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LIFE IN MANILA.

A Letter Received From Jay Sims in the Philippines—Things of Interest Noted From His Letter—He Speaks of the Killing of Gen. Lawton.

A letter was received Sunday, from Jay Sims by his father here. Jay is now stationed at Pasig, fourteen miles up the Pasig river from Manila. His letter was dated Feb. 2nd—nearly six weeks ago. They now have fine quarters in a place where the number of inhabitants was once about 500 but none are there now. There are only seven houses there and these are occupied by two companies of the Twenty-ninth, the officers and the band.

The boys have in their tents fine mahogany furniture which would cost enormously in our country. He says they moved from La Loma, where they were when last we heard, to Black House No. 5 just before Christmas, and then moved again about Jan. 1st to Manila. He enjoyed a pretty good Christmas dinner though mosquitoes and perspiration figured prominently. At this time it had not rained since Dec. 10th. They have been at this place, Pasig, only two weeks.

He says they have nothing to do but to eat coconuts, oranges, bananas, etc. and go in swimming about one hundred yards from the house in the centre of a banana grove of five acres. When they arrived at Pasig they found a house full of coconuts captured by the members of the Forty-seventh regiment. He knows not the whereabouts of any of the companies of the regiment except the two quartered there and another company—Company M. quartered somewhere not far off probably.

His regiment, the Twenty-ninth, has figured in two fights, one at San Mataeo where Gen. Lawton was killed. Our men, he says, saw him killed. The band, of which Jay ranks as chief musician, had a place of honor when the body was taken to the transport.

Mr. Sims has received a picture of Jay and Fletcher Foil standing side by side. It will be remembered that Jay mentioned this matter in his last letter stating that six photos cost him \$7.50. He says in his letter that he also sent with the pictures a piece of crape worn at the funeral of Gen. Lawton but the crape was not found. All traffic on the river is carried on by tugs or launches to large barges called cascoes. Within the last few days he said that traffic had opened on the river.

Near this place there is a large church considerably demolished, at least inside. Strange though it may seem, there is to be seen the ruins of a fine pipe organ. The boys now use the pipes as whistles. Among the little children, better known by the boys as pickaninnies, the almost total absence of clothes is noticeable.

Before closing he says it is rumored that they will be moved back to Manila but nothing definite is known of it.

THE MURDER CASE TRIED.

John Eddleman Is Sent to Jail to Await Court—Both Negroes Waived Examination—Two Charges Brought Against Eddleman.

On Monday afternoon the trial of John Eddleman, wherein he is charged with the killing of Yorke Phifer on Sunday afternoon was held before Esq. C A Pitts at the court house.

The trial was delayed until in the afternoon when an officer succeeded in capturing the negro, Nooch Flowe, who was thought to have left the community. Mr. Will Propst succeeded in finding him in the country.

From the evidence given by the witnesses there were three shots fired and the first one killed Phifer. There was no evidence in the least that any of the negroes had any words or difficulty with the negro that was killed. John Allison, who was cut by Nooch Flowe, has a considerable gash in the back of his head. He says that Flowe struck him in the back also with the knife but it didn't enter the flesh.

Besides charging John Eddleman with killing Yorke Phifer he was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon, to wit, a pistol. He waived examination in both cases. He was sent to jail to await court without allowing him bail.

Nooch Flowe was tried for assault with deadly weapon—a knife which he used on Allison and was threatening to use it on Eddleman. He waived examination. He succeeded in getting one to go on his bond for his appearance at court.

To Attend a Pythian Occasion.

Messrs. Chal White, Jas. C Fink, J W Toney, H L Parks, John Correll, Wade Barrier, and J A Kennette went to Charlotte today (Tuesday) to attend the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias. Besides a district meeting it is the tenth anniversary of the first lodge instituted there. This meeting is the centering of fourteen lodges besides a number of visitors from other lodges.

Jailed for Larceny.

A negro, Will Powell, was jailed Monday night after trial to await the coming term of Superior court on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from another negro. Powell claims that he traded for the shoes giving fifteen cents to boot.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton N. C.

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—Rev. and Mrs. J A Linn, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the day at Rev. C B Miller's on a visit to Miss Powless who we are glad to note is still improving.

CABARRUS HEROES.

Story of the Gunpowder Plot Copied From Wheeler's History.

In the year 1771 some difficulties arose between Governor Tryon of North Carolina and the Regulators, and in order to coerce them into his measures the Governor procured from Charleston, S. C., three or four wagon loads of the munitions of war, consisting of gunpowder, flints, blankets, etc. They were brought to Charlotte, N. C., and from some suspicious movements amongst the friends of liberty, wagons could not be procured to transport them on; at length Colonel Moses Alexander procured wagons to convey it to Hillsboro, the then seat of government. The vigilance of the jealous whigs was ever on the alert, and in a settlement lying now in the county of Cabarrus, known by the name of the Rocky River Settlement, sixteen miles northeast of Charlotte, and seven or eight south of Concord, there existed as much of the true spirit of patriotism as ever was found in the same bounds, and where not a tory was ever born or ever breathed.

The following individuals, viz., Major James White, William White and John White (all brothers, born and raised on the bank of Rocky River, one mile from Rocky River church), Robert Caruthers, Robert Davis, Benjamin Cochran, James Ashmore and Joshua Hadley, bound themselves by a most solemn oath not to divulge the secret on each other, and in order to keep themselves concealed they blacked themselves and set out to destroy, if possible, the powder, etc., that had been procured to shed the blood of their countrymen. They set out in the evening, while the father of the Whites was absent to mill with two horse-loads of grain; fortunately they met him (the boys were on foot); they demanded of their father the horses, and ordered him to dismount. He pleaded lustily for the privilege of the horses until he could carry home his bags, but all remonstrance was vain; they lifted the bags off the horses and left them on the side of the road. They came up with the wagons that hauled the powder, etc., camped on what was then called Phifer's Hill, three miles west from Concord, on the road leading from Charlotte to Salisbury, near midway, between these places, at or near what is now Long's tavern. They immediately unloaded the wagons, stove in the kegs, threw the powder, flints, etc., into a pile, tore the blankets into strips, placed them on the pile, made a train of powder a considerable distance from the pile, and Major White fired a pistol into the train, which produced a tremendous explosion. A stove from

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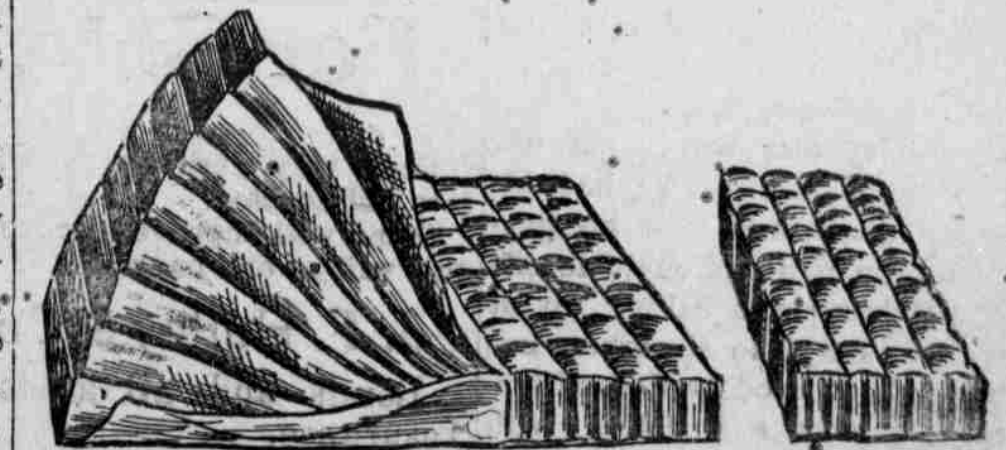
the pile struck White on the forehead and cut him considerably. As soon as it came to the ears of Colonel Moses Alexander he put his whole ingenuity in requisition to find out the perpetrators of so foul a deed against his Majesty. The transaction remained a mystery for some time. Great threats were made, and in order to induce some one to turn traitor, a pardon was offered to any one who would turn king's evidence against the rest. Ashmore and Hadley, being half-brothers and composed of the same materials, set out unknown to each other, to avail themselves of the pardon offered, and accidentally met each other on the threshold of Moses Alexander's house. When they made known their business Alexander observed, "That by virtue of the governor's proclamation they were pardoned, but they were the first that ought to be hanged." The rest of the "Black Boys" had to fly their country. They fled to the State of Georgia, where they remained some time. The Governor, finding he could not get them into his grasp, held out insinuations that if they would return and confess their fault they should be pardoned. They returned, and as soon as it was known, Moses Alexander raised a guard, consisting of himself, two brothers, John and Jake, and others, and surrounded the house of old White, the father of the boys. Caruthers, the son-in-law of White, was also at White's.

(Continued tomorrow)

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrh troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75c. from druggists or by mail. The Liquid form embodies the medical properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character.—Ely Bros., 56 Warren St. N. Y.

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Sent to Blacksburg.

Mr. T M Bradley, the young man who has been telegraphing here and was sent to Charlotte, received a telegram Monday night to go to Blacksburg where the Southern has a position for him.

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