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Highland School Notes.

Mobane, N. C., Feb'y 1902.

On Friday evening, February 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Gray entertained the students and a number of young ladies at their home from the hours of eight to eleven o'clock. The evening was one of continual mirth and happiness, every one present taking part in the games, the vocal and instrumental music and the late-a-late. The stinging of solos, duets, quartets and the songs by the student body added much pleasure to the entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served and the joyous spirit of the occasion seemed to pervade the dining room as well as the parlor, halls and sitting room. The evening has been arranged for the general benefit of all was that Mr. and Mrs. Gray surely knew how to make girls and boys have a delightful time.

While the schedule for baseball games has not been completed, yet six games have been arranged for every Friday night after the 15th of the month for the team on the field. The newly elected officers are W. H. Wynne, Captain; Prof. J. S. Clay, Manager; F. P. Ross, Treasurer, and W. W. Green, President of the Athletic Association.

The New York grand jury return a number of indictments against the Rapid Transit explosion and against two city officials on charge of criminal negligence.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

Without doubt, the most important international event of recent years is the alliance between England and Japan, noted in our dispatches on Wednesday evening and further referred to in those printed by us yesterday. Following is the text of the first five articles of the agreement, which is signed by the Marquis de Lansdowne, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to England:

The governments of Great Britain and Japan, anxious to secure peace and to maintain the status quo and general peace in the extreme East, and being especially interested in maintaining the independence and territorial integrity of China and Korea, and in securing equal opportunities in those countries for the commerce of all nations, agree as follows:

Article 1—The high contracting parties, having actually recognized the independence of China and Korea, declare themselves to be uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies in either country. Having in view, however, the special interests of which they are Great Britain relate principally to China, while Japan, in addition to the interests she possesses in China, is interested in a peculiar degree, politically as well as industrially, in Korea, the signatories recognize that it will be desirable for each of them to take such measures as may be indispensable in order to safeguard those interests if these are threatened either by the aggressive action of any other power, or by disturbances arising in China or Korea, necessitating the intervention of a third power, and to take such measures for the protection of the lives and property of its subjects.

Article 2—If either Great Britain or Japan, in defense of their respective interests, as above described, should become involved in a war with another power, the other contracting party will maintain strict neutrality and use its efforts to prevent other powers from joining in the hostilities against its ally.

Article 3—If, in the event just cited, any other power or powers should join in hostilities against that ally, the other contracting party will come to its assistance and will conduct war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

Article 4—The contracting parties agree that neither of them will, without consulting the other, enter into separate arrangements with another power to the prejudice of the interests previously described.

Article 5—Whenever in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan the previously mentioned interests are jeopardized the two governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly.

Article 6 provides that the agreement shall take effect immediately, remain in force for five years and be binding for a year after either party renounces it. But if, when the date fixed for the expiration of the agreement arrives either party to it is actually engaged in war, the alliance will continue until peace is concluded.

It appears from a "parliamentary paper" issued on Tuesday night that the agreement was signed on the 30th of January. The paper says, in explanation, that the agreement is the outcome of the events of the last two years. Throughout the Boxer troubles, it appears, Great Britain and Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication and were actuated by similar views. "We each desire," says Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire should be preserved and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo, either in China or the adjoining regions."

It will be recalled that after the successful termination of Japan's war with China, Russia, with the assistance of Germany and France, dispossessed Japan of Port Arthur, which strategic point Japan had secured as the fruit of her victory. Japan now secures, by the alliance just concluded with England, a defense against a recurrence of such interference. At the same time, the predominant naval power, England, secures an ally close upon the theatre of operations in the Orient whose splendid army gave such a noteworthy account of itself in the recent campaign of all the Powers in China.

It is pointed out in some quarters that while England has thus immensely strengthened herself in the East, her action in this matter may provoke combinations against her, as of Russia and France, and possibly of Germany, which would imperil her at home. However, that may be, the movement is characterized by such boldness, in contrast to the halting policy of England's recent statements, that it is not unlikely to secure for her all of the tactical advantages which aggression prepares the way for.

Not is this alliance without deep import to us in America. With our growing interests in the East; it is of

great importance that we retain the benefits of the "open door" to its markets now in existence, and we cannot but look with favor upon a movement by two powerful nations which has that great commercial boon as its object. Perhaps the pending and rather amusing contention between Germany and England as to which of these belligerent nations was our friend in the Spanish war, has grown out of a rivalry for our sympathies in this new shaping up of the Powers. If so, our selfish interests will likely cause us to look with favor upon the English claim, however strong the Kaiser's arguments, via Von Holleben, may be.

THE UNITED STATES MAY JOIN ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

In yesterday's OBSERVER we discussed the alliance just concluded between England and Japan, and expressed the opinion that, now that we had come to be a "world power," our interest would incline us to look with favor upon the cause of the two new allies. Yesterday's Baltimore Sun brought us last night an interesting discussion of this very point by the Sun's former Washington correspondent, Mr. F. A. Richardson, the veteran whose instructive address before the Historical Society of Washington we gave a digest of a few days ago. The effect of our joining the new alliance, if we should do so, is likely to be of such a momentous character, both as to the world's history and our own, that we reproduce Mr. Richardson's letter in full, as follows:

As a matter of course, following diplomatic rule and usage, Secretary Hay, as stated in The Sun this morning, denies that the United States ever contemplated joint action with reference to China with Great Britain and Japan. After all this, in well-informed circles there will be no surprise should the announcement be authorized that this country has become a party to such agreement. It may be looked upon as the logical and inevitable conclusion to which events are tending. It is worth noting to the winds the advice of Washington to avoid entangling foreign alliances, having deliberately thrust ourselves into the arena of international land grabbing, we cannot escape the consequences, and whether we will or not we must have undertaken, secret or open with other nations. Many seem to think it such a big thing that we are now a world power, but when we get mixed up in the intrigues and all the questionable transactions of the game of nations played by the European powers the experience may not be so pleasant as anticipated.

THE ATTITUDE OF JAPAN.

A most interesting study in the new game of the nations comparatively just begun, is the attitude of the Japanese and ambitions of Japan. Here is a country whose ports, within the memory of millions of men now living, had to be opened at the mouth of the cannon. Suddenly it has jumped into the very front of the battle for the acquisition of territory and the establishment of commerce. It has become a power with which all others have to deal in their schemes of aggrandizement. Its statesmen and diplomats have shown themselves fully capable of dealing with the most able and accomplished members of foreign governments and financiers and its business men are reaching out their arms for anything which may come along.

LEARNING FROM FOREIGNERS.

It has more than a generation been sending its young men to high birth and intellectual attainments to the colleges and universities of Europe and America. They have acquired the languages, knowledge of the customs, traditions and policies of other countries and prepared themselves in every way to meet the competition of the world. It is said that every Japanese minister now accredited abroad speaks the tongue of the people among whom he is sent. This is not by any means the case with men who in the United States send abroad. With Japan the Orient seems abundantly qualified to take care of itself in any match on the world's chess board.

THE NEW ALLIANCE FORESHADOWED.

It has not been unknown in diplomatic circles here that for years the dream of Japan has been to conclude a close alliance with the United States and England. While, as the Tokio correspondent of the London Mail reports, the treaty just completed with Great Britain is the direct result of the tour of the Marquis Ito, it is nevertheless the culmination of a long and continuous struggle for a long time. As for back as 1897 faint but not the less distinct whispers were floating in the diplomatic atmosphere at Washington regarding the alliance at no distant day of the three powers. These whispers have now become a reality. Many predict the other third will in due time also be verified. No one could or can tell exactly the origin of these intimations, but there has not been any trouble in making a good guess. It is not asserted that at any time formal overtures in this respect have been made to the United States Government, but any one can appreciate how suggestions and intimations and intimations are thrown out at opportune periods find a lodgment and afford the occasion when an astute diplomat is interested in the submission of more serious propositions.

VALUE OF BRITAIN'S FRIENDSHIP.

Although the London cables of today rather seek to convey the impression that the new treaty has been under consideration only a few months, there is a strong impression in diplomatic circles here that informal overtures at least were made to Great Britain about the time that rumors on the subject began to appear here and the British Government has been thinking over it. The talk about Japan sounding in Russia and other powers is believed to be mostly bluff. It does not require one to be versed in diplomacy but only

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Correspondence of the Observer.

More complete explanations as to terms used will be useful, as follows:

LABRADOR—Organized band of robbers with or without arms.

CARABAO—An island similar to an ox, the shape similar to that of water buffalo given in picture books. Very large, with immense horns. It must have water or mud to wallow in, works best in mud that horses can not stand.

LABRADOR—Sweet potato.

HILK—Explosion against Insurrectos or Labradores.

PALANOG—Name of harbor on which Masbate is situated.

BOUL POINT—Katharine northern point of Masbate Island, usually very rough.

MARBATE.

It was a dark, dreary night, hardly was there any land visible, though the old Spanish captain said we were passing Bagui point, and that we would reach Palanog early next morning. Had I known Bagui point as well then as I do now, his remark might have caused me to shudder, but in fact, I was very much elated at the idea of reaching my destination the next day, for I had been on the "S. S. Brutus" for three days, during which time we had traveled nearly two hundred miles. Slow doesn't express the speed of that boat.

It might be of interest to you to know something of my room-mates on this lovely floating palace, the "Brutus." When I entered my state-room I found it had four bunks (and lots of bugs), and a Dutchman who immediately opened conversation with me. "You are the Lieutenant going?" "I told him Masbate was my destination. He said: "Vell, dat vas nice; I be going dere too, an member of mining company." Apropos of this he brought up the other two members of his company, a Chinaman and a Swede. "The Chinaman," said the Dutchman (usually known as Joe), "speaks almost English as well as I do, and de Swede, he can speak little Spanish, so I tink we git 'long well, we first mine oom."

When I returned to my room later, when should I find there, but the mining company. There was no mistake about it—we were all assigned to this room, for there was no other available; the only other on the boat was occupied by a newly married couple going on their honeymoon to the Philippines. After a short look around the room, I decided that my cot on deck would be preferable to sleeping with this company.

At sunrise next morning the captain pointed out Masbate. I could only distinguish one object, which afterwards proved to be the roof of the church, which is always the best building in a Philippine village (pueblo). Very soon we reached Palanog harbor; there was visible a row of large houses on the water front, some having neoper roofs and others galvanized iron roofs. The buildings were all built high from the ground; at high tide the water comes up under the houses and some of them are appreciable only by banos (a boat or dugout). In front of the houses and parallel to the water line is a broad street (which is somewhat irregular in width) leading to the street and running parallel to it is a steep incline about 50 feet high, leading to a plane above upon which is situated the principal part of the town. This hill is covered with cocoanut palms and a beautiful coat of green grass, having here and there a large shade tree. This great landscape is broken only by two streets and one stone stairway leading from the water front to the top of the hill.

The greater part of Masbate is not visible from the harbor. After landing and walking up a steep stone steps you see what was once quite a fine town, but now consists of one principal street with two or three short cross streets.

During the insurrection, and before the island was occupied by U. S. troops, the best houses in the town were burned by the Labradores, led by Pedro Kipla. When this burning was done most of the inhabitants of any means escaped to Capis, Island of Panay, and returned only after the American force were stationed in Masbate.

The inhabitants of the island are principally Visayas, but there are some Tagalogs here who have come over from the Island of Luzon.

The greater part of the commercial business, however, is carried on by Chinese. This is a noticeable fact throughout the Philippine Islands. The principal exports of the island were formerly opium and timber. Of the latter there are great varieties of very hard wood. O coarse during the

insurrection no timber could be worked, but now the people are returning to their vocations and the wood cutters are busy again.

The cattle industry has suffered a blow from which it will not soon recover. In the latter part of 1900 and early part of 1901 the rinderpest spread among the cattle and they died by the thousands. This disease is very contagious, and an attempt being made to separate the cattle, nearly all of them died, leaving some natives, who were formerly rich, almost destitute.

The Carabos also were attacked by rinderpest and a great many of them died, though not so large a per cent as of the cattle. The Carabos are more valuable than cattle, because the rice fields can not be cultivated without that patient old animal to pull the wooden plow.

Rice is not very extensively cultivated on this island, neither is hemp, (Abaca)—strange, too, because these are two of the staple products of the Philippines and we expect to find them everywhere, especially would you expect to see hemp growing on the sides of the beautiful mountains along the eastern coast of this island.

The only crop I have noticed during my expedition over this island is the "Carabos" which seems to be the chief product and that is not raised for market, but for local consumption which with fish furnish the food of the natives living in the country. Seldom is there a shack found that has not its carabos pastured in it.

One peculiar characteristic of the native is his fondness for fowl and animal; he must have at least one hen laying in the corner of his shack, and his fighting cock tethered (string around leg) in another corner, and if the house is graced with a kitchen, the pig is his corner there. It is common to see a kitchen in the house so he can be fed through the floor, which is usually made of strips of canvas brava from two to three inches wide placed at intervals of about the same width, fastened down with a vine (Bijac)—(Bee-hive). Often the pig is allowed to run loose in the house as it is high from the ground, and the only approach a bamboo ladder which piggie doesn't dare descend.

Another characteristic of the native is his ignorance. Whenever questioned as to the whereabouts of Labradores or Insurrectos, the answer is invariably "I don't know." This reticence, however, was nearly overcome by the gentle persuasion of one scout, Joe (the Dutchman before mentioned as member of the mining company who gave a statement of the facts as to the Government as scout and secret agent) in him that Tagabao, a famous Labrone leader, was located and captured. The story is as follows: Joe found out that Mrs. Tagabao had an admirer of certain village, who of course, knew the whereabouts of the Labrone captain and his pretty wife. So Joe went to see this admirer one night and after conversation of some length he came and asked the commanding officer to let him go out with a detachment of soldiers. The next day the Labrone leader was captured. This was about March 2, 1901.

On March 31, 1901, the commander-in-chief of Insurrectos on the island surrendered with his entire force. This ended the "hiking," except after December 1st, 1901, when the Labrone leader, who of course, knew the whereabouts of the Labrone captain and his pretty wife, was captured. The former met me with a jolly laugh, patted me on the back and said: "Say, 'Biff,' I have the best commissary in the Philippine Islands." The latter gave me a hearty handshake and then, with very stern features, said: "Hami lang magkaibang, what do you expect to do on down here? The commissary has nothing in it but cocoon and needle books." However, I found life at Masbate not so bad. Since that time a great many changes have occurred. These will doubtless be recounted in the succeeding chapters of this book. "Adios."

GOOD ROADS.

Red Springs, N. C., February 15th, 1902.

Mr. Editor:

I am interested in the good roads movement, I wish to call attention to the abundance of material existing in Cumberland for use in macadamizing roadways. On Deep Creek, 18 miles west of Fayetteville, there is a stratum of limestone which will afford at least one hundred millions of tons. This rock will not stand the action of fire, but in roadmaking will be valuable. Immense quantities of this rock can be had at the falls near the mouth of Deep Creek, and upon the one of the old Masbate road. Foremen can be had on the bluff of Little River near by.

An intelligent gentleman, who had fought in the Federal army during the war between the States, remarked to me while in the Charlotte during the past year: "There is nothing that shows progress and prosperity like good roads. This city (Charlotte) is the only town in the South that has laid out the Federal road during the war between the States, remarked to me while in the Charlotte during the past year: "There is nothing that shows progress and prosperity like good roads. This city (Charlotte) is the only town in the South that has laid out the Federal road during the war between the States, remarked to me while in the Charlotte during the past year: "There is nothing that shows progress and prosperity like good roads. This city (Charlotte) is the only town in the South that has laid out the Federal road during the war between the States, remarked to me while in the Charlotte during the past year: "There is nothing that shows progress and prosperity like good roads. 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