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PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS.

A Definite Plan Offered By the President.

Much interest is deservedly centered in affairs in the Philippines. The late Filipino delegation according to dispatches seemed a farce and a piece of stupid folly, but a Manila dispatch of the 22nd lends a better coloring to complexion and we append the dispatch:

"Prof. Schurmann, head of the United States Philippine commission, has submitted the following written proposition to the Filipinos. 'While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the president, under his military powers, pending the action of Congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government: 'A governor general to be appointed by the president; a cabinet to be appointed by the governor general, all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments and judges to either be Americans or Filipinos, on both, and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by the form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon.' The president earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines at an early date enjoy the largest measures of self-government compatible with peace and order."

The United States commission prepared the scheme and the president cabled his approval of the form of the document.

The Filipinos have made no definite proposition, except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people. Prof Schurman told the Filipinos they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them, and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule. Gozaga, president of the Filipino commission replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule and admitted that the form of government was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission, as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demand to be preposterous, after major General Otis' refusal of an armistice, referring to his wish for time in order to consult with the Filipino Congress. After a conference with the United States commissioners, the Philippine commissioners will launch with Prof. Schurman and will afterward visit the vessels composing the American fleet."

The onward movement of our troops is little if any less vigorous pending the negotiations as that might be just what Aguinaldo is playing for.

It is a relief, however, to see that some definite plan is offered the natives for the better government we wish to bless them with.

CAKE WALK IN STANLY.

The Best Looking Old Widower and Old Bachelor Rewarded—Rev. Hall Tenders His Resignation. Written for The Standard.

Shankle, May 20.—Mr. Jake Mabery, whose eyesight has been failing every since last fall, went to Charlotte some time ago to consult Dr. Graham. His condition is not much better.

Mr. Will Mabery has been having a bad time with the chills nearly all the spring.

Prof. W A Smith's school here will close on Friday, the 26th inst., with a spelling match between the Park Academy and Norwood High School students.

Mr. Beverly Harwood's wife is very sick.

The ladies gave a nice ice cream party here last Monday night in the academy, the proceeds of which go towards paying for the organ which arrived on Wednesday. The Norwood boys and girls gave us some nice vocal music. The cake walk was very funny. The cake was bid off at \$1.75 and presented to Mr. McLaughen, of Norwood. The cake for the best looking old widower was presented to Mr. Joe Barnhardt. (It was thought at one time that "Sheriff" John Lisk would get it.) There was also a cake for the best looking old bachelor present. It was won by Mr. Charley Shankle. Of course the girls can say "he takes the cake."

Mr. Plummer Hawkins, a section boss in the Norwood factory, has moved to Albemarle, where he accepts a similar position.

Mr. Delma Tyson, of Norwood, came down to his plantation the other day riding a horse without legs or feet. You don't believe it do you? It was a bicycle with a toy horse's head prefixed to the staff in front of the handle bars.

Rev. C T Bell, pastor of the Norwood Baptist church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect within one month. Rev. J A Clark preaches here every third Sunday night.

In Jail Awaiting Court.

Deputy Townsend went to Charlotte Monday and brought back a negro named John Granger, who some days ago shot a negro named Dock Johnson. The affair happened in the western part of the county near Mr. Robt. Wallace's. The negro who was shot is recovering.

He Gets a Bondsman.

Petter Fink, the white man who stands charged with the abduction of a thirteen-year old girl from Harrisburg, succeeded in getting a bondsman Monday evening. The bond was \$100 and Mr. Lawson Blackwelder gave it.

Mr. J. C. Boyte Very Ill.

We note from the Charlotte Observer of the 23rd the very serious illness of Mr. J C Boyte. He is a brother, we believe, of Mrs. T A Moser of near Mt. Pleasant and uncle of Mrs. Pink Misener of this place.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

University Commencement.

The Standard is indebted to Mr. J F Newell for special invitation to attend the commencement of the State University beginning May 28th and ending on the 31st instant.

The essential features of the program are as follows:

Sunday, May 28, 11.30 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon by Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, Bishop of Mississippi.

Monday, May 29, 10.30 a. m., Address before the Law School by Hon. Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson, N. C.

Tuesday, May 30, 11.30 a. m., Senior class day exercises, in Gerrard Hall. Presentation of Senior class gift—bust of Zebulon B Vance by the president of the class, Julian S Carr, Jr.

Acceptance for trustees by Hon. R T Gray, of Raleigh.

11.30 p. m., Vigintennial exercises of the class of 1879. Address by Hon. Francis D Winstan, '79.

8.30 p. m., Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in Person hall.

5.30 p. m., Senior Class day exercises on the lawn.

8.00 p. m., Orations by Representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary societies.

Wednesday, May 31, 9.20 p. m., Business meeting of the Alumni board in Gerrard hall.

11.30 a. m., Commencement exercises in Memorial hall; Orations by members of the graduating class.

12.30 p. m., Address by Nicholas Murry Butler, Ph. D., of Columbia University, New York.

1.15 p. m., Conferring degrees, announcement of honors, prizes and appointments.

9.30 p. m., Alumni meeting in Gerrard hall. Refreshments.

The ancient believe that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the Pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

A Phenomenal Mane.

The Scientific American has a out and description of a horse named Linus II that is a freak for long mane and tail. His mane is double, very thick and measures 11 feet. His tail measures 16 feet. It is the most remarkable case of the kind on record.

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.

The Paris Aground.

The fine ship, Paris, ran aground Sunday, the 21st, near Falmouth, England, with 386 passengers aboard. There was no panic and no real danger. They were taken ashore in safety and an effort was made to get her off but it failed. The weather has been calm and thus far there is hope for the ship to be saved.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzner's Drug store.

Mr. Edward Mitchell Here.

Quite a number of our people remember Mr. Edward Mitchell, who was here a number of years ago, and who was a grandson of Mr. Valentine Mitchell, who died in our county several years ago. Mr. Mitchell is a son of Mr. Jas. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is now married and has one child. They arrived here Monday evening to spend ten days or more with their relatives. He is related to Mr. B F Rogers, of this place.

Mr. Mitchell is a member of the navy, and is paymaster on the steamship Justice. He is enjoying a furlough of 60 days.

AN EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure—John L Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood N. Y. This remedy is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. M L Ritch, of Salisbury, is here today.

—Gus Hartsell spent last night in Salisbury.

—Dr. Jno. B Gaither, of China Grove, is here today.

—Mr. Dick Smith is spending today with his sister, Mrs. M L Brown.

—Misses Lillie Blackwelder and Kate Smith, students of the seminary at Mt. Pleasant, were here this afternoon.

—Mrs. Frank Brown, of Mocksville, who has been visiting Mrs. D F Cannon, went to Greensboro this morning to attend the commencement exercises of the Greensboro State Normal.

FIRST LOT OF PINEAPPLES

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If you have the Cash in hand and are in need of a SUIT of CLOTHES you will be the loser if you don't look through this department before you BUY. All we ask of you is a few moments of your time and we feel sure that we can convince you these are plain unvarnished facts.

Respectfully, H. L. PARKS & Company.

To Our Customers.

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