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WILL IT PAY?

Senator Carter, of Montana, with typical frontier bluntness declared some time ago that there was neither "sentiment nor religion" in the Philippine question...

Their line of argument will doubtless be based on the development and progress of the territory acquired from other countries in the past and they will argue that the same possibilities are in the Philippines when they come under American control...

DEWEY DOESN'T WANT IT. Shortly after Dewey's victory in Manila Bay, Col. Watterston, in the Louisville Courier-Journal, nominated him for the Presidency.

In pursuance with their request Judge Brawley, of South Carolina, who is a personal friend of the Admiral, wrote to him to inform him of the contemplated movement, and to ask if he would permit the use of his name.

Table showing value of our products per capita purchased by the countries named. Includes British North America, Australasia, South America, etc.

Last year our total exports to the Philippines amounted to but a little over \$400,000, on which there may have been a profit of \$10,000, if so much, so that by this trade, assuming the profit to be about 10 per cent, all this country really made out of it was \$10,000.

If the reader will take a second look at the table printed above it will be seen that our best customers are the people living in the cooler countries, and that the nearer we get to the equator the smaller our trade becomes...

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ADULTERATED FOOD. Investigations pursued by chemists in the service of the United States Government have revealed the fact that at least ninety per cent. of the prepared foods and liquids, used as beverages, sold in this country are more or less adulterated...

The light fingered fraternity will not play a conspicuous part during the Dewey celebration in New York, but they will be in evidence all the same, and prepared to do business with the unwary and unsophisticated.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY. Rev. John Stanly Thomas Commended to Norfolk Presbytery—Rev. D. P. McGeechy Ordained and Installed.

Local Cotton Market. Cotton receipts on the local market yesterday showed no falling off, but on the contrary they were far ahead of those of either of the two preceding days...

COTTON EXPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER. Nearly a Million and a Half Dollars' Worth Shipped Across the Ocean. The official compilation at the Custom House of the exports of cotton from this port for the month of September...

Under the law in Kansas the death penalty may be inflicted, but it seems the Governors that State has had for some time have been opposed to it and no death warrants have been signed by them for several years...

Colorado doesn't propose to be considered a bobtail State. By a law recently passed, it is a punishable offense to bob a horse's tail, or import a bob-tailed horse.

ACME TEA CHEST COMPANY. First Instalment of Gum Timber Expected From Up the Cape Fear To-day. Other Purchases. The first instalment of gum timber from the lands of the Acme Tea Chest Company recently purchased in Bladen county through its American representative, Mr. Will L. Miller...

FOR STEALING A COW. Stephen Moore, a colored man living at Armour, N. C., and William H. Blanks, another colored man, who was employed at Mrs. F. A. Newbury's dairy farm near the National cemetery, were committed to jail by Justice Browler yesterday morning in default of \$100 bond each for their appearance at the November term of New Hanover Criminal Court to answer the charge of larceny.

LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW. Forty-three Out of Sixty-one Applicants Passed Examination by the Supreme Court at Raleigh. (Special Star Telegram.) RALEIGH, N. C., September 28.—Forty-three out of the sixty-one applicants for license to practice law were admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court to-day.

THE STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Annual Election of Directors and Officers of the A. & N. C. Railroad. (Newbern Journal, 29th.) The stockholders of the A. & N. C. Railroad and the Board of Internal Improvement, the committee appointed by the last Legislature, met at Morehead City yesterday at noon and elected the Directors for the A. & N. C. Railroad for the ensuing year.

MAXTON LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY. Incorporated Wednesday by the Secretary of State—Capital Stock \$3,000. (Raleigh News & Observer, 28th.) The Secretary of State incorporated the Maxton Light and Power Company. The incorporators are, J. E. Duval, A. J. McKinnon, W. S. Carter, John Leach, W. S. McNair, R. M. Williams, J. B. Weatherly, E. T. McBee, Croom Bros., J. D. Croom, J. C. McCaskill, N. A. Alfred, W. I. Thompson, A. C. McKinnon, G. B. Patterson, W. B. Harker and M. L. McEas.

A BETTER PAPER THAN EVER. (Lumber Bridge News.) The Wilmington Star has reached a sweet and mellow old age, as compared with the longevity of the newspapers of the State. It has been under its present management thirty-two years. It is a great pleasure to us to say that it has entered upon its next volume a better paper than ever, and more popular, too, in this section. Hale and good year to you, Bro. Beard.

Arrested at Newbern. Yesterday afternoon a negro supposed to be "Sing" Nixon, who shot Wm. Tucker in the fight over a crap game in "Brooklyn," was arrested in Newbern by the local authorities there. The authorities here have been notified and if the prisoner is identified as Nixon he will be brought here and lodged in jail to answer the charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Tucker, the wounded negro, is doing remarkably well at the Hospital.

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MANILA ADVICES ARE ENCOURAGING.

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Filipinos Tired of War.

War Department officials are to-day very much encouraged regarding the situation in the Philippines, as conveyed by a special and official dispatch from Manila.

The dispatch reports that the intended surrender of the eastern portion of Mindanao indicates, it is said, the disposition of the southern islands to accept American sovereignty.

These people have heretofore made offers of surrender, but have coupled it with a provision that the United States should relinquish its right of Aguinaldo should be successful in Luzon.

American Prisoners Surrendered. MANILA, September 30.—This has been an eventful day with the northward advance of the American army at Angeles. Early this morning the United States Peace Commission of three Spaniards, to negotiate for the release of the Spanish prisoners, departed up the railroad to the right of Aguinaldo.

They were met by General Bates and Schwan to Angeles on a tour of inspection.

The American prisoners are Corporals Otto Schwan, Albert Rebeck, Otto Wagner and Peter Rollins, all of the Third Infantry, captured near Baling, July 28th; Jos. Moldrich, James Boyce, William Miller, John Chisholm, Theo. Daly and Eli Drew, of the Sixteenth Infantry, captured at Calocan August 8th; Paul Spillano and Louis Ford of the Fourth Infantry; Charles Wheeler, a disaffectioned Third Infantryman, captured by bandits while boating near Malabon, and George Graham, colored, an orderly of the Sixteenth Infantry, who was picked up near Malolos and immediately captured.

A party of correspondents and photographers waited in the trench of the American outpost before the wrecked bridge of the railroad, where the two armies, and at 9 o'clock a group came down the track, waving a handkerchief on a bamboo and halted before the bridge. A band of men, dressed in attention, and Major Shields of General Wheaton's staff and five soldiers, with a raised handkerchief, picked their way across the bridge.

The Filipino introduced themselves—General Alejandro, a slender, bright looking young man of thirty, a former member of the rebellion against Spain; Lieutenant General MacArthur, Major Ortés, the latter of German blood and speaking English fluently. There soon appeared a second party of four men, dressed in attention, and two men in uniform of the Sixteenth Infantry, who were carrying monkey bags and presents from their Filipino friends.

Greeting from Gen. Wheeler. Then General Wheeler being anxious to see the prisoners, crossed the river, with a correspondent mounted behind the General and the staff horses carrying double. General Wheeler, who had been with the Filipinos and there was a general exchange of greetings while the photographers plied their vocation across the track.

The force of barefoot Filipino soldiers curiously surveyed the line of stalwart sentinels whose physique contrasted strongly with the little brown men, who looked like the best of the country. General Wheeler, who had no personal connection with the incident, returned to General MacArthur and General Wheaton appeared at the other end of the bridge. The commission and prisoners forded the river, dismounted and saluted.

General MacArthur's first inquiry was for Lieutenant Gilmore's party, and General Wheeler replied vaguely that they were "in the north."

General MacArthur asked if they were to be released, and General Alejandro said: "I must consult with my government before answering."

The prisoners unanimously praised their treatment. The man said: "We have been given the best of everything afforded, fine houses for quarters, servants, good food, plenty of wine and a money allowance. Aguinaldo visited us and shook hands. Three of the boys refused to shake hands with him."

Judging from the stories of the prisoners, they have been lionized by the people. They report that five sailors, survivors of the Cavite mutiny, were captured at Tarlac Wednesday. Though small importance is attached to their judgment, they agree in saying that the Filipinos all say that the are tired of the war, but will fight for independence to the last.

Filipinos Threaten Extortion. The released soldiers also say the idea of independence has taken firm hold of the Filipinos and they threaten, if conquered, to exterminate the Americans by assassination. Aguinaldo seemed popular among all the people, survivors of the Cavite mutiny, the say, is full of crop. All the prisoners have stories of interesting experiences. Those captured at Calocan were among the first to be released. They were taken through towns occupied by the Americans. While Aguinaldo only offered to release the prisoners at Tarlac, there is great disappointment at the fact that Lieutenant Gilmore's party failed to arrive.

The Filipino commission does not arouse great expectations as to the result of its visit. Major Ortés said frankly that they were very tired of the war, but they decline to say what proposals they bring.

The Filipino commission with General Young at San Fernando. Their quarters will be at the Orient Hotel, at Manila.

Major General Ortés and his party conferred with General MacArthur and returned to Manila.

General Bates to-night takes Gen. Wheaton's command at Angeles.