## Views and Interviews.

Mr. B. R. Lacy, Commissioner of La-bor, went down to Wilmington last week to attend the Masonic Temple Fair be ing held there by the Masons to raise money to help pay for the magnificent new Masonic Temple erected in our principal city. The fair will continue all this week and the railroads will give resluced rates of one fare, good for three days. Speaking of the fair and the

Wilmington temple Mr. Lacy said:
"Masons ought to go to Wilmington
and and that Hiram has a monument six stories high, stores on first floor, offices on second and balance of the mon ament in Master Masons Hall, Chapter Temple and Commandry Asylum. the night the Grand Lodge dedicated the temple, the ceremony was short and was smoothly and gracefully carried out There was general regret that Mr. F H. Busbee could not be present to deliv er the oration, but when he accepted the date was a week earlier and as the building was not ready to be turned over the time was changed to a date Mr. Busbee could not possibly attend. We expected two good speeches, and we would not have been disappointed, one from Mr. Iredell Mears, introducing Mr. Busbee and the other from Mr. Busbee. I heard a great many praise Col. Waddell's speech on the night when the fair was formally opened. Every Mason who is interested in the order at all, whether he is an active member or not, should go down and blow in a little of his wealth and incidentally see some of the handsomest women in the world and have a good ime. It is inspiring and invigorating to commune with up-to-date wide-awake progressive Masons. With only three more members than we have here in Raleigh, although they have three lodges to our two, and they have not the incentive for making a home for the Grand Lodge that we have, they have erected perhaps the handsomest, building in the State, and have so managed their finances that it will within tew years pay for itself. What is the matter with our State

pride? Every lodge in the State should feel an active interest in a temple in the capital. Go to Wilmington to the fair, meet the brothers there, give them the glad hand, and show them by your presence and hearty words that even if you are 'one of the has beens,' if you live mostly in the past yourself, and grieve over the good times that are gone, you do thrill a little when you see live men with nerve, ambition and 'go' in All Wilmington seems to have joined the Masons and is working with heart and soul to help raise a few thousand to pay off the floating debt. The fair is perfectly conducted."

People are still talking about that report of the penitentiary which Superintendent Day recently submitted. No-body understands it. Col. Olds quotes an official of the Treasury Depart

ment as saying of it:
"On one side of this report appears a charge, for making an inventory of a farm and on the other side a credit for taking an inventory. This none of us can understand. Here is a statement showing the cost of the management and clerical labor per month before this year and this year. It used to be \$298 for a superintendent and a clerk. Now it is \$809, the latter including superintendent, purchasing agent, stenographer, clerk, book-keeper and executive board. \$35,000 from last year's products. The expenses of running things this year as compared with last year are as 7 to 3."

In the darkest hours of cotton, in the early fall when Neill's statement or prediction of 12,000,000 sent the price down far below the real value. Mrs. W. B. Hunt, of Eatonton, Ga., wrote a sarcastic answer to Neill which was sent to a freind on the Cotton Exchange in New York and created much merriment. A prominent cotton man called it to my attention yesterday and suggested that as it "shut Neill up," it would be good reading in this paper that "has done so much to save the farmers this year." It reads:

Upon the crop of cotton Neill's making for the South,

It matters not the rainfall; it matters not the drought.

Strange, that this city farmer, regard-

less rain or shine,
"Mules," "acres" or "guano" makes crops that's always "fine."

Beneath the Brazes River, went Texas "out of sight,"

And steamboats gay were sailing above the cotton white.

But Mr. Neill quite calmly said, "Pshaw, why don't you know, Beneath the raging billows the cotton

"And if the flood continues, that cotton

best will grow?'

when it fruits, Will gathered be by pickers, sent down in diving suits.'

"For cotton's an aquatic, on 'suckers' feeds and (whales)?

The flood will make for Texas an extra million bales."

But when the rest of Dixie with drought was burning dry,

This english cotton planter, he winked his other eye.

And said: "All the conditions still point to monster crop,

The drought has so helped cotton the price must further drop.

"For cotton needs no moisture; it thrives on sun and heat: Eleven millions are assured now, twelve

millions yet may beat.'

Oh! Mr. Neill, this cotton (so queer the South ne'er knew),

These phantom fleecy millions no plan-ter picked but you,"

Where did you make such crop, pray? Not here, but o'er the seas; Perchance your cotton's growing round

English factories. Insurance Commissioner Young was back at his desk yesterday after a stay of some days at home with his son, who is sick, but is now improving. "Tobacco is looking up on the Hender- American Ladies Hospital Saip fund son market just now," he said. "Lat- has received an anonymous gift of 5,000 terly the farmers have been marketing pounds sterling from the United States, the crop rapidly, it is of good quality and seems to be bringing a fair price.

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Henderson has long been one of the best tobacco markets in the State and maintains its reputation this year.

Locke Craig, Esq., of Asheville, is here attending Supreme court. "I have talked with but one Democrat who could not read," he said yesterday in speaking of the Constitutional Amendment and Pritchard's fifth-clause campaign, and he said he was not afraid that the Democrats would disfranchise him, 'I have always found that I could depend on the party of Zeb Vance and I'm sure I can depend on it still,' was the way be put it. I think the feeling among the unlettered of the party is much the same throughout the Asheville country. The Republicans make big claims, but they will not materialize." Mr. E. J. Justice, of Marion, who is also here attending Supreme court.

### DEATH OF DR. E. J. GILL.

discussed in McDowell.

said that as yet politics is very little

### Laurinburg Loses One of Its Most Valued Citizens.

Laurinburg, N. C., Nov. 27.-(Special.) Our community was saddened this afternoon by the death of Dr. J. E. Gill. Dr. Gill, who was one of the most honor ed citizens our town has ever had, passed away at the home of his mother's this afternoon, after a lingering illness

### Mr. Root's New Secretary.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- Mr. Victor L. Mason, private secretary to Secretary Root, has resigned that position to engage in business with General Russell A. Alger. When General Alger resumed will desert him. Number small detachprivate life he arranged that Mr. Mason should return to his employ after try north of Manila have been captured serving with Secretary Root until he and inhabitants manifest gratitude for had otherwise provided himself. Now deliverance. Indications are that insur-Mr. Mason goes to Detroit and his place gent force south of Manila disintegrating will be filled by Mr. E. S. Coursey, of South Carolina, who has for several years, and also throughout the war, clerk, book-keeper and executive board. Served as private secretary to Adjutant The penitentiary this year got at least General Corbin.

## Hill Will Support Bryan.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 27.-Norman Mack, Democratic leader in Erie county, announced today that D. B. Hill would support the nominee and platform of the next Democratic National Convention even if that nominee is W. J. Bryan and the platform is a reiteration of the Chicago platform.

## Sparks from the Wire.

The Postmaster General has issued a fraud order barring the mails against the Franklin Syndicate, of 144 Floyd street. Brooklyn. At New York yesterday another juror

as obtained for the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, making eight in all. Out of respect to the memory of the late Vice-President Hobart the President and the Cabinet have cancelled all

social engagements for the present.

In the prize fight at New York between the negro boxer Bob Armstrong, of Chicago, and Jim Jeffords, of California, the decision of the referee gave

the fight to Armstrong. C. P. Huntington, one of the largest contributors to the Dewey Home Fund, says the people who blame Dewey for his disposal of the property are unrea-

sonable and inconsistent. Judge L. M. Brooks two weeks ago left Pennsylvania, his home, on a busi-

noss trip to Alabama, expecting to return in three days. He has not been heard of since and foul play is feared.

Enlistments for the Boer army are making good progress in New York.
Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco and other places, Irish-Americans leading.

with Germans and other nationalities volunteering as well. At Chicago Prof. W. S. Johnson and C. L. Fortier, of Milwaukee, yesterday made a successful test of the wireless

telegraphy. They succeeding in tele-

graphing without wires, through a suite and through seven walls. As a result of three days' trial of "coaling ship" at sea, just completed by the United States battleship 'Massachu- was a colonel in the Spanish army and a setts and the collier Marcellus, it may soon be possible for any war ship to receive coal by the overhead wire sys-

tem at the average rate of twenty tons Pert Repine, of Nashville, Tenn., won Convention Hall, Kansas City, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and in the anti-Spanish uprising.
winning the race established a new recAguinaldo's youngest child, who was ord for 48 hours. The distance covered, 961 1-3 miles, is 87 1-6 miles better than

the previous record for a similar contest. Sir Thomas Lipton has sent £10,000 sterling to the Princess of Wales to be used for the wounded soldiers and sailors. The executive committee of the American Ladies Hospital Snip fund together with a promise of as much more if it should be needed.

Signature Chart Flitcher.

### **GUERRILLA WAR** THE POLICY NOW

(Continued From First Page.)

Green and George Powers, of the battleship Oregon; Thomas Edwards and Charles Bird, of the Sixteenth Infantry; Henry W. James, of the Twelfth Infantry; John Desmond, of the signal corps, and F. H. Huber, of Lowe's scouts. They report that two Americans, who were unable to escape, are with the in surgents. They are David Scott, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, and William Sherby, of the hospital corps. Four deserters are with the Filipinos, Howard. Martin and Ford, of the Californians, and Watts, whose former regiment is un-known. Howard is the only one serving with the insurgent. He is a captain of artillery.

Colonel Bell, of the Thirty-fourth Volunteers, arrived at Mangalaren last evening, after a hard march and fording the Agno. He found that Fowler's company of the Thirty-third had occupied the town for two days, the insurgents, General Alejandrino commanding, retreated to the mountains behind the town, short of food and ammunition. Beside this his men were deserting, and six cannon, which the insurgents were dragging, impeded their march. 'Colonel Bell proposes to follow the Filipinos un til the can bring about a decisive fight, or they are scattered. Mangalaren was strongly fortified with rifle pits com manding the roads, but the insurgents abandoned the places without firing a

LAWTON CAPTURES CASH. Washington, Nov. 27.—General Otis today reports the situation in the Philippines in the following dispatch to the

War Department: Manila, Nov. 27 .- Steamer from San Fabian brought 115 Spanish prisoners, \$75,000, insurgent government money, and other property captured by Lawton's troops near Tayug on the 25th. Wheaton's troops, Foweler's company, Thirty-third, drove enemy westward from Dangataren, few miles southwest Dagupan, captured five three-inch muzzle-loading guns, twelve rifles, 12,000 rounds Maxim cartridges, 1,000 shrapnel, 800 pounds powder and other property, also 94 Spanish and seven American prisoners. Bell, with Thirty-sixth infantry, in pursuit and will march down western Luzon coast. Indications are two or three bodies insurgent troops numbering probably five hundred or more men each in mountains, west of railroad, can be readily handled by Mac-Arthur: they have the bulk of the insurgent artillery, all of which will be captured unless buried. Young still in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is heading for Bangued, few miles east Vigan; Young with cavalry and scouts is followed by battalion Thirty-third and by balance battalion Twenty-second; two battalions Thirty-third en route Vigan by military post road. Young's reception by inhabitants most enthusiastie; they give all aid possible. Agui-naldo has collected more than 1,000 of his troops at the north, probably most ments insurgent troops throughout counand troops going to their homes. Re ports from southern islands favorable, Zamboanga insurgents surrendered to our troops and no trouble anticipated.'

Later in the day the following patch was received from General Otis: "Oregon landed marines at Vigan yesterday. Young's column at Nainogpacan, twenty miles north San Fernando, on twenty-third from which point passed north into mountains. Troops will lieve marines at Vigan 29th. Bulk Spanish and American prisoners reported at Bangued, twenty miles east Wheaton, San Fabian, just reports capture of 73 more rifles; \$1,100 in money; also that he has been obliged to take mother and son of Aguinaldo under guard to Fabian to prevent their murder by natives. Natives in vicinity Bayombong, Nuestra Visaya offering services to drive out insurgents and request arms. Report only four hundred insurgents there.

"Report from Zamboanga says insurgents surrendered heavy artillery to navy and since have surrendered to Nichols commanding battalion Twentythird infantry, one hundred seventy-nine rifles; one Nordenfeldt and four breechloading cannon. Order restored in town and vicinity. About eighty Tagalos scattered in mountains."

## 300 SPANISH PRISONERS.

Manila, Nov. 27.-5:55 p. m.-Three hundred Spanish prisoners, who escaped from their captors before the American advance, including officials of rank who have been in the hands of the Filipinos for more than a year, and many officers, have arrived at Manila during the past week. Francisco Reyes brought hundred of them from General Wheaton. They were a motley appareled and bearded company. Some were ill, and had to be carried from Tayug to San Fabian in army wagons. A delegation of these former prisoners have visited Major General Otis in order to thank him for his hospitality, which included the furnishing of food and clothes. Senor Jamarillo, the Spanish commissioner, making arrangements to send them to Spain on Spanish transports.

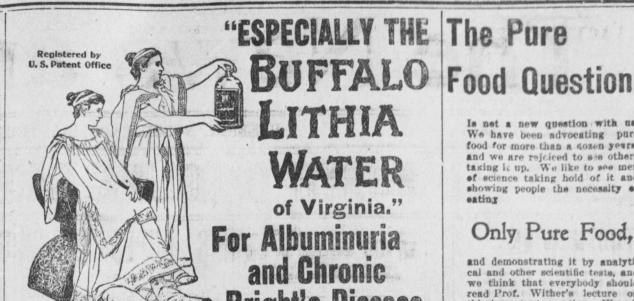
Buencamino has been lodged in comfortable quarters at the police station with his family. Other persons are not allowed to communicate with him. He is classed as being the most slippery person was a colonel in the Spanish army and a traitor to Spain. At the time of the first insurrection he tried to sell out to the Filipinos, and his present imprisonment excites no sympathy among his own people, while the Spaniards think it is mistaken leniency for the Americans the 48 hour bieyele race that began in to refrain from shooting him on the Luneta, the fate dealt out to better men in

> recently christened at Tarlac with great ceremony, died and was buried at Bayambang in Aguinaldo's flight.

> General Wheaton reports that natives have threatened violence to Aguinaldo's mother, who is now sheltered in a convent, with a guard. General Otis has her brought to Manila ordered

## Charles Coghlan, the Actor, Dead.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 27.—Charles Coghlan, eminent actor and author, who has been ill here since October 30th with acute gastritis, died this morning.



Samuel O. L. Potter, A.M., M.D., M.R.C.P., London, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, a recognized authority wherever medical science is known, in his handbook of Pharmacy, Materia Medica and Therapeutics, under head of ALBUMINURIA, page 600, 7th edition, in the citation of reme-"BUFFALO LITHIA WATER of Virginia is highly dies, says: BUFFALO LITHIA WATER recommended." Under head of CHRONIC BRIGHT'S DISEASE, page 601, same edition, in the citation of remedies, he says: "Mineral Waters,

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