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# Notice.



A Mixture of Taxes, Earthquakes and Rebellion-Vast Resources of the Islands Which Spain Has not Known How to Use-Weather and and Their Characteristics.

A correspondent of the New York 'Sun," at Los Angeles, California, sends the following interesting letter:

Manley R. Sherman, of this city, has come home after a residence of several vears at Manila. He has been for four years in the employ of a trading company, which has been buying indigo, camphor, sugar, spices and hemp in the Philippine Islands for thirty years. As agent for the company he has traveled over all the larger islands, and has had unusual opportunities to learn much about the ar-

"When I left Manila about the middle of March," said Mr. Sherman, "the present rebellion was breaking out. It is really another chapter of the rebellion which broke out in the island of Luzon the largest, most populous and important Philippine island) in June of last year. The Spanish Government thought it had stamped out the rebellious spirit of the natives, but in the latter part of February the rebels suddenly appeared in several parts of Luzon. The old seaport town of Cavite, where Admiral Dewey

"If the United States should take the Philippine Islands as a possession, they would have a most valuable piece of property. The possibilities of the Philippines as wealth producers can hardly be overestimated. The exports in 1897 amounted to about \$31,000,000, and that in the face of the blighting oppression of the Spanish on every enterprise except tobacco and sugar, United States Consul Williams, at Manila, and I have discussed many exports from the islands might be inyears, and to much higher figures in a decade. For instance, the coffee production has for some occult reason of the government at Madrid bee 1 kept down by a system of extra licenses that one must obtain to plant coffee beans, and by heavy import duties on the machinery necessary these and other taxes that I do not recall, in preparing the product for market. I have been among the famous coffee fincas' of Central America, and I make the assertion that there are nowhere in Central America land and water facilities that approach those of the island of Negros for growing coffee. The exportation of coffee in 1897 amounted to about \$250,000. It ought to have been ten times

that amount. "Tobacco, sugar and hemp are the chief products of the Philippines. The government does foster these industrie so far as its avarice for taxes will permit. There are 15,000 cigar and cheroot makers in and about Manila. All the tobacco plantations and cigar factories are run by Spaniards. General Weyler's two brothers have the largest factory in Escolta-a suburb of Manila. They came over to the island about 8 years ago, when their pompous military brother was Governor-General of the Philippines at a salary of \$40,000 a year, and they obtained concessions then that yielded immense annual returns. Sugar is largely grown on the islands of Negros and Samos. There are large Malay towns on those islands. The English sugar buyers over there say there is no cane so rich in saccharine properties as that in the Philippines. Notwithstanding the ridiculously crude methods of cultivating the cane fields and the expensive manner of crushing the stalks and extracting the sugar, the profit in the sugar industry is incredible. The extreme richness of the cane makes the profit, I know of several Japanese sugar cane companies on the island of Samos that have made as high as \$650 for an acre and a quarter every year for a long time. Yankee invention could easily reduce the expenses of a sugar plantation one-fourth. No people but the Japanese in the Philippines have the least idea of how to make machinery do the work of man. Think of having sugar cane crushed by several hundred men with clubs, when simple machinery would accomplish the same purpose bet-

ter, cheaper and a hundred times quicker. The indigo industry is run in the same way as two centuries ago. "Wherever one goes into the rural regions of the Philippines Islands, one is constantly wondering at the extraordinary prodigality of nature. I cannot tell you of the magesty of the immense tropical forests of Negros and Samos. Thousands of square miles there have seldom been visited by a white man. There are literally millions of dollars in costly woods there, to say nothing about valu-

able herbs and barks to be had in the "I am wondering in these days, when Uncle Sam is about sending troops from Watches, Clocks, Eye-Glasses, Spec- the Pacific coast to the Philippines, what Des and Jewelry of all kinds re- the American boys will think of the climate over there. With the possible ex-Inspected Watenes for S. A. L. R. ception of some parts of interior India and Arabia, I doubt if there is any hot: Fourteen years experience. Can ter climate than that of Manila. The is proof that they will thrive and in Caraway's store on Wade lands reach within four degrees of the on this emulsion when other equator The tempeature is not so very high, but the humidity is. The most extreme care must constantly be exercised It is the same with larger She-Well, your chair isn't nailed to keep one's physical condition proper- children that are delicate, down. I will pay at my office in Wadesboro, N. C., on and after April 27th, 1898, a dividend of 7 per cent on all claims against the Bank of New Hanover at Wadesboro, N. C. which shall have been peoven before in the early evening, and that tempers the atmosphere so that one can get some sleep, if he is properly fixed for it, when sleep it has a sleep, if he is properly fixed fo midnight comes. The mean tempera- It is as useful for them in ture at the Philippines is 72 degrees. In November the weather cools and then for summer as in winter.

LIFE IN THE PHILIPPINES. imagine. To call the months of Decem- and daubed his mouth and salemnly

morning and four in the afternoon. Customs a Manila-Chances in the Philippines, but of a total popula- to death. In the month of November, for Americans-The Natives tion of about 300,000 in Manila about 1896, there were 800 executions on the 8,000 are Spanish. The troops are re lieved here once in two years, but the rebellions have been so many in the islands | wall and shot. during the last few years that the soldiers have been kept on duty at Cavite and

other garrisons longer than usual. "Speaking of rebellions reminds me The whole group of islands is of volcanic wounded. The news censorship at that own, and whose flag they are serving, that there have been seventeen respectatorigin. There are seventy volcanoes in place is very strict and has up to this time what is to be expected of them when in ble-sized rebellions in the last sixty years. It seems strange that such an easy, slum- at of them are the most violent in the facts are, however, that on Monday even the information that has seeped through ering, happy-go-lucky race as the na- world and are always being studied by ing the negro regulars went to the city the censorship the violent and criminal ives of the Philippines should have such scientists from Europe and America. The and began drinking whiskey. In a short turbulent politics. With almost any famous volcano Mayaria is within sight of time they were hilarious and attempted ed in the history of our army) are comother government over them, the natives Manila. An earthquake occurs on an av. to take the town. could undoubtedly be peaceful and con- erage of once every ten days. I have tented. Of late years the rapacity of the known small quakes to come at the rate revelry a body of southern volunteers Cubans. Spanish has increased, and the poor peo- of a dozen a day for a week at a time. came along and a fight was precipitated. ple are desperate. They long for any About a dozen times a year there are Some of the white soldiers from the north, other govering power than the Spanish. shocks so severe that people will run it is said, joined in with the colored regu-I can't begin to think now of all the about in fright and damage will be done lars against the southern boys, and a free taxes and licenses that the people in the to the buildings. The big bridge over fight was waged. Blows fell thick and of such troops as these? If we are not islands pay for their government. All the Passig River at Manila has been so fast. It is also said that fire-arms were males over twenty-one years of age must swerved by earthquakes twice in my res. used. When the fight had somewhat pay an annual poll tax that equals \$18 | idence in the city that it has been made | abated it was found that four of the nein our money. All females must pay \$14 unsafe for travel. In 1884 an earth- gro regulars were dead and that several as a poll tax. A person must get a li- quake nearly ruined the great stone ca- were dangerously wounded. cense to gather cocoanuts from his own thedral in Manila, raized many buildings On Tuesday morning business was at a their real nature has made so dreadful an trees and sell them. I have myself paid to the ground, tocked many more, and 2,000 standstill. The residents and Ybor City assertion of itself. nundreds of dollars for licenses for poor people on Luzon Island were killedby fall- were frantic with fear and remained lockfarmers who wished to harvest their in- ing timbers and walls. In 1860 the great ed indoors on Tuesday, The town was ligo crop and sell it to me. Every arti- earthquake on Negros Island occured. It immediately placed under martial law cle of furniture that costs a sum equal to has never been known how many people and order was partially restored. On \$2 in our money is taxed. The curtain were killed then, but the number is esti- Tuesday night the entire Second Georgia behef. After this, it is possible only to never goes up at theatre that \$10 is not mated at 7,000 Almost every structure on regiment was placed on duty to preserve fear the worst. And it is a pity, too, for poor stand, etc., have not been re paid to the government. No one in the the island was shaken down, and great order, Philippines may kill his own animals for gaps, yards wide and miles long, were It is quite probable that one of the reamarket, clip his sheep, or cut down a cracked across the island. The quake sons for the breaking of camp at Tampa tree without first paying a fee to some of opened seams in the earth from the sea- is the frequent rows between the soldiers the negro problem so vexations an issue. the army of collectors that infest the coast and made passages from the interi- from the north and south and the whites The unfortunate affair demonstrates, for country. A couple pay a tax when they or lakes to the ocean. I suppose if such and colored. wish to be married, besides a fee to the | a quake should occur in New York City padre. The natives love showy funerals, there wouldn't be one building left on all and the Spaniards decided a few years Manhatten Island." times the agricultural possibilities of the \$1.50 for the government before he can Philippines under American push and bury any one in the cometery. These Lenoir Topic. with Yankee invention. I believe the sums may seem petty, but it should be little opportunity to work for hire, that if

he does succeed in securing employment

his wages are not often more than five

cents a day, and that he is usually una-

ble to dispose of his farm products for

for other commodities. In addition to

there is a tax on beasts of burden, a tax

for keeping a shop, a tax on mills or oil

presses, a tax on weights and measures,

and a tax on cockfighting. At every turn

the poor native finds himself face to face

and he trequently spends his life in an inef-

fectual effort to meet the obligations thus imposed. The revenue goes to Spain to pay the soldiers and navy. 'There is no escape from these taxes. I have seen women whipped in the rural towns because they had perhaps failed to get a license before they had sold their annual crop of cocoanuts, or had secreted a cow or a goat so that the tax collector did not see it in his official rounds. For the collection of taxes the Spanish have revived the plan which was in use in France before the revolution of 1789. For each district of 2,000 square miles a tax collector is appointed by the governor of the province. He is called a gob ernadorcillo, and he is responsible for the estimated amount which his-district should pay in taxes, so that if collections fall short he must make them good from his own pocket. He has under him number of deputy collectors, known as cubezas, each of wnom collects the taxs of from forty to sixty taxpayers, and personally responsible for the amount xpected from each. If they fail to pay up he distrains their property and sells it. If the proceeds of the sale fail to over the indebtedness, the delinquent debtors are imprisoned. I once saw a dozen ragged, hard-working men on the island of Samos that had lost their houses, cattle and lands, and who still owed sums ranging from \$2 to \$49. They were being sent prisoners to the jail yard at Putna Chavallas, while their families

were left to shift for themselves. "In the summer of 1896 the order of the Katipunan was secretly formed among the Malays and Chinese. The purpose was to 'remove by blood the bondage by Spain.' The members of the order were sworn by a gash across the left upper arm. With the blood which issues from the wound the initiate crossed himself

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per, January and February there winter swore that he would spill the blood of at is a mockery. For seven months in the least one Spaniad every six months. year, from April to October, no one but The Spanish got hold of the plot. By the pooest laborer goes out of doors, un- trials that lasted an hour or two in some ess compelled to do, between eight in the cases and thirty or forty minutes in most cases, 4,700 of the persons suspected as A genuine census has never been taken being in the plot were convicted and shot outskirts of Manila. In one day some sevety-five men were stood up before a

"The earthquakes in the Philippines,

The Truth Will Preyail. Some of the Populist papers are chargcash, being compelled to exchange them facts of our own personal knowle let. death in the conflict. with the dire necessity of paying tribute be sifted down to the truth there were regulars. more men in that convention with Southfound among men who ruled it and ened to punish others. stamped the life out of their demoralizing

As to the number of lawyers who were in the convention, we doubt not, these papers are as far from the truth as they are in their statement as to its being controlled by the Southern Railway. In from Catawba, nor from Iredell; and the Burke delegation had more lay- vation of the negro race, the affair at men than lawyers on it. Alexander, Wilkes, Surry and Alleghany were represented by lawyers mostly and they were for fusion. No, these Populists, and some of the fusion advocates, play upon statements along this line without any regard whatever for the truth.

#### Vance Still Lives. Scotland Neck Common-wealth.

convention .- The Caucasian.

Oh, no! Vance still lives in his influence over Democracy in North Carolina, and it was a part of that self-same influence which held together the forces of Democracy as a unit against fusion. From the first moment the delegates from the various counties were seated in the convention hall 90 per cent were solidly opposed to fusion.

All this rot about the State Demo cratic convention being dominated by gold-bug influence, railroad attorneys and monopoly money is quite small talk and is untrue. Populist papers have raised the howl that farmers were conspicuous in that convention by their absence. Well, that may have been true: but the editor of the Commonwealth was there and can answer for two or twenty drops of Scott's counties, Harnett, an Hahfax. The delegation from Harnett, our native county, was one-half, if not twoor four times a day and you thirds farmers, and out of all the delegates from Halifax nearly half were farmers.

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RIOT AT TAMPA. Negro Regulars Killed in

Fight-Fierce Battle Said to Have Been Waged Between Colored Troops and Southern Volunteers-Four Negroes Reported Killed and Several Wounded.

Savannah, June 9.-From a private letter received in Savannah from a solriot among the United States regulars its bearing on results in Cuba. If these especially on Luzon and Negros Islands, and volunteers at Tampa on Monday deserve a special story by themselves. night four men were killed and several constant erupts monthe islands. Sever- kept the news out of the papers. The Spanish-held towns in Cuba? From all

## News of Riot Received In At-

Atlanta Journal, June 10th.

ing that the recent bem gratic State con- ment, now at Tampa, confirming the stovention was controlled by corporation ry telegraphed here from Savannah and lawyers. We are not in a position to say printed in, the Journal yesterday, of the the convention and it is not our habit to City on Monday night by southern troops. make statements that are not founded on The letter adds that an officer also met

We did meet up with three railroad at- The names of the men and the details torneys at the State convention, and we of the fight are not given, for reasons know they rode there on Southern Rail- best known to the writer. The soldier road passes, and every one of the three states that before the riot took place nearwere in favor of "Fusion." We don't ly every man in the city loaded himself charge these lawyers with being in- up on liquor, and the town was in a state fluenced by the Southern Railway but we of pandemonium. Rioting ensued and make the statement to show the reckless- the fighting became general. A reign of ness of these papers in charging that the terror existed during Monday night. The Southern attorneys run the convention disgraceful scenes were the direct results We are satisfied that if the thing could of the lawlessness practiced by the negro

As a result of the riot it is said that ern Railway passes in their pockets who General Miles, the commander-in-chief, favored fusion than could have been has removed two officers and has threat-

#### The Affair at Tampa. Atlanta Constitution.

The news of the wild and brutal con duct of the negro troops at Tampa will be received with various feelings in varegard to this matter we speak from facts. rious parts of the country. Some, no On the delegation from Cadwell-five of doubt, will hunt for excuses, and others whom attended—there was not a single will try to find terms of condemnation lawyer. There was not a single lawyer strong enough; but to those who have looked hopefully forward to the real ele-

Tampa is of awful significance. It is folly to say that these negro soldiera have disgraced the American army. They have done nothing of the kind; they have disgraced their own race, and have the prejudices of the people and make planted in the minds of thoughtful people new seeds of distrust, doubt and suspicion. We would not discuss this matter from a partisan standpoint. It is a question that most vitally concerns the whole American people, more especially those who are responsible for what is called If Vance were living Bryan's plan the negro question, as well as those who of co-operation would have been are unfortunately compelled to deal diadopted at the State Democratic rectly and intimately with all the aspects and results of that question. There is one inquiry that will press to

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#### the front and insist upon an answer. Why should this unparalleled outbreak of violence and brutality have been precipitated by the negro troops who beong to the regular army? It is not possible to conceive of white soldiers of the American army, regulars of volunteers, ngaging in such a wild orgy of robbery

and lust -not even in an enemy's coun

The event is significant, therefore, in two aspects-in its bearing on the temnegro troops perform like wild beasts and demons in the country they call their antics of these negro soldiers (unparallel-

The question arises, what will the govvernment do about it! Can those in authority take upon themselves the responsibility of carrying on a war by the aid mistaken, the administration has before it one of the most serious problems of the war. There is no telling what complications may grow out of the presence of these negro troops in the army after

We do not propose to enter into the details that have come to our ears. But for the fact that the event has really happened, the whole thing would be beyond it is an outrage on the negro race. It is calculated to revive all the gloomy views and lively apprehensions that once made one thing, that the discipline of the United States army, severe as it is, has had no real effect on the negroes who have been subjected to it. The moment that a conconsiderable body of them are out of sight of their officers, they are seized morning from one of the most prominent with the temper and rage of demons and the Czar of Russia controls his private in front and two in the rear, they filed members of the Second Georgia regi- savages, and at once begin to rob and secretary. Not a move can be made in from the Judson grounds across the acts possible to men with brute natures. He was here this week to press the screws the yard, and on each side of the door how many corporation lawyers were in killing of four negroes in a melee at Ybor the more deplorable does it become. It shows that the condition of affairs in the things as he pleases, he will turn out the meetings to rush from the church and army of invasion is such as to cause re- white lady teachers in the white instituflecting minds to wish it were otherwise. Ition. There is no doubt of this. Nevertheless, it is a condition that nright

appointment of negro postmasters and communities when the appointees prudently refrain from accepting the posigro troops to Cuba, even before their real temper and disposition were known. To send them now, after the horrible events in Tampa, would, in our opinion, be not only a crime against civilization,

We regret to entertain such a belief, but it is one that will find an echo in the minds of thoughtful people, in all sections of the country.

but would destroy the spirit and harmony

#### Untrue That Gold Democrats Controlled The Democratic Convention. Sampson Democrat.

The Democratic party did not enter by which the spails of office might be divided between Democrats and Populists in North Carolina. Because the Demoing that the Democratic State convention was dominated by goldbugs and railr. ad la wyers. There never was a more nonsensical statement. Any intelligent person who has read the platfrom adopted by that convention will see that the goldthere. The platform declares for free silver and transportation reform. About all the good favored by Populists is favor-

ed by the platform. The Democratic party declined to fuse because it is opposed to trading. It is not in the market to offer the votes of the men composing it for sale to the highest bidder. The Democratic party prefers to make no entangling alliances

the Republicans to win again by Populist aid. The Democratic party in itself,

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#### GOVERNMENT COTTON RE-PORT.

Reduction of 1,630,060 Acres -North Carolina Shows a Decrease of 7 per cent. Compared with Last Year.

Washington, June 10 .- The final reports of the Agricultual Department on cotton planting make the area planted 22,460,334 acres, against 34,091,394 acres dier at Tampa it is learned that during a per and temperament of the race and in last year, a reduction of 1,631,060 acres, or 6.8 per cent. The decrease in the different States as compared with last year, is as follows: Virginia 8 per cent; North Carolina 8: South Carolina 8; Georgia 6; Florida 11; Alabama 4; Mississippi 4; Louisiana 7; Texas 8; Arkunsas 7; Tennessee 10; Missouri 18; Oklahoma 2; In-

The average condition on June 1 was 89, compared with 83.5 at the corresponding date last year and with an avparable only to the rapacity and brutality While at the height of their drunken of the Spaniards in their treatment of the erage general condition for the last ten The condition by States is as follows:

North Carolina 86; South Carolina 85; Georgia 89: Florida 76: Alabama 89: Mississippi 91; Louisiana 89; Texas 89; Arkansas 96; Tennessee 99; Missouri 96; Oklahoma 89; Indian Territory 80.

The conditions in Texas, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee is three points lady in the city who attended school above the ten-year average; in Arkansas 6 | with the hero of the hour, when he was points; in North Carolina 2 points and in a pupil at Marion, Ala., in the eighties. Louisiana I point. In Alabama the av- Marion, like most colleg towns, had erage is exactly the same as the average | two flourishing schools; one for each sex for the past ten years, and in South Car olina, there is a decline of 1 point as the Marion Military Institute, for their compared with that for the ten years brothers. The last named was where period. There is no State from which the usual complaints of hail, insects, ceived. The general condition is highly | boarded in the college buildings, where

#### A Negro Controls The White boys and girls was prohibited in the Deaf, Dumb and Blind School. Raleigh News and Observer.

There were more reasons than one why Jim Young, now a major, left his troops church, to which the girls were invited

and came to Raleigh this week. He controls the deaf, dumb and blind eronage of their teachers. They formed institutions at Raleigh as absolutely as a long line in paris, and with two teachers The more one ponders over the event, on his white associates. He has given them notice that unless they let him run

How is it that Jim Young can kill and the girls as they filed past them on their easily have been predicted by all except | make alive? It is because Governor Rusthose who deem it their duty to their par- sell gives him the power. His white as ty to harnss the people of the south by the sociates on the board have no real commissions as directors. With possibly one abolish the mail facilities of towns and exception, each one of them has a string tied to his commission. The Governor holds their signed resignation, to be actions. There was no need to send ne- cepted whenever they dare to go contrary to his orders. As Jim Young is the medium through which his orders are issued, they are all in the hollow of Jim Young's hand. If he chooses to squeeze them-they are dead ghosts. And Jim will squeeze if they refuse to sneeze wher

he takes snuff. Here's a pretty howdy-do!

controlled for political ends. Chas. F. Meserve, a life-long Republi- out. The girl in the case said that while can, refused to serve on the Board be- she could not see the face of the one who cause of the low plane of public morals hugged her, she was sure it was "Dick," upon which Jim Young and Dan Rus- because he had been slipping notes to into an arrangement with the Populists sell run it. Mr. B. F. Montague, long her at Sunday school. Her companions chairman of the Board, was forced off also agreed that they couldn't see the because it was no place for a respectable face of the hugger in the darkness, but man who desired a decently managed in- from the way Dick had looked at them crats did not see fit to trade certain Pop- stitution, and Mr. James A. Briggs, who when they were in the church they were ulist politicians and newspaper are charg- had been on the executive committee for sure he was the guilty party. Everything

If the Governor has any desire to have was presiding over the court asked the even a pretense of white rule of the white culprit if he had anything to say in his institution he ought to accept the resigna- own defense. The future hero of Santion of Jim Young and his "dummies" tiago Bay stood up before the crowded ng and the railroad lawyer cut no ice and appoint decent white men to manage room, and with great solemnity said: the white institution. To continue the "Mr. Professor, I have only one thing present control is to insult the unforta- to say, and that is, if the court will let uate children of the State who have no me hug the young lady now, and if she other place at which they can secure in- says it's the same kind of a hug she re-

#### How High is Your Chair?

prove what is really the best height Richmond escaped expulsion. and its respectful declination to fuse for the chair you sit on and the desk ought not to make Populists an- you write at. Every person, it appears, ought to have a chair special-There is room for only two parties and ly made to suit his or her height, the fight is again narrowing down to a and the seat of the chair should be contest between Democracy and Repub- exactly one-quarter of your height licanism. The Democratic party has from the floor. Thus, if you are six opened its doors and invites all men who feet high, the chair should slope desire safe and honest government ad- backward three quarters of an inch ministered by capable men to come in- to the foot. The back should be a side and make themselves at home. The trifle higher than the seat and slop- back and put on the train by another majority of Populists were once Demo- ed slightly, not too much. Finally, crats and all of them ought now to be your desk should be two-thirds as Democrats. Such as can lay aside pre- high again as the seat of your chair. judice and enlist again in the ranks of Thus, if your chair is twenty-four prize, (it was \$100 in cash) out of a class their brethren will be welcomed inches, the desk should be forty in- of 76 for maintaing the best average in ches in height. When you have at- recitations during the year in the law de-It will be unfortunate for the State for | tended to all thes little details you | partment of Georgetown University. can sit and write all day without Washington, D.C. His average was 99 25feeling that backache that comes Last year he obtained the prize of from chairs and desks that don't fit \$50 in the junior class. Mr. Sherrill in

#### Do You Read

What people are saying about Hood's known Methodist minister Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases Rev. Mr. Lently-I noticed, my son, of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and that you ded'nt seem to understand it all forms of blood disease, eruptions, when I said grace. Doesn't your father sores, boils and pimples. It is giving always bless the food? strength to weak and ured women. Why Bobbie-no, sir. He generally swears should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others?

# Royal makes the food pure,

HORSONS STRATEGY SCHOOL.

How the Naval Hero Escaped Conviction on an Amusing

Stories of Lieut. Hobson are now in order, and the following one is related by a -the Judson Seminary, for the girls, and young Hobson attended. These schools were largely patronized by the States surrounding Alabama, and the students a strict surveillance was kept over them, and anything like a flirtation between the most rigid manuer. Once a month, however, the literary society of the military school held an open session at the and to which they came under the chapwe'e rows of elm trees. The boys were accustomed at the close of the open stand on eace side of the walk against these elms and give a military salute to

way back to the seminary. One evening after one of these enter tainments and just as the procession had started from the church there was a piercing scream heard coming from the center of the line, where the utmost confusion was found to prevail. The lady teachers from both ends hurried forward to see what could be the trouble. The spectacled professor of the college also hurried forward and demanded what had happened. One of the prettiest girls of the school was in tears, and declared that "Dick" Hobson had rushed out from the line of boys and hugged her. That was a very serious accusation, indeed, and The chief educational institution of the shortely afterward the teachers of the State, established for the instruction of Judson School and several of the pupils the white unfortunate children of the were asked to appear aginst Richmond state, controlled by a negro politican and H. Hobson, who was to be tried by courtmartial. It was an interesting trial, and The people will not forget that Prof. much interesting testimony was brought

fifteen years, resigned for the same rea- seemingly went to prove the young man's guilt, and finally the grave professor who ceived that evening, then I am willing to be expelled," and he took his seat amidst a very audible titter. It is hardly Some curious experiments have necessary to say that while he was not been made by a Harvard professor to allowed the privilege of the test, Mr.

#### Judge Norwood Celebrating his Vacation.

Judge Norwood was in the city this norning on his way to Waynesville. He is enjoying a short vacation now, and, judging from appearance, the Judge is having a high old time. He was assisted up town by a young man and was taken

Mr. Edgar B. Sherrill won the first proof reader in the government printing office and is a brother of Mr. John B. Sherill, editor of the Concord Times, and a son of Rev. M. V. Sherrill, the well

# Fixed.

"Now, Margaret, if our hasty Hood's Pills are the best family cathar-tic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure. marriage before I go to war doesn't turn out well will you blame me?" "No, dear; I'll blame Spain."

Mr. John Bevins, editor of the Press, Anthon, Iowa, says: "I have used Cham-beriain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for lifteen years, have recomended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by Jas. A. Hardi-