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ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

Lieutenant Gilmore and Men May Be Safe—Lawton's Loss of 140 Men Not Credited—Volunteers Coming Home

The news from the Philippines are more hopeful that Lieutenant Gilmore and his thirteen men from the Yorktown are faring reasonably well if surviving as prisoners. The modes of the Filipinos do not forbid such presumption.

There is a rumor through Filipino source that Gen. Lawton got 140 men captured by the natives in his efforts to co-operate with Lieutenant Gilmore at Baler but it is not credited as it has not been cabled by Gen. Gtis.

The volunteers are soon to be returned to the United States and mustered out. When the troops now on the way or assigned to duty there arrive Gen. Otis will have about 30,000 troops which seems satisfactory to him.

The Administration will probably not call for any of the 35,000 soldiers authorized by congress to be organized at its discretion.

Parents Meeting.

Next Monday at a quarter to 4 o'clock there will be a meeting for parents, and patrons of the graded schools at the central building. The following is the program:

- Tobacco and cigarettes—Prof. Petty.
- School libraries and their use—Miss Laura Leslie.
- Habits in relation to school—Miss Little.
- Monthly reports—Miss Means.
- Eyes, their use and absence—Miss Hill.
- Tardiness—Miss Stricker.
- Kindness to animals—Miss Harris.
- Nature study—Miss Dodson.
- Irregular attendance—Mrs. Cole.
- Truthfulness—Miss Anna Hoover.
- Care of school reports—Miss Smith.
- Visitors and the school—Miss Ora Hoover.
- Proper school punishment—Miss Lena Leslie.

These papers will be each four minutes long. Parents are requested to come promptly at 3.45 o'clock. C. S. C.

At the Mayor's Office.

A trial was on Wednesday afternoon wherein a young man was fined two dollars for striking a young boy at Cannonville.

Two white men were captured Wednesday night by Policeman Harris off of No. 38, they having been beating their way. Being unable to give bond for their appearance at trial next morning, they were lodged in jail. At the trial the next morning each one was fined \$3.15.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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A PICNIC COMING.

The Members Look Back With Pride on their Work Accomplished the Past Season.

Written for The Standard.

The Julia Magruder Club spent a most delightful evening with Mrs. James Gibson on Tuesday, [April 18th. Prof. Holland Thompson gave a most entertaining talk on "Prominent American Women."

Miss Magruder read her charming little book, "Miss [Ayr of Virginia," to a very appreciative audience.

Mrs. Gibson served a very elegant supper and the whole evening passed was without a flaw.

This being the last meeting for the season the ladies look back with pride at the work accomplished during the year, and look forward with renewed vigor and zeal to the coming season.

While the season is completed the ladies are so loth to separate that they concluded to unite once more and learn, not from famous men and women, but from old mother nature—in other words a picnic is on hand for the first of May.

Veterans' Benefit Fund.

One man in our community whose heart moves him toward the cause in which his father served and which we will commemorate on the 10th of May in Charleston has generously started a fund with which to enable indigent veterans to attend that great occasion. We open the list in the columns of The Standard that will appear frequently to which those likeminded will please attach their names and the amounts it is their pleasure to give.

A. Jones Yorke..... \$25.00

A Rare Bird.

Mr. W L Winecoff treated us to a view of a living heron on the streets Wednesday. He shot it, merely crippling it in the wing and thus captured it. It is a rare bird for these parts and there were few who could name it. It meets the pictorial description of the naturalist save that the neck is hardly up to regulation length. Mr. A. Jones Yorke bought it as a starter to his aviary.

Richmond Reid Joins Them.

Roanoke's defeat Wednesday in the hands of the University showed that something was lacking somewhere. On that night the services of Richmond Reid, of this place, were engaged and he left on the early train today (Thursday) for Durham where they play the Trinity team. Richmond was engaged to play on the first base for them.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

WANTED.—Agent to sell the Ideal Cooker in this locality. Good wages for good service. Write H. A. SMITH, Concord. N. C.

WHERE FARMING PAYS.

A Few Sample Returns to North Carolina Farmers in the Last Year.

The Courier, Asheboro, N. C., published the following:

"Mr. W L Kivette, a farmer in Liberty township, made a remarkable yield on three-fourths of an acre of land last year. He first thoroughly prepared his land and then used an ordinary amount of fertilizer, beginning work the last of February. On March 1st he planted Irish potatoes. After digging the potatoes the land was sowed in peas and German millet. After marketing this crop, he planted another crop of Irish potatoes. The crops cost him \$62.50 and Mr Kivette realized \$191.70, making a clear profit of \$129.20."

Mr. W L Taylor, of Stovall, N. C., on the Southern Railway, gives an account in the Constitution, Atlanta, Ga., of his experience in diversified farming. The cultivation of forty acres of land last year gave him a net profit of \$618.11. His crops included wheat, sweet potatoes, sugar beets (fed to cows), oats, hay, sorghum, wool peas, Irish potatoes and tobacco, and other products of his farm were eggs and chickens, hogs and pork, sheep and butter. He writes that he has done no better than others can do in the same line, and that his farm is no better adapted to stock-raising than thousands of farms in North Carolina and in Middle and North Georgia.

The Statesville Blade says: "We notice items in the papers of successful farming in this county, which induces us to publish the following: There were five families living on Judge Furches Chipley's farm, seven miles north of Statesville, during the year 1898, and they raised 2,580 bushels of corn, 386 bushels of wheat, 12 bales of cotton and also a quantity of oats, sorghum and other small crops."

"One of these tenants, Andrew White, with one horse, raised 800 bushels of corn, 65 bushels of wheat, 1½ bales of cotton, and a quantity of peas, sorghum, pumpkins, turnips and other small crops."

A Consultation Held.

Drs. Sam Montgomery and L N Burleyson, of this place, together with Dr. J W Long, of Salisbury, held a consultation today (Thursday) as to the condition of Karl Johnson. His condition Wednesday night was worse, he having had a convulsion.

Unless some change is made soon as to his condition, an operation will be performed. The skull was not found to be fractured.

Index to New Advertisements.

- Tennessee Hams—S J Ervin.
- Ladies' Taffetta Silk Waists—Cannon & Fetzler Co.
- At the Opera House Tomorrow Night—Alba Heywood.
- Word Building Contest, Buck's Stoves and Ranges—Craven Bros.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Concord, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. GEORGE W. MEANS.

TIRED MOTHERS find new in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite at new and needed.

SHORT LOCALS.

He Didn't Need Any More.

A very subdued-looking boy of about thirteen years, with a long scratch on his nose and an air of general dejection came to his teacher in one of the Boston public schools, and handed her a note before taking his seat and becoming deeply absorbed in his book. The note read as follows:

"Miss B—: Please excuse James for not being there yesterday. He played trooant, but I guess you don't need to lick him for it, as the boy the played trooant with an' him fell out; and the boy licked him, and a man they sassed caught him an' licked him, an' the driver of a sled they hung on to licked him also. Then his pa licked him, an' I had to give him another one for sassing me for telling' his pa, so you need not lick him until next time. I guss he thinks he better keep in school hereafter."—Harper's Bazaar.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Stith, sister of Col. Fred Stith, is spending today with him.

—Mr. Baxter Parks returned home last night from Gaffney, S C.

—Miss Laura Ebird, of Chiba Grove, passed through here today on her way to Mt. Pleasant.

—Dr. Houston and wife returned home this morning from Greensboro. Dr. Houston and Mr. J L Hartsell went to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Royal Arcanum.

—Miss Ruth Worth, of Raleigh, daughter of State Treasurer Worth, arrived here last night to spend today with her friends, Mrs. Dr. Tracy and daughter, and Miss Adah Craven. She will return to Salisbury tonight to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting.

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Wonder If He Saw This.

He was immured in the darkest dungeon beneath the castle moat "If I had a saw, a file, or anything," he moaned as he looked at the solid iron bars across the solitary window. Then a thought struck him, his face brightened like a Cripple Creek conflagration. Rapidly running over his supply of collars, which had just come from the laundry, he selected one fitted to his purpose. Five minutes later the great middle bar of the window, dextrously severed by the saw like edge of the laundered collar, fell apart.

He was free. If he had had his collars Laundered at the Concord Laundry he would be in jail yet. We have a device for ironing the edge of collars and cuffs and return them to you with a perfectly smooth edge, try us. Inquire about the Cleaning Club. Concord Steam Laundry & Dye Works. Phone No. 2. SHIRTS REPAIRED FREE.

Money Talks!

We have just bought out— A STOVE HOUSE at a PRICE. Ready CASH does the work. List to select from. Everyone is acquainted with our Famous Line of Star Leader, Iron King, Times, Happy Times, South Land, Elmo and others. We bought to sell. Give us a look. We will do the rest.

Bell, Harris & Company.

Have you seen our— TIRED MAN'S CHAIR?