan question. The German press on the subject of the Samoan question, and Baron von Buelow's policy, were intended as a test of strength between the two contending parties, as Baron von Buelow, as well as the cabinet, which is more or less swayed by him, is considered by the Agrarians to be distinctly hostile to their interests. But the great noise of the Agrarian press and its allies ought not to deceive people into the belief that they represent the majority. They are merely the blatant minority. Neither the Emperor nor the government have allowed themselves to be influenced by these mischievous attacks.

THE UNANIMITY PRINCIPLE.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that both Great Britain and the United States expressed the hope that the unanimity principle would not be carried out to an unreasonable extent, which might easily frustrate the whole purpose of the commission and result in a dead lock, if one power stood against the other in every question. Germany gave conciliatory assurances.

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DISTRUST OF AMERICA.

From inquiries made among leading members of the Colonial and Samoan correspondents of the Associated Press ascertains that it is their belief the United States wants the Samoan islands and is going to have them. They are not satisfied with the Associated Press has had an interview with a high foreign office official who bitterly complained of the "many erroneous and untrue statements" published in the American press with the intention of causing an anti-American feeling here.

FIRE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Business Houses Burned—Loss Nearly a Million—Nine Persons Injured.

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—Almost half the block of business houses surrounded by Lake, Bank, Academy and St. Clair streets, was wiped out by fire this afternoon, the damage done amounting to nearly a million dollars. Nine persons were injured but none was fatally hurt.

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