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PHILIPPINE "pacification" has earned the definition, "make it a desert and call it peace."

An exchange remarks that in order to succeed a man should have a plenty of push, but as this world appears to be going, a good pull discounts push by a "long shot."

It is said that this year's rules for the protection of the baseball umpire are more stringent than usual. He will have no positive security, until a bomb-proof conning tower is provided for him.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt in a recent speech laid stress on the value of intellect and ability but further said, "It is a good and necessary thing to be intelligent; it is a better thing to be straight and decent and fearless."

"**POKED to death with a broom**" was the fate of a Connecticut woman who quarreled with a neighbor over the fashions. Participants in discussions of vital interest always should check their weapons at the door.

Two champagne companies are fighting over the question as to which supplied the wine Miss Roosevelt used in christening Emperor William's yacht. The case has been taken into court,—all for advertising purposes.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB will establish a summer country home near the sea-shore for the poor children of New York city and he intimates that it will be a greater source of pride to him than all his industrial achievements.

The big American railroads are stockholders in the shipping combine, the object being to run the ocean carrying trade in harmony with land lines so that through rates in world traffic can be bid for on the best possible terms.

The **BAND & Bailey circus** is finding life rather hard in France. At three towns where the crowds were twice too large for the big tents the disappointed ones outside the ropes, stoned the performers and were so riotous that the show had to leave town.

MORE immigrants have come to this country so far this year than in any similar previous period and the indications are that the entire year will show more than any in the past twenty. Depression in the old countries coupled with prosperity in this is accountable for the influx.

ONE of the latest Spring poems is entitled "The Sweet and the Beautiful all Die Young." We think this is an erroneous assertion, for we see beautiful and charming young people every day, thus showing that all are not dead yet, though some of them might dye when they are old.

The past six months seems to have been crowded with horrors and crimes. Every day the papers gave some great railroad accident, some mine explosion or horrible murder. Naturally the mind is lead to enquire, is the world growing worse, that the Great Ruler of the universe is bringing to bear His power to punish the evil doers.

But perhaps the true explanation lies in the fact that the news gatherers are more active and have greater facilities for transmitting news. Amidst all of the great calamities comes the crowning disaster on the island of St. Martinique in the West Indies. The civilized world has been shocked and stirred by this dreadful tale of woe and destruction, and are hurrying in supplies for the living and burying or cremating the

dead. Such great calamities have at least one compensating good in that they develop the sympathies of the nations and confirm the doctrine of the common brotherhood of all men.

INJURIES to the human heart, long considered fatal, are now successfully treated and some surgeons have even gone so far as to say that they are no worse than any other muscular wound, the danger being the same in both cases, that of bleeding to death. It is claimed the heart can be operated upon with less danger than other internal organs.

Long distance telephony is limited to a certain degree by business considerations. New York is at the height of its business day when Manila, for instance, is asleep. Although it is said that conversation over such a distance may be possible it will be limited to those portions of the globe near enough together to have the same business day.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued an edict that persons going abroad can make a list of their possessions, leave it with the custom house, and, on returning, have their baggage admitted free, "provided it tallies with the list." Of course, the same old, obnoxious examination will be necessary to verify the tally, and the traveller will have to bring back his old clothes to make the tally perfect. As a remedy for custom house outrages this possesses an element of humor.

COMPANY IS COMING. If all reports be true, the people of this country are to be honored or disturbed again this year by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Seventeen Year Locust and all their children. Announcement has gone forth that they will arrive during the latter part of May or the first of June, and that they will come to spend the summer with us.

If those little Locust children are anything like as noisy as they were the last time they visited us, the small boy with his drum won't be in it when it comes to making noise on the Fourth of July.

Then again, since the Scientists have been studying the Locusts, the public has been told that the Locust family will bear watching. It is intimated, for instance, that his most fundamental title to fame, his seventeen-year periodicity, is all a delusion. But there is one point upon which there seems to be no difference of opinion—namely, that he is coming this year, that there will be more of him than usual, and that he will be a great nuisance.

WISE WORDS.

Better be envied than pitied.—Dutch proverb.
 God helps the early riser.—Spanish proverb.

A purpose in the head and not in the heart does not last long.
 A man is valued according to his own estimate of himself.—French proverb.

If idleness do not produce vice or malevolence, it commonly produces melancholy.—Sidney Smith.
 To be honest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—Shakespeare.

Grace is of a growing nature. In the way to Zion they go from strength to strength.—Thos. Boston.
 What an absurd thing it is to pass over all the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attention upon his infirmities!—Addison.

He is a wise man that can avoid evil; he is a patient man that can endure it; but he is a valiant man that can conquer it.—Quarles.

Blobbs—The colonel is utterly fearless of public opinion. **Slobbs**—That's right. I once heard him admit before a crowd of people that he didn't like grand opera.—Philadelphia Press.

The more you do for a man the madder he is with you for not doing more.

Whooping Cough. A woman who has had experience with this disease tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use it is remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkney Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by W. M. Yearby.

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Alone.
 Since she went home—
 The evening shadows linger longer here;
 The winter days fill so much of the year,
 And even summer winds are chill and drear,
 Since she went home.

Since she went home—
 The robin's note has touched a minor strain
 The old glad songs breathe but a sad refrain
 And laughter sobs with hidden, bitter pain
 Since she went home.

Since she went home—
 How still the empty rooms her presence blessed;
 Untouched the pillow that her dear head pressed;
 My lonely heart hath nowhere for its rest,
 Since she went home.

Since she went home—
 The long, long days have crept away like years,
 The sunlight has been dimmed with doubts and fears,
 And the dark nights have rained in lonely tears,
 Since she went home.
 —Robert J. Burdette.

Original Observations.
 The once lowly thermometer is beginning to look up in the world.
 The temperance people only want thirty humanity to have drinkless drinks.

Love never goes where it is cent—when there are dollars in the way.
 He who courts and is kicked away will live to win another girl some other day.

In this age you needn't be true to every Trust—unless you want to go into bankruptcy.

It is said that the life of hornet is very short, and yet its latter end is exceedingly lively.

When a man marries the second time, the women all recall the nice things he said about his first wife when he was widower.

Corsets for men are now a staple commodity in New York, and bustles for their use are being introduced. Verily, man that is born of woman has been transformed from the lord of creation into the king of fools.

If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born; the man who gathers pumpkins is the man who blows all day, and the man who keeps a bumping is the man who makes it pay.

A jury in Missouri the other day gave a verdict of one cent damages to a woman who sued a man for hugging her. So at last the price of a hug has been fixed at a figure which brings one of the delicacies of all seasons within the reach of the slimmest purse.

An eminent California physician announces that he has discovered the "love parasite," or technically speaking, the "bacillus micrococcus."—Persons afflicted with these parasites are to be found in every community, but the services of a minister are usually sufficient to relieve even the worst cases.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Sufferer—I can't stand it any longer; I'm going to the dentist's this instant and have this tooth out. **Scientist**—Nonsense! Your tooth doesn't ache; it's only your imagination. **Sufferer**—Then I'll have him pull out my imagination.—Boston Transcript.

Bertha—What is all this "New Thought" religion? **Billy**—Oh! Just croquettes made out of the Old Thought.—Puck.

White Man Turned Yellow. Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles. Only 50c. Sold by R. Blackall & Son, Druggists. 6

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Places in the State.

Readville Review: Building new houses, renovating and repairing old ones and enlarging and improving others in the order of the day in Reidsville. Verily, the town is going forward at a good pace.

Salisbury Sun: Mrs. Margaret Young, of Davidson county, died Monday night in Boone township of old age. She was 89 years old and has over 300 lineal descendants. She has 15 grandchildren and up to within the past year has enjoyed excellent health.

Duplin Journal: On Sunday at Mt. Olive, a white man by the name of William Millard became involved in a difficulty with a negro. The negro drew a pistol and shot five times at Millard, and it is reported every ball took effect. Millard lies in a critical condition and the negro took to his heels.

Clinton Democrat: The strawberry crop was cut considerably short by the excessively dry weather, and it is probable that not more than two thirds of an average crop was gathered, though the growers may have realized about as much from the crop, if not more, than they would have if the crop had been a full one throughout the berry section.

Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: Rev. and Mrs. Shamburger went to Laurinburg Sunday morning, where Mr. Shamburger was called on the sad mission of preaching the funeral of Alex. Lytle, the young man who committed suicide, and who left a letter requesting that Mr. Shamburger perform this service for him.

Scotland Neck special to News and Observer: Halifax jail was well recruited this week by a dozen colored men in one company. Saturday night they waylaid and caught a white man named Hardy and a colored man named Davis and whipped them severely. The grievance was concerning a colored woman of ill-repute.

Tarboro Southerner: An echo of the scarcity of labor last fall has just reached this sanctum. No earlier than this week a farmer picked out of his field cotton which had withstood all the storms of winter. He has sold one bale for 84 cents a pound. This cotton was not picked before because the farmer could not obtain labor.

The northern Presbyterians have adopted the report of the revision committee, and the question will go to the presbyteries for ratification.

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 Miss Sarah Finley, of Memphis, Tenn., vice-president of the Palmetto Club of that city, speaks for herself and many friends when she bestows the following praise on Wine of Cardui:
 "Among the numerous medicines placed before suffering women for their relief none can touch McEliere's Wine of Cardui. It towers above them all as a reliable female remedy. It simply drives pain and disease away and restores health in an incredibly short period. I have taken great interest in this medicine for the past two years, since it brought health and strength to me. I have also recommended it to a number of my friends and they who have used it speak of it in the highest terms and I feel that it is praise well bestowed."
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