

THE END OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The end of the Philippines is the great problem that now puzzles our statesmanship. What will he do with it? Is it fuller than Whittier's, "Might have been," and is the leading question that attends us through life.

So with the Philippines. When Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in the bay of Manila our joy was overflowing. And we thought we bore a jewel in our arms.

And now the question—"what shall we do with it," forces itself upon us, with a pertinacity that no evasion or conciliatory measures can overcome.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form.

What a great fire a little spark kindleth. Bryan was invited to a big banquet on Jefferson's birth day in New York to commemorate the anniversary of the Father of Democracy.

but are badly provided with the weapons of war. They use some Mauser Rifles, like those used by the Spaniards at Santiago, which, it is supposed, were furnished, them from Japan.

Among the casualties of the fighting on Sunday was the death of Col. Harry C. Egbert of the regular army, who was shot in the side at the firing before the town of Malinta.

Senator Sherman, who left on a pleasure trip to Cuba, took cold while there and it was followed by incipient pneumonia which developed so rapidly that his life was threatened, and a government ship was dispatched to bring him home.

He is reduced almost to a skeleton. Mrs. McCallon, his daughter, was awaiting his coming to Newport News where she has made every preparation for his comfort.

He reached the pier of Newport News in the evening. He was deeply veiled and his face entirely concealed. He was taken ashore in a steam launch and conveyed to the Hotel Chamberlain on a litter borne on the shoulders of four marines.

Waterlily items. Our farmers are very much behind in their crops this season owing to the wet weather. Some report Irish potatoes rotting and the potato crop will be short in this section.

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lars. Bryan declined because the affair was too recherche, and because it appeared to be a gold demonstration and accessible only to those Democrats that had a plethoric purse.

In the interest of harmony, in the love of fellowship and fraternity, we think Mr. Bryan was in error. In the Democratic household there should be no discrimination against wealth or property, but there should be an abiding endorsement of the platforms formulated by Democratic National Conventions.

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was guaranteed. A limit of forty eight hours was allowed for consideration, but it was met with open defiance and a general engagement was expected on Friday.

It is excessively hot in the Islands, and the American troops, suffer much from it. The Rebel troops are said to be short of provisions. This information is obtained from deserters from the rebel ranks.

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on employment to many people. Just out of the corporate limits is a very good grist and cotton mill.

We also have three white schools in town. There is also a first class coach factory situated on the outskirts of town which is also another great benefit to the city. We have daily mails and from 4 to 6 steamers per week.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers In Staple & Fancy Groceries. Nos. 69-71 Poindexter St., ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. PHONE 125.

This space belongs to J. A. HOOPER & CO. Water St., leaders of low prices on Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Notions, Etc. Wholesale and Retail.

VICK'S SEEDS

Why were 25,000 BOTTLES OF ROBERTS' TASTELESS 25c. CHILL TONIC sold the first year of its birth? Answer: because it is the BEST AT ANY PRICE, guaranteed to cure, money refunded if it fails, pleasant to take, 25c per bottle. It is sold and guaranteed by Griggs & Son, Dr. J. E. Wood and City Drug Store.

JAMES BOND, COMMISSION DEALER IN FRESH FISH, Game and Terrapin. NO. 704 SECOND STREET, BALTIMORE. NO AGENTS EMPLOYED.

Stubborn COLDS

A stubborn cold is easily taken; it sticks to some people all winter and very often develops into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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Promptly cures Stubborn Colds. Does not irritate and is pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

WANTED!

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. & here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

Tax Payers Take Notice.

Having been notified by the Board of Commissioners that I must settle the taxes within 60 days, all parties who do not want their property advertised had better come up at once and settle their taxes for the year 1898.

One Good Solicitor Wanted.

We want one good, sober, industrious man to sell Memorial cards in your section. All blanks furnished. If you want to earn some money for yourself and us, write us.

Election Notice.

By virtue of authority, and in pursuance of the duties imposed upon me by the Legislature of North Carolina—Sec. 4 of "An Act to Amend the Charter of Elizabeth City, North Carolina," notice is hereby given that an election of seven Aldermen for the Corporation of Elizabeth City, N. C., will be held on the second Monday in May, 1898.

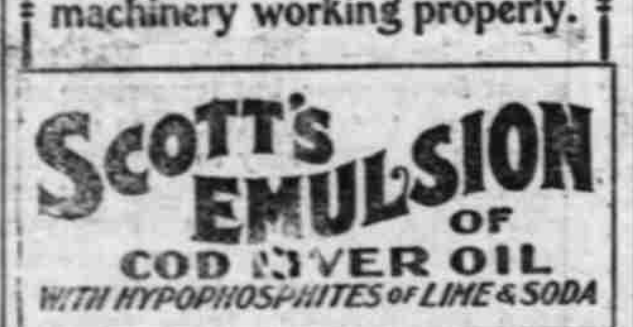
For Sale.

The celebrated Station "BEAM S." A bargain is offered.

E. F. & S. S. LAMB, Attorneys.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



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