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OUR INSULAR CASES.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided in the Philippine tariff cases that the collection of duties on merchandise imported from the archipelago under present conditions is illegal. Chief Justice Fuller, who delivered the opinion of the court, held that by the third article of the Treaty of Paris Spain ceded the Philippine Islands to the United States; that the United States agreed to pay \$20,000,000 for the archipelago; that the treaty was ratified by the Senate; that Congress appropriated the money to pay Spain for the islands, and that the ratification of the treaty was duly proclaimed. The treaty-making power, the Executive power and the legislative power having concurred in the completion of the transaction, the Philippines ceased to be foreign territory and came under the absolute sovereignty and domain of the United States, and so became territory of the United States. In the case decided by the Supreme Court, the question involved was whether diamond rings brought to this country from the Philippines by a United States soldier were dutiable. The rings were seized by the customs authorities, and the court below held that merchandise imported from the Philippines was subject to duty. The Supreme Court yesterday reversed the decision of the lower court, holding that as the Philippines are territory of the United States, goods brought from the archipelago are not now subject to duty. This case is analogous to the *Le Lima* case, which the Supreme Court decided last May. The court then held that duties collected on imports from Porto Rico after the cession by Spain and before the passage by Congress of the Foraker tariff act, were illegally collected, Porto Rico being territory of the United States. The Supreme Court also decided what is known as the "second Dooley case." In the first Dooley case the assessment of duties during the military occupation of Porto Rico and before the ratification of the peace treaty was held to be legal. The collection of duties after the treaty was ratified and before the Foraker act was passed was declared to be illegal. The second Dooley case involved the collection under the Foraker act of duties on goods imported into Porto Rico from the United States. The Supreme Court holds that the Foraker act is constitutional, that as Porto Rico is domestic territory duties levied on imports into the island from the United States are not a tax on exports, and that Congress had the power to provide for such a contingency as had arisen in Porto Rico, especially as the Foraker act was legislation in the interest of Porto Rico. The Supreme Court has now decided all the cases involving the relation of the United States to the dependencies it acquired from Spain. It has left great discretion to Congress in the matter of taxation.

INSTEAD OF hating the conquered Filipinos with greivous and narrow-searching taxation, the civil administration at Manila lets them alone in their possessions, and sends schoolmasters abroad in the archipelago to sow seeds of loyalty to American institutions. Scarcely more than a beginning has been made in this direction, since the school appropriations for the current year aggregate but little more than \$215,000, while there are more than 1,500,000 children of school age in the islands. In imparting to these future representatives of the native Filipino element knowledge of our language, commercial methods and political institutions the American schoolmasters will take a long stride toward the goal of complete Philippine Americanization. Armies may crush out open resistance and seize the reins of public authority; but as a means for reaping and keeping the fruits of victory the multiplication table in the school is mightier than all the weapons that superior military force could muster a field.

THE possibility and the advantage of fusion between the Democrats and Independent Republicans of Pennsylvania for the accomplishment of certain ends upon which all honest citizens are agreed was demonstrated in the late campaign. It is gratifying to observe that fusion is not to be abandoned. The instantly important work to do is to secure honest and courageous election officers at every poll, and try and secure honest elections and a fair count.

National Capital Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1901.

There has been little that was remarkable about the opening of the Fifty-seventh Congress and the reception of the President's message. There was the usual crush in Senate galleries and on the floor of the House, the usual abundance of flowers, largely provided by the political lobbyists, and the usual self-congratulation of the party in the majority. A notable incident in the Senate was the extreme discomfiture of Senator Hanna as the toadies gathered around Senator Lodge who is now recognized as the President's representative in the Senate, a position which the Senator from Ohio has occupied with great complacency for a number of years.

The Senate caucus determined to reduce Democratic representation on the committees by the adoption of new rules. Heretofore the Republicans have been content with a majority of one on all important committees, but under the new rules the Democrats will be completely barred from representation on a number of the committees, among them agriculture, appropriations, finance, civil service, education, labor, Philippines, pension, post-office, etc. This is, of course, a serious violation of the rights of the minority, but there is nothing the Democrats can do but abide by the rule of the majority and reflect that when it comes to explaining their mistakes to the country the Republicans will have only themselves to blame.

I understand that it is the intention of Speaker Henderson to follow the precedent set by the Senate to some extent, at least, and cut down democratic representation on the various House committees. In the House all responsibility for such action will rest on the Speaker, and it therefore possible that he will hesitate about going as far as has the Senate where the action is the work of the majority. There is little doubt that on one ground or another the Republicans will appropriate to themselves practically everything worth having.

The decision of the Supreme Court which was rendered on Monday fell like a bomb in the Republican camp. By its absolute free trade is established between the Philippine Islands and the United States, and effects of the decision are retroactive, so that probably some \$4,000,000, which have been collected as duty on goods shipped both to and from the islands, will have to be refunded. Secretary Gage said at Tuesday's Cabinet meeting that he thought the repayment of more than one-fourth this amount could be avoided, but it is difficult to understand how this is to be done.

From the fact that duty on Philippine sugar into the United States has already amounted to \$1,492,000 it will be easy to appreciate what a saving the perpetuation of present conditions would mean to American consumers, to say nothing of the increased prosperity to the Filipinos, but Congress will immediately take steps to remedy this condition of affairs. The present programme is to rush through a joint resolution of Senate and House enacting the Taft Commission tariff. The Oxnard people are most active in their efforts to promote immediate legislation which will prevent the admission of Philippine sugar free of duty.

The introduction of bills of all kinds and descriptions has begun at a rapid rate. In the House, Representative Littlefield, of Maine, has introduced an anti-trust bill drawn on lines similar to those of the measure passed by the House last session. It provides for publicity, as advised in the President's message, but goes much farther in its provisions and provides penalties, etc., for combinations of capital, which, in view of the caution of the President's message, will hardly meet with the approval of the Senate even if it should pass the House. Among other bills introduced on the first day in the House was on by Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey, providing for the establishment of a reciprocity commission as recommended by the late reciprocity convention held here.

There will be a bill passed early in the session giving to Mrs. McKinley a pension of \$5,000 per annum. There will be no expression of opposition to this bill and, perhaps for that reason, some of the friends of Mrs. Harrison are working to secure the attachment of a rider giving a similar pension to the widow of President Harrison. Considering fact that Mrs. Harrison married the General so late in life and that she is not in actual need of the pension there will be considerable opposition to the granting of a pension to her, but it is possible that a delicacy of feeling about holding up Mrs. McKinley's pension, even though it is entirely due to the rider, may prevent any negative votes in Congress. Russell B. Harrison has come to Washington to lobby for the rider.

Deafness cannot be cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

With Jewels Husband Flees.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 10.—A sensation developed at Sumpter today.

It became known through the investigation of a detective that the man named Foster, alleged to be a wealthy Mexican mine owner, who, on October 16, at Grace church, New York city, married Miss Eliza Herrman Wicker, daughter of a millionaire, is none other than Captain A. F. Freeland, of Sumpter, who has been in several scrapes.

Freeland was for years roadmaster of the Columbia and Florence division of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. He formerly lived in Sumter, where he had business connections. He was discharged after eighteen years' service for alleged immoral conduct, but quickly established himself in business, becoming the president of a mill company. As such he raised all the money possible and deserted his business and family. He returned to the funeral of his wife, was arrested for fraud, but could not be convicted. Freeland went to Germany Springs to get cured of rheumatism. In Europe he changed his name to Foster.

Returning on a trans-Atlantic liner, he met Mr. Wicker and daughter. Before arriving in New York the young woman had promised to marry him immediately. The father consented, but the brothers of the girl protested without effect, and the marriage took place several days afterwards. The brothers charged Foster with being an impostor. He secured his wife's jewelry and money and fled. Papers and letters in the trunk left behind told his secrets. The matter has been closely guarded in New York. The object of the family is to secure evidence to quickly and quietly have the marriage annulled.

Drove a Knife to Boy's Heart.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10.—The shocking scene of a school boy 8 years old stabbed to death by a schoolmate aged 11 was witnessed on the streets of Newport, Ky., at noon today.

Joseph Creelman, the victim, had had a quarrel in the school room with Eddie Armines, and when on their way home the quarrel was renewed. A third boy taking the part of Creelman, threw a piece of brick which struck Armines on the hand. At that moment Creelman ran up to him and was stabbed. He soon fell, and in fifteen minutes was dead.

The Armines boy walked rapidly away, carrying the pocketknife in his hand. He went to the fire engine house, where his uncle is captain, and threw the knife into an out house, but said nothing about the murder until the news of the lad's death. His uncle then promptly surrendered him to the police, to whom the boy told this story of the crime: "Creelman missed his reading lesson and was sent to the foot of the class. The teacher made him sit at the blackboard and I laughed at him. When school was out he cursed me. I started for the engine house and Plummer threw a brick at me and Creelman ran up and grabbed me by the arms. I did not think the brick was thrown at me until it hit me on the hand. Then I stuck the knife out and heard his coat rip." Both boys belong to excellent families.

Our Locomotives Abroad.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—American locomotives in their preliminary trials between Miramas and Arles, France, were started to have maintained a speed of 77.45 miles an hour, according to a report received at the State Department from Consul General Skinner, at Marseilles, under date of November 6.

Mr. Skinner reports that the speed at certain moments was as high as 77.67, and 80.77 miles an hour over an especially good portion of the track. The trials were regarded as very satisfactory.

For Three Years he Slept.

Hiawatha, Kans., Dec. 10.—J. S. Lee, a Kansas pioneer, died here today after an illness lasting three years. During that time he slept most of the time. While in Santa Ana, Cal., he slept from May 23 to August 29. He was brought home early in September and has been sleeping continuously since the 23 day of that month. Shortly before he died he awoke. During his long sleep he was fed by means of a rubber tube.

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HAS DONE NO GOOD.

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I have not forgotten the ten years I lived in the country and the apprehension I felt every day I was away from home. The citizens who live in towns or cities and whose wives and daughters are protected by day and by night know nothing of the shadowy fear that follows those who live in the country and have no protection against the brutes. This fear is the greatest impediment to country schools and the controlling reason that causes every prosperous farmer to rent out his farm and move to town. It was this that broke up our school and brought my family and most of the neighbors to Cartersville.

And now the northern press is gloating over the prospect of reducing our representation, because the negro has been disfranchised. "Let them do it," says Bishop Gailor. We must control the negro or the south will be ruined by them. After it is done will we have peace—or will the Republican party and the G. A. R.'s (grub, republicans), hunt for negroes else to feed upon? Well, Mordecai is still sitting at the gate, but it was Haman who was hanged.

Live Man in a Box.

New York, Dec. 10.—When a Longshoreman dropped into the hold of the steamer *Palatia*, of the Hamburg-American line, just arrived at the Hoboken docks, he was startled to hear a weak voice call for water. Then he heard moans.

Summoning assistance he made a search and found a man lying across some salt sacks. The man was dragged to the deck and became unconscious. He was sent to a Hoboken hospital, but has little chance of recovery or of ever telling his strange tale.

Investigation shows that the stranger had been boxed up in Germany in a packing case marked "J. B. 71." In the case were a small bottle which had contained whiskey and also some crumbs of bread. A piece of paper was found marked "John Beck." The box was marked in German: "This side up; with care."

There were no air holes in the box and the hatch to the hold had not been opened from the time the *Palatia* left port until she reached Hoboken. It is the opinion of investigators that during the last of the trip the stowaway became so frenzied that he broke out of the box, but there was no way for him to give the alarm.

The man was well dressed and evidently about 30 years old. He had less than a dollar in German money in his pockets.

Up to the present the consignor or consignee of the case has not been discovered. An American Express wagon had called twice for a box marked as this one was, and it is believed that something more may be learned of the strange affair.

The *Palatia* is a freight ship, slow, and was longer than usual in making her latest trip. It is believed that the man was in the hold at least 15 days.

Bank Robbers Kill.

Chelsea, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Night Marshal J. B. Smith was shot at 2 o'clock this morning by robbers who were attempting to break into the State Bank. At 4 o'clock the marshal died. The robbers made their escape on a hand-car over the Northwestern Railway, but a suspect has been captured at Keosauqua.

The robbers were first discovered by Alfred Compt, who was returning from a dance. He was seized, blindfolded, bound and gagged, and tied to a lumber pile. A few minutes later Marshal Smith discovered them. He fired a shot at the robbers and they replied with a shot which hit him in the head. Several posses are now out hunting for the robbers and it is believed they will come up then before long.

GOLDSBORO MARKET REPORT.

(Compiled by Baber & Eason.)
Cotton.....71
Bulk Meat.....8.85
Salt.....60@1.25
Lard.....11
N. C. Hams.....13
N. C. Sides.....10
Meal per sack.....1.65
Flour.....4.10
Sugar, granulated.....6
Eggs.....30
Beeswax.....20
Corn.....90
Oats.....70
Pork.....65

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., J. F. Miller's Drug Store, Goldsboro; J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

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HORSES, MULES, WAGONS and Buggy which I had to take back will be sold at once regardless to value—way below cost—for cash or on time. The quicker you come the greater will be the bargain for you. This is a chance in a life-time. JOSEPH EDWARDS, The Champion of Low Prices.

BOARDERS WANTED.—I will furnish board by the day, week or month at reasonable terms and solicit the patronage of the public. J. E. BRYAN, West Centre St., Goldsboro, N. C.

WHEN IN NEED of groceries don't fail to see me as I will save you money. Keep also liquors, wines, tobacco and cigars—all choice brands. ED HINSON, LaGrange, N. C.

Nellie Cropsey Alive and Well.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—Chief Vel-

lines, of the Norfolk police, said tonight that he has indisputable evidence that Miss Nellie Cropsey whose disappearance from her home at Elizabeth City, N. C., caused such a stir, left home voluntarily and is alive and well. He said that he has been tracing the girl for several days and ascertained that she boarded a train on the Seaboard Air Line at Franklin, Va., and arrived at Norfolk Friday morning, November 22. He said that she was not accompanied by any one when she reached Norfolk. He said that she "went on" from Norfolk, but where she went and by what conveyance he would not say.

Chief Velines who went to Elizabeth City, returned here this afternoon after seeing a number of persons who had furnished the proof required to establish the facts stated, "You may say," Chief Velines said, "that I say I know what I have told you is the truth. I can not properly say more, but I consider it is right for me to let it be published and know that the girl is alive and well and was neither murdered nor abducted."

Young Wilcox, Miss Cropsey's admirer, was reported to have fled. Advice from Elizabeth City tonight stated that he is on a farm five miles in the country, it being deemed prudent that he leave the town for awhile.

PAIN IN THE BACK

Lumbago and Crick Cured.

F. C. Wilcox, 550 New Britain Av., Hartford, Ct., writes: "A medicine as worthy as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Eucalypti deserves the publicity I can give it. It helped me wonderfully, my physician did not seem to do me any good, finally I determined to try Favorite Eucalypti. After I had taken it while the pain in my back caused by lumbago and crick entirely disappeared. I trust my recommendation will be of value to others similarly afflicted." A trial bottle free if you wish it. Send your address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper.

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SHOES AT COST

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THE HARDER THE TIMES

The harder the push. So I have tried to beat my record in securing bargains for the holidays. Just come, look and price—that's all needed to convince you.

A MAMMOTH STOCK OF PRESENTS,

Such as dolls, guns, drums, horns, pistols and fireworks. A great line of beautiful albums and musical instruments—the biggest values you ever saw. Have hundreds of things I can't mention. Special prices to merchants and Christmas tree committees.

A BIG LINE OF FINE FRUITS,

consisting of apples, oranges and nuts, both at wholesale and retail. Fine Norfolk oysters received daily, fancy groceries and produce. Don't buy until you get my prices. Thanking the public for past favors, I shall try in future to please you in service and prices. Respectfully,

JAMES D. DANIEL.

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Map and full particulars at our office.

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