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It seems that a short interview between President McKinley and Admiral Dewey caused an order for five war vessels to proceed to the Philippines on short notice. They are the Brooklyn, Nashville, New Orleans, Bancroft and Badger. The reasons for these vessels of good size and power are that the smaller vessels are exposed to the fate of the Urdaneta. They must do a good amount of patrolling alone and the larger vessels only only are safe. It seems Dewey's ideas and they count with every body now.

IT DOESN'T suit the Cabarrus people who want to attend the State fair that court comes at the very same time. More then one will have to forego seeing the finest hog in the world, and the dog and chicken descend in a parachute.

There are some men who are fond of giving currency to rumors, and yet never drop a penny in the collection plate.—Selected.

Now it is said they are storing electricity in a capsule. It should be taken with a grain of salt.—Philadelphia Times.

## Prods.

No man can count the cost of a useless life.

Happiness is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do.

Crooked conduct makes a cross Christian.

Man is but a seed, and the grave his furrow.

Man may hide from justice, but he cannot hide from himself.

## Back From the Philippines.

The News says that Mr. Dixon A. Everett has just returned to Charlotte from the Philippines. He suffered from two wounds one in the shoulder and one a compound fracture of the hip. He is honorably discharged. Mr. Everett was in the thickest of the fighting and can therefore talk very interestingly of Philippine experiences.

## Smallpox in Halifax County.

There are three cases of smallpox in Halifax County, says the correspondent to the Charlotte Observer, with a good deal of danger of a spread of the disease unless vaccination becomes general and many had such bitter experience with it last winter as to claim that it is as bad as the disease.

## The Twentieth Century.

The Scientific American considers it necessary to advise its readers that the twentieth century begins with January 1, 1901, and not with January 1, 1900, as some of them suppose.

The Scientific American is undoubtedly correct, but it is strange how many persons and intelligent persons, too, will stand you down that the nineteenth century will end with the last day of December, of this year, and that the first moment of January, 1900, will be the beginning of the twentieth century.

The fact that the great Paris exposition is to be held next year has increased the erroneous belief that the twentieth century begins with the year 1900, but the Paris exposition will celebrate the close of the nineteenth century, rather than the opening of the twentieth.

The twentieth century will open on a Tuesday and close on a Sunday. It will have the greatest number of leap-years possible for a century—twenty-four. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that to and including the year 2000. February will three times have five Sundays; in 1920, 1948 and 1976.

The twentieth century will contain 36,525 days, which lacks one day of being exactly 5,218 weeks. The middle day of the century will be January 1, 1951.

Several announcements are made of changes to be inaugurated with the opening of the new century. The first of importance is that Russia will adopt the Georgian calendar. This will be done by omitting thirteen days, the amount of error that will have accumulated after the close of February 1900. The Russian will then write January 1, 1901, instead of December 19, 1900, or rather, instead of both, according to the dual system now in vogue in that country and in Greece. The other important announcement is that it is not at all unlikely that the astronomical day, which now begins at noon of the civil day, will begin with the civil day at midnight. The present method of having the astronomical day to begin twelve hours after the beginning of the civil day is apt to be confusing.

In many countries festivities and celebrations of various kinds are already being projected and arranged in honor of the century which will dawn before most of us are ready for it.

The disposition to look on the worst instead of the best side of our fellowmen no doubt accounts in a great degree for the distrust we have of one another. What a good thing it would be if we could have a correct balance struck every now and then between the good and the bad in order to see just how our several accounts ought to stand, and then, perhaps, more correct estimation might be placed on men's character.—Durham Sun.

## 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 out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that 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, help digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetzner's Drug Store.

## Tells it Softly.

The Fayetteville correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says:

It is not unusual to see in stores the cold, crude printed announcement, without "frills," that you must "down with the dust" if you want the goods; but it is refreshing to the customer to have this injunction softened by the liquid rhythm of poetry. In an upper Hay street store is this legend:

Since man to man is so unjust,

I do not know what man to trust;

I've trusted many to my sorrow:

So pay to-day—I'll trust to-morrow."

The Atchison Globe tells of a wife who has bluffed her husband into the belief that she has heart disease, and is liable to drop dead if crossed in her wishes, and adds that she is the envy of all the other wives in town.

## A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

## Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as mortgagee in a certain deed of trust executed to me by M. C. Boger and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cabarrus county in book No. 11, page 356, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at front door of the court house of Cabarrus county between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1899, the following lot or parcel of land lying and being in the corporate limits of Concord and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Catherine Turner's lot, running south sixty feet to a stake on Loye's avenue thence west one degree north one hundred feet to a stake on Coleman's et al line, thence north with said line sixty feet to southeast corner of said Turner's lot, thence west one hundred feet with said line to the beginning on Loye's avenue. Thirty and one-half feet are given in front for street. One part of said lot Jno. H. Love bought from G. M. Lore.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of September, 1899.

W. C. COLEMAN, Trustee.

## Farm For Sale.

In pursuance of a judgment and decree of sale duly rendered in the Superior Court of Cabarrus county, in the case of J. C. Query et al. ex parte, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house door in the town of Concord, N. C., on Monday November 6th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract of land in No. 1 township, bounded as follows: Beginning at a B. O. in the lane, Andrew corner and runs with Andrew line S. 6, E. 35 poles to white oak in the lane then S. 11, E. 24 poles to a blackjack in the lane, then S. 46, E. 50 poles to stake in lane, Phillips corner, then with Phillips land N. 14, E. 35 poles to hickory, Phillips corner, then with Phillips and King line E. 120 poles to a post-oak, King's corner, then N. 26 poles to hickory on Morgan's line, then with it N. 81, W. 59 poles to a stake by an old road, Morgan corner, then N. 20, W. 175, passing Morgan's with Harris' line to a B. J., Andrew's corner, then with Andrew's S. 35, W. 76 poles to a B. J. by the side of a glade, then S. 3, E. 50 poles to a B. J. sapling, then S. 23, W. 26 poles to the beginning, containing 106½ acres, more or less. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance payable 12 months after date. Title reserved till purchase money is paid in full.

JAS. P. MORRISON, Com'r.  
Concord, N. C. Oct. 5, 1899.  
Caldwell & Stickley, Att'ys.

# THE RACKET STORE!

We have just received a lot of Stamped Linens which we are selling far below their usual values. If you anticipate doing any Embroidery for Christmas presents now is a good time to start your work. Small Doylies or squares for 1c, larger ones 2½ to 10c. Table and Tray Cover, Center Pieces, Splashes and Scarfs, 15 to 25 cents.

Wide hemmed with wide silk stitching as above at 5 to 50c.

## See Our Window Display.

Embroidery Silks, wash colors, 3c., worth 5c.

Embroidery Hoops 5 and 15c,

Embroidery Scrim 15c. yard

Embroider Silk (not wash colors) 1-2c per skein.

Crocket Cotton 4 and 5c. Silk 5c. Short length spools.

## Special in Stationery Department.

200 New Novels at 10c.

Indelable Ink at 10c.

White Ink at 10c.

Game Boards, containing sixteen gams, \$2.25 and twenty dito for \$3.50.

See cur 5 and 10c Departments up-stairs.

Nice lot of Glass etc. in them.

D. J. Bostian.

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