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NEW NEGOTIATIONS REPORTED.

A Filipino officer has entered the American lines in General Lawton's front and gone to Manila to consult with the American commission in reference, it is supposed, to a treaty of peace.

Fighting nevertheless still goes on in a small way at various points of the lines held by the American posts in the Island of Luzon.

COMING EXPOSITIONS.

We are going briskly into the exposition business. Omaha, Neb., on July 1, 1899, will open the gates of "the Greater American Exposition" for a four months' show.

On September 14, 1899, an Exposition will begin at Philadelphia under the auspices of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum and Franklin Institute.

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THERE seems to be no end of wrangling and jangling in Cuba over the sale of \$75 per man with which the Federal Government has sought to purchase the disarmament of the native Cuban forces.

THE proposition to hold a reunion of the veterans of the North and South at St. Louis or some other convenient city is worthy of favorable consideration.

Last Week in Trade Circles.

New York, May 15, 1899. Trade conditions during the past week have undergone little change. Industrial activity has continued without abatement, and while there has been less new buying in some departments, the falling off in most cases has been due either to the previous anticipation of requirements or to the overcrowded condition of the works.

Cotton prices have risen 1-16 of a cent per pound, owing to advices of a more active trade and hardening values in English markets. The recent sale of 1,250,000 pieces of print cloth at Fall River under a guarantee that prices would be maintained until October 1 had a favorable influence on the market for raw cotton.

Prices of wheat have receded 1 to 1 1/2 cents per bushel, as a result of improved crop conditions and a comparatively light foreign demand.

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The interior movement of both wheat and corn has been moderate, owing in large part to the active progress of spring work on the farms.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A Most Remarkable Case.

Mr. Joel F. Hill, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Stokes county, died a few days ago. He had reached an advanced age, and had spent a life of great usefulness to his county, having been a representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina for several terms and held other positions of public trust.

A Georgia Tough Gets His Deserts. OBTAIN, GA., May 14.—Last night at Reddish's near here, a young white man named Gus Copeland, went to the house of Kid Alex, colored, and tried to decoy Alex's wife from the house. She refused to go. Copeland became angry and cursed her. Alex came out and politely requested Copeland to leave. Copeland pulled a pistol and fired two shots at the negro. Alex returned the fire with three shots each of which struck Copeland in the breast. Alex was unhurt. Copeland succeeded in getting to his buggy. Four miles from the scene of the shooting he fell out of the buggy dead. Alex, the negro, has fled, but he could safely return, as public sentiment overwhelmingly sustains him.

Four Men Killed. OKOLONA, MISS., May 15.—As a result of a dispute here to night four men, among the most prominent citizens of the town, are dead. Details are confusing. Dr. Wm. Murphy became involved in a dispute with Charles D. Clarke over a bill which Dr. Murphy claimed Clarke owed him. The dispute became heated and a fight was precipitated. Clarke drew a knife, and slashed Dr. Murphy, severing the jugular vein. Howard Murphy, son of the physician, rushed to the scene of the killing and shot Clarke to death. Walter Clarke, brother of Charles D. Clarke, and Howard Murphy then began a duel to settle the matter. Pistols were used. The men fought viciously, the end being that both were killed.

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 a couple of weeks, and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor, Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., J. H. Hill & Son, and Miller's Drug Store, Goldsboro; and J. R. Smith, Mount Olive.

Supply of Timber in Russia. The lack of timber supply for the world is not likely to cause much unpleasantness for some years yet. It is stated that in the Province of Archangel, Russia, there are forests belonging to the government which cover 88,725,400 acres in which the ring of the woodman's ax has as yet scarcely been heard.

GOLDSBORO MARKET REPORT. Corrected Weekly by Baker & Eason, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

"Saved Her Life."



MRS. JOHN WALLEY, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes: "In 1891 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and for some months, in spite of the physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was in danger, and my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiate. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

Odd Items of State News.

Miss Norma Bonniwell, of Hickory, has located in Raleigh and opened an architect's office. She is said to be the only lady architect in the State and is quite a competent one.

The home of Mrs. Mary McDade, at Burton's Creek, Wake county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Mrs. McDade is 83 years of age. She locked herself in one of the rooms and would have been burned to death but for rescue by a neighbor, who broke open the door.

The News and Observer says a farmer in a county adjoining Wake sent Thursday for deposit in the Commercial and Farmers' Bank in Raleigh over \$500 in gold. He had been hoarding it for over thirty years, and he had bought some of the gold many years ago when gold was at a premium.

The last Legislature reduced the salary of the keeper of the capitol from \$850 to \$600. And now the strange situation is presented of this officer having at his disposal offices paying more money than he himself gets. For instance, the janitor of the Supreme court building receives \$12.88 a week, or \$661.68 a year; while the janitor of the capitol gets \$12.50 a week, or \$652.50 a year.

The Clinton Democrat says: Among the cases tried last week in the Superior court here was that of Mrs. Martin Lee against her husband for divorce. A divorce was granted, and as soon as the verdict of the jury was returned and Mrs. Lee realized that she was separated from her husband, she went to the office of Justice H. B. Giddens where she was married to Mr. Bennett Brewer.

The Greenville Reflector says a colored woman living near Blount's Creek, Beaufort county, one day last week started across the creek and seeing the water was alive with herrings decided she would try and catch some of them. She took off her undershirt, tied it together at the top with a draw string and took a piece of grape vine and made a hoop in the bottom of the skirt and waded in to try her hand with this improvised net. She succeeded in catching 500 of the fish.

The Lincoln Journal says: A Tennessee lawyer was here this week trying to unravel a matrimonial tangle. It seems that a negro, known as Lawing Hoover, was killed on a railroad in that State in January last, and two women claiming to be widows of the man have begun suits against the road for damages. The result of the investigation shows that Hoover was married in this county some years ago under the name of Lonzo Hoover. Later, under the name of Lawing Hoover he took unto himself another wife in Rowan county.

Wives, Beware! An expectant mother had better not take anything at all than those positively dangerous mixtures so widely advertised to relieve her discomfort and nausea. She ought to know that outside external treatment is the only way that can possibly be of any benefit. She ought to know that Mother's Friend is the only remedy that will help her, and it is an external liniment. It takes her through the entire period in comparative comfort, shortens labor, and childbirth is no longer to be dreaded. More than that, it preserves her girlish shape after the ordeal, and her little one will come into the world perfect in form and health.

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IF YOU WILL PAY YOU TO WAIT FOR the second great special sale that will take place on May 17, 18, 19 and 20, when all classes of goods will be sold at sacrifice prices at JOSEPH EDWARDS'.

WAIT FOR THE GRAND SPECIAL Sales at Asher Edwards' next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Everything will be sold at Special Sales Prices. Goods slaughtered.

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