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NO DUTIES ON PHILIPPINE GOODS.

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision that comes down to common sense conceptions. It is the case in which Emil J. Pepske, a soldier in a South Dakota volunteer regiment, brought diamonds from the Philippines.

Wheat sowing in our neighborhood is about complete. The farmers are glad to see the rain this morning as they were becoming uneasy about the wheat sown some time ago, not coming up.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, and her husband are having rough sailing over the matrimonial sea. Rumors of divorce proceeding, duels, etc., are rife.

Congressman Kitchen rushed in a bill on the opening of the lower house of Congress for the repeal of the 15th amendment to the constitution of the United States.

We learned beforehand that the President's message was going to be immensely long, too long for us to read and condense in time for prompt issue.

Our Congressman, the Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, was lucky in drawing a very desirable seat. We don't know about the luck either for there is a fitness to things.

A very sad occurrence is recorded from Beaufort in which Mrs. James Daniels and one of her children were burned into a crisp. The husband was stifled with smoke and walked to find the house on fire.

The mayor today fined a man \$5.00 and costs for violating the quarantine laws and leaving pest house before being daily discharged. This was a necessary penalty and it is well that it was inflicted.

Dr. Stagg Takes Up the Work. Dr. Stagg has concluded to undertake the work of raising the \$300,000 for North Carolina for the Twentieth Century Fund.

SAUNDERS TIE 'S.

Thanksgiving Without Special Incident. - Babies in No. 3 Grow So Fast They are Weighed Twice a Day.

Mrs. E. R. Graham will soon move to Concord.

Mr. Chal Sims, of Concord, came up this morning.

Miss Bess Kimmon spent Thanksgiving at her home in No. 3.

Mrs. Harve Johnson is having a quilting today and a sociable tonight.

Mr. Leo Smith is building a barn as nice and good as any about here.

Rev. J. F. Farr preached an able and interesting sermon Sunday at Gilwood.

Ha! ha! So they say the babies in No. 3 are growing so rapidly, they are being weighed twice in a day.

Thanksgiving in our country passed over, for once, without anything unusual. No turkey dinners or weddings. Guess they must all be waiting for Xmas?

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form.

Items from Mt. Pleasant. Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 4, 1901. - Thanksgiving is over and the students of the College and Seminary have returned and are again at studying.

The Rev. Mr. Vaughn, of Asheville, gave a very interesting lecture last Thursday night in the College Chapel on "Temperance", it was enjoyed by all.

The Board of Trustees of North Carolina College will meet next Wednesday.

Mr. Pierce, of Albemarle, is spending several days here.

Rev. Mr. Cordell and family left Tuesday for their new home at Rendleman. Their many friends regretted to see them leave.

The Ladies Aid Society gave an oyster supper last Thursday night for the benefit of their Society. The proceeds amounted to something over \$20.

Among those from Concord who spent Sunday evening in the "city", were Messrs. Leonard and Arnie Brown, Mumford Ritchie and Frank Beatty.

Miss Louisa Sandie, of Elizabeth College, spent Thanksgiving here with her sister, Miss Melicia, who is going to school at Mount Airy.

The annual election of officers for North State Conclave 419 Improved Order Heptasophs was held Monday night and resulted as follows:

Dr. J. E. Smoot, Archon; A. G. Bost, Provost; J. D. Barrier, Prelate; J. A. Kimmons, Financier; W. R. Harris, Treasurer; R. A. Brower, Secretary.

This order whose merits have been too little understood, gained much along this line on Thanksgiving evening and its benefits, we hope, will be extended much more widely in our midst.

A very sad occurrence is recorded from Beaufort in which Mrs. James Daniels and one of her children were burned into a crisp. The husband was stifled with smoke and walked to find the house on fire.

The husband was almost demented and could tell little of the disaster. Gabriel Toombs Dead. Gabriel Toombs, brother of the famous "fire eater", Robert Toombs, died at his home in Washington, Ga., on Nov. 30th. He was nearly 89 years old.

A Negro Murderer Probably Lynched.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 30. - The negro murderer of Marshal Dismukes, of Artesia, was caught to day hiding in the swamp on the bank of the Tombigbee river. He was held to await the arrival of all the posse.

At the caucuses of the Democratic and Republican parties on Saturday the old leaders were selected. Henderson, Republican, was unanimously chosen for speaker.

Richardson was again unanimously chosen for Democratic leader.

The Charleston Exposition was opened today (Monday). The religious exercises dedicating the fair were held on Sunday.

The jury in Rowan court found the negro, Archie Conley, guilty of murder in the first degree for slaying Gus Davis, a negro boy. He was sentenced to hang on the 20th of February but an appeal was taken and the supreme court will not reach the case within the time. The time will have to be extended.

General Toon is quite sick. He has pneumonia.

During the past week some eight or ten fine horses have died in the neighborhood of Roxboro, Person county. The disease is a strange one and no one has been found to suggest anything to stop a spread of the epidemic.

Smallpox Loose in Boston. Smallpox is so prevalent in Boston that the medical authorities admit that it is beyond control. The pest house is full and they use Gallup's Island in Boston harbor.

The North Carolina Poultry Association will hold its first annual show at High Point, N. C., January 14 to 17, inclusive. This enterprise will have a marked influence in creating interest in poultry raising in North Carolina, an industry which has excellent advantages in that section, and one which at the present time offers fine possibilities for a large extension.

The secret of the business man's power, the source of his unflinching strength, is publicity. It is the electric battery by means of which he constantly renews his vigor.

"Ready wit, a smile, and good appearance are often a fortune."

"He who would win the world must court it as a lover."

A Bubble About to Burst.

Some weeks ago we were printing daily advertisements for ladies steady employment at \$20 per month to do writing.

These advertisements came from ladies whom it was known meant no wrong, and remittances to cover the cost of their insertion accompanying them, there was no reason why they should not be printed; yet the question frequently went around in the office, "where does the swindle come in?"

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Two ferry boats, the Sausalito and San Rafael collided in a dense fog Saturday night at San Francisco, Cal., and the latter went down and several persons were drowned.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly qualified as executor of the estate of a reliable citizen, deceased, late of Cabarrus county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before November 14, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WANTED - Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$15.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 816 Caxton Building, Chicago.

VERDICT FOR GATTIS.

Jury Allows Him \$15,000 - Mr. W. R. Odell Not Included - Defendants Give Notice of Appeal.

The Gattis-Kilgo case consumed just one week at Oxford, beginning Monday morning and ending Saturday night at 12 o'clock when the jury agreed on a verdict. To every count they answered yes except as to Mr. Odell and allowed Mr. Gattis the sum of \$15,000, which is against Dr. Kilgo and Mr. Duke. The defendants gave notice of appeal.

A Virginia Man Kills a United States Marshal.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 30. - Particulars reached here today of the killing of John G. Watts, United States Marshal for Western Virginia, by George Jones, in Tazewell county, yesterday. The trouble was caused over a line fence which Jones was building and failing to obey this order it is alleged Watts threatened to kill Jones and attempted to draw a revolver, when Jones hit Watts over the head with a post-hole digger, crushing in his skull and causing instant death.

"Had we the knowledge of the future, the present would seem unreal."

"Life is a mystery solved to day, obscure to morrow."

"We often know much but imperfectly."

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

A Plain Talk to Tax Payers.

I have just completed my rounds visiting each township to collect taxes as the law directs, and in so doing, with the exception of No. 6, 7 and 8 townships, I did not get a groan. Now I want to say right here that the taxes must be paid by January 1st, and besides it don't work a hardship on any one to pay their taxes in the fall. It seems that people have got it in their minds that they can pay their taxes when it suits them, and in fact it has been thrown at me hundreds of times that some of the biggest tax payers don't pay till the last minute and they might as well keep their money as others. Now I will say right here that if you are a big tax payer or if you are a small tax payer you will be expected to pay between now and January. The law, as it is now, requires me to make settlements in January and if people will come in and settle with me I will have no trouble in settling with the State; but evidently there must be a new law enacted in regard to paying taxes in Cabarrus and unless there is a big change I expect to advertise and sell property the first of January. A great many think they can't sell real estate before May, but I want to say right here to all such that on and after Nov. 1st I can sell any property in the county for taxes. Now a word to those who only pay a poll. Law 1901, C 39, Sec. 13, says that no person shall be entitled to vote unless he shall have paid his poll tax for the previous year or, before the first day of May in the year in which he offers to vote. Now unless there is a great change on that line there are a great many that will be denied that privilege next year. Now let me say in all candor I don't want to make cost on any one and earnestly request all persons to come promptly and pay your taxes and you will feel better and it will make me feel a great deal better and it will save a great deal of worry over my settlement. Very respectfully, Nov. 1, 1901. J. L. Puck, Sheriff.

Death of Mrs. D. M. Klutz. Mrs. D. M. Klutz, aged 38 years, died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home in Mt. Pleasant, of consumption.

Mrs. Klutz leaves a husband and four children to mourn her absence. The remains will be laid to rest Tuesday at 11 o'clock at Lower Stone church in Rowan county. - Daily of 27.



MR. GEORGE ROBINSON DEAD. Operated on for Appendicitis Saturday Night in Salisbury - Most Exemplary Young Man.

Mr. George Robinson, of Forest Hill, died at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m. Mr. Robinson was attacked with appendicitis and went to the Sanitarium last Saturday. The disease had advanced rather far but an operation was performed Saturday night.

The body arrived in Concord on No. 7 Sunday evening and was met by a goodly number of Odd Fellows, of which fraternity he was an honored member.

Mr. Robinson's death casts a gloom over a wide circle of warm and admiring friends at Forest Hill and wherever he was known. He was a very exemplary Christian gentleman and member of Forest Hill M. E. Church.

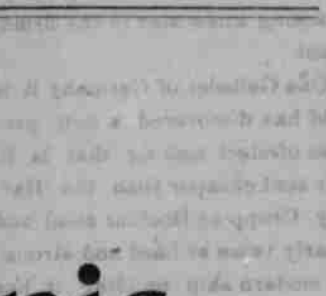
The best prescription for malaria chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

It Was a Painful Pinch. Frances, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, met with an exceedingly painful accident Thanksgiving Day.

While playing with the little wagon her brother Robert caught her finger as he raised the tongue and the nail of the finger was crushed and jerked off, leaving it with the wagon. The flesh was stripped back and the bone was exposed. She had to be chloroformed to dress the finger and it is now hoped that an amputation will not be necessary.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children - Experience against Experiment.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Letting of Bridge Contract Postponed - Jurors for January Term of Superior Court. The County Commissioners met Monday and transacted the ordinary routine business.

The letting of the contract for the iron bridge across Rocky river was postponed till the next meeting.

The following jurors were drawn for the term of Superior Court for January, 27, 1902:

- John Linker, W. P. White, Herbert Cook, Joe A. Misenheimer, C. A. Sherwood, J. A. Platt, T. S. Linker, Martin Misenheimer, E. J. W. White, J. Frank Pick, W. M. Farr, J. H. Dorton, R. V. Barnhardt, Robert O. Cruse, W. A. Chester, J. L. Brown, J. A. Ritchie, H. A. Redeman, W. Frank Morrison, W. A. Cline, J. T. DeLaHaye, P. M. Laffer, M. J. McLaughlin, J. Frank Morrison, Geo. O. Smith, W. P. Rogers, J. L. Andrew, D. B. Coltrane, Geo. P. Barnhardt, M. I. Winecuff, J. H. W. Eady, H. E. Motley, D. W. Corzine, W. L. Braunley, O. H. Upchurch, J. S. Tucker.

BEFORE SECOND WEEK.

- Jas. W. Bost, Joe H. Mowbray, R. F. Honegutt, A. H. Sapp, Joe. H. Barnhardt, J. L. Alexander, Joe H. Bast, Jno. W. Cross, Jno. S. Turner, J. Frank Smith, James A. Cline, Robert A. Hudson, E. L. Bost, R. N. Cook, G. W. Dry, Geo. L. Cline, J. Harvey Spears, S. A. Eubank.

Special Rates on Southern. On account of the following the Southern will sell tickets at special rates: Annual Convention Southern Educational Association, Columbia, S. C., Dec. 23th to 29th. Tickets on sale Dec. 22 to 23th, with final limit Jan. 5. Fare for round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee, \$5.95.

On account of meeting of North Carolina Millers Association at Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 11, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets Dec. 10-11 with final limit Dec. 12, at \$3.65. On account of the State Baptist convention, Winston-Salem, Dec. 4-8, 1901, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets on the 3rd to 5th, with final limit Dec. 11th, at \$4.65.

Attorney Gen. Gilmer Better. Attorney Gen. Gilmer, it is now believed, is out of danger and is doing fairly well.

Gen. Toon Somewhat Better. Gen. Toon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has pneumonia in the right lung, it is somewhat better.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test for 20 years. One Million Six Hundred Thousand bottles were sold last year. Do you think it pays to try others?