

THE ECONOMIST

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THE PHILIPPINES.

The insurgent war in the Philippine Islands is still raging. The end no man knows. We can all see that the country in which the fight is maintained is a land of jungles, swamps and mountain fastnesses, inhabited by a sem-barbarous population of simple habits and few wants, which are supplied by the wild products of the tropics.

Whose fault is it that we are so situated is not now a subject of enquiry.

Our, not the reason why. Ours, but to do and die.

Amid the clash of arms the laws are silent and questions of personal responsibility are waived for the time. The President has blundered, but now, right or wrong, it is our country, and whatever the consequences we must see it out.

It is too late now to look into remote causes of current events. We must meet the crisis that is upon us, without arranging the guilty parties responsible for the trouble.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night, and with two bottles, she was absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Wadsworth Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

bauchery and crime, mark the foot-prints of decadence, until the prison bar or the hangman's halter closes the downward march.

So with nations. Vice and brutality mark the downward progress of nations in their march of decadence in its incipient stages, in as that of individuals. Rome is the bright light at to most students of history, and furnishes illustrations to guide us in the pilgrimage of life. In her public military life covetousness was the great vice that led to her ruin. In her public career it was one of her earliest. She coveted her neighbors goods, the world became her neighbor and she sought the conquest of the world. Private, social vices followed in the train of her covetous command. When Caesar returned from his victorious conquests, he probably passed the first night of his return to Rome in the amphitheatre, to witness the gladiatorial bloody contests. Look at Spain. The days of Ferdinand and Isabella, first introduced her to covetousness and conquest. Private vice soon followed. Christobal Colombo, the great navigator, who under the auspices of Spain first discovered America, probably never witnessed the championship of a gladiator in a fight with a bull, but his grandson probably did. And now Spain's foot-prints are all downward.

And now, must our country, the latest hero among the nations, take warning from the past as it reads the national lessons of ascent or decadence.

Men look on with approval in the new chapter of our decadence. Let us listen to the warnings of the decalogue and covet not our neighbor's goods. In the chronicles of history social brutality steps on the heels of public conquest and covetousness. Abroad we are beating the love of liberty into semi-barbarous Islanders. At home we are hurrying with bated breath to see Jeffries beat the life out of Fitzsimmons.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

There is time enough for a consideration of the Constitutional Amendment to North Carolina's Constitution, before the final vote in 1900, for the amendment to the franchise in the Constitution. North Carolina bears the opprobrium of being number 2 in the scale of illiteracy in the constellation of the States, and while the State is doing its best to wipe out the stigma by its educational advancement it is peculiarly appropriate and practical that its constitution should recognize the educational feature in the great primal charter of its existence, by requiring, in its first step to enlightened citizenship, that every man who aspires to the dignity of a voter in North Carolina must be able to "read and write any part of the constitution in the English language." This educational test is prerequisite to registration before depositing a vote in the ballot box. If there be any ambi-

Nursing Mothers dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby. All such mothers need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant.

tion in North Carolina this amendment to the Constitution will do more to wipe out illiteracy and advance the State in the educational scale than the employment of a hundred negro teachers with a third grade certificate and an education reaching to the spelling of "buzzard" with one "izzard."

In five days we could teach a pupil, if not an idiot, how to pass an examination on the Constitution as amended. In ten days we could teach each a pupil how to repeat every word of the Constitution backward and forward, and in twenty days we could teach him to write every word of the Constitution as amended in a fine Italian hand, that could be easily read.

In fact one objection to the Amendment is that it does not make the literary qualification for voting high enough. If in addition to the proposed it were made a requisite to answer the following questions, we would like it better. Viz. Who are the fifteen foremost men of North Carolina, living and dead?

Did Pickett, the Virginian, or Pettigrew, the Carolinian go farthest into the Federal lines at Gettysburg?

Which stated their longest? Which lost most men? In our Revolutionary annals what State first proclaimed Independence?

When and where? Other considerations pertaining to the proposed amendment we will refer to later. The press is boiling the potage, and if our people do not understand what they are doing by August 1900, nobody but themselves will be to blame.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of Scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break on her head and face, and best doctors could give no help; but here burs is complete, and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold Alex Wadsworth Druggist. Guaranteed.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the District.

East Lake. Departed this life on Saturday morning, June 10th, Lewis W. Mann son of Lewis R. Mann, aged 24 years. Highly esteemed in this community, and kindly loved by many friends, he was endeared to all who knew him, by his lovely disposition. He was sick only a few days, and the close came very suddenly, but it was peaceful and resigned. The good Lord was with him, as he passed from life to eternity. "Thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." The funeral took place at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, Rev. W. Y. Everton officiating, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends. Our sympathies are with the sorrowing. A FRIEND.

Riverside.

The recent cold wave was injurious to crops but beneficial to health. The farmers are busy hilling corn.

There was a social gathering at the home of Mr. James Lacey last Saturday night, and a little scratch was reported.

Last Sunday Mr. S. S. Davis offered his resignation as Superintendent of the Sunday School at this place, which was accepted.

Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morgan were the guests of the latter's mother, who has been sick for some time.

There will be an ice cream party to night at the home of Mr. Seth Scott, and the attendants will have a pleasant time.

Mr. George Markham and Miss Pattie Wilcox were united in the happy bonds of matrimony last week, and we hear that other wedding bells will soon ring in that section.

There will be a Children's Day at New begun next Sunday, and the public is cordially invited.

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Proceedings Dare County Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners of Dare county met pursuant to adjournment June 5, 1899, with a full Board present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Application of C. W. & F. M. Grice for license to retail liquor at Nag's Head during June, July, August and September, made through their attorney, B. G. Crisp, was favorably considered and sheriff ordered to issue license.

T. M. Walker was allowed a rebate of \$7.44, error in his taxes for 1898.

Clerk Superior Court was directed to cross index all wills in his office in accordance with laws of 1899.

W. H. Crank was exempted from poll tax for physical disability. Ordered that petition of citizens for road in Stumpy Point township be granted, and the sheriff was ordered to lay off the same as the law directs.

A finance committee, consisting of L. Basnight, C. J. Dough and B. G. Crisp, was appointed and requested to report on second Monday in July.

SECOND DAY.

Full Board in attendance. Ed. Sawyer was exempted from poll tax on account of physical disability.

Taxes for 1899 levied as follows: 98 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property, real and personal, and the special tax provided by law.

The jury list was revised as the law directs, and orders on the county treasurer to the amount of cost incurred by the county at the spring term 1899, and other current expenses, were issued.

B. T. DANIELS, Chairman. R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

Not Raised in Florida.

Among the interior decorations of a restaurant not many squares from city hall are a number of artificial palms. The palms are as natural in appearance as if they had been grown instead of manufactured and probably not one person in a dozen among the restaurant's patrons is aware of their artificial character.

An afternoon or two ago an elderly couple, evidently from the rural districts, came into the restaurant and took a seat. They gave their order and then began to look around.

"That's a handsome palm, Henry!" exclaimed the woman, pointing to the largest specimen. "I wonder if it grew that big in here."

"Of course it didn't," replied the man, with a look of superior wisdom. "It was raised down in Florida. That's where they all grow, and then they are shipped up here."

Just then one of the restaurant's attendants approached the palm with a dampcloth in his hand. Taking hold of one of the leaves he yanked it from the stem and began to rub it vigorously with the cloth. When he had cleaned the leaf to his satisfaction, he replaced it and pulled another. By this time "Henry's" face was a study, as was also that of his companion.

"I guess that plant didn't grow in Florida, after all," the woman managed to whisper. "What do you guess, Henry?"

And "Henry" allowed that he guessed the same thing.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

He Fooled the surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckner's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Alex Wadsworth Druggist.

Martyrdom.

Mrs. Feivy—Mrs. Love must have been devotedly attached to her husband. Mrs. Steele—Her grief amounts to insanity. She has a small fortune in diamonds, and she has been in mourning nearly two years.—Jeweler's Weekly.

Great Lovers of Water.

The Siamese are more devoted to the water than any other nation in the world. They are nearly always bathing, generally with their clothes on, and they can possibly go by water. The streets of Bangkok are like those of Venice, and the inhabitants say that their idea of paradise would be a town with canals where there were currents in both directions, so that they might be spared the effort of rowing.

Do Not Fear Sharks.

In his book on Australia, Richard Semon declares that the prevailing idea of danger from sharks are greatly exaggerated. Individual sharks may possibly be such as develop cannibal tastes, but such are exceptions, rarer than man-eating tigers and crocodiles. The divers and fishermen in the Torres Strait, where big sharks abound, do not show the least fear of them.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

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J. J. WARD, E. E. EVANS, E. C. N. C., June 8, 1899.

How He Explained.

"How do you explain the phenomena upon which you base your new discovery?" asked the inquisitive friend.

"Why, I adopt the usual method. I use words so big as to prevent anybody who is not in the same business from understanding to contradict me. And then if anybody objects, I can say it is professional jealousy."—Washington Star.

Ventured No Opinion.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the friend. "I haven't the least idea," answered the very cynical invalid. "The surgeons are going to operate for appendicitis."—Washington Star.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor diabetics whose whose stomachs and Liver are out of order. All new should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular body habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Wadsworth's Drug Store.

An Ancient Building.

The oldest Christian structure in Ireland is a remarkable building, evidently very ancient, but wonderfully well preserved, at Dingle, in County Kerry. It is popularly known as the "Oratory of Gallarus." Who Gallarus was history does not say, but as the oratory has stood practically uninjured for more than 1,000 years, he was probably one of the converts of St. Patrick.

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Contagion Through Handkerchiefs.

Western medical authorities are crusading against the use of the handkerchief. While they suggest no substitute, they argue that it breeds disease.

Dr. M. P. Foshey, editor of the Cleveland Journal of Medicine, says: "Colds in the head and sore throats make the rounds of whole families. The handkerchief as usually employed is far from being an aseptic device as it could well be. Used repeatedly and thrown in a moist condition into the same pocket, the germs must remain there from day to day, reflecting each fresh handkerchief and carrying contagion to the mucous membrane."

Proof of the pudding lies in the eating of it. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. COST NOTHING if it fails to cure. 25 cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly on its merits by Griggs & Son, Dr. J. E. Wood and City Drug Store, Elizabeth City, and H. S. Cason, Edenton.

NOTICE.

To Property Owners at Nag's Head. A tax list of Nag's Head township will be at John Hollowell's store, at Nag's Head, Friday, July 7, 1899, for the purpose of listing property at that place. All who fail to list on or before that date will be double taxed, without fail.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Dare county. B. T. DANIELS, Chm. R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

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Wanted.

A lady desires a situation as teacher, either in a school or private family, for the fall term. She teaches the English branches and Music, or will act as lady companion. Address, stating terms, &c. MISS S., box 136, Thomasville, N. C.

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Dissolution Notice.

The partnership of Ward & Evans is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. J. Ward retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Mr. W. R. Evans who will assume the obligations of the firm of Ward & Evans. J. J. WARD, E. E. EVANS, E. C. N. C., June 8, 1899.

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Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as administratrix of the late Dr. W. S. Temple, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them from day to day within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. MAGGIE TEMPLE, Adm. ix. of W. S. Temple, dec'd. March 25th, 1899.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, made in the case of W. M. Baxter et al. vs. H. G. Pinnix, I shall proceed, on Monday, July 3rd, 1899, at 12 m., to sell at the Courthouse door one certain tract of land situated in Salem township in said county, adjoining the lands of Anderson White, Main Road and others, containing 62 acres, more or less, and fully described in a deed from W. J. Griffin and wife to Dr. O. F. Baxter, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank county in Deed Book No. 9, page 592. Said land is sold for a division among the heirs at law of Dr. O. F. Baxter and will be sold for ONE-HALF CASH and the balance in SIX MONTHS. G. W. WARD, Commissioner.

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