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SOME FALSE STATEMENTS

Corrected by Ex-Secretary of State, Hon. C. M. Cooke

THE FIGURES VINDICATE HIM

Does Not Believe Secretary Thompson Gave the Progressive Farmer its Misinformation.

The following letter appears in this morning's Raleigh papers:

My attention has been called to a publication made in the Progressive Farmer of its issue of April 19th last, comparing the present administration of the secretary of state with the administrations of his predecessors.

The article referred to gives what is claimed to be a correct statement of the taxes from insurance companies collected and paid to the treasurer by the present secretary of state from Jan., 1897, to April 1st, 1898, and compares this statement with amount reported collected and paid over by Secretary Cooke from September 1, 1895, to January 1, 1897.

To one unacquainted with the law this comparison would seem fair. But to one familiar with the law it would appear, as is the fact, that the period covered by the time selected from Dr. Thompson's administration is for the purpose of collecting the commission taxes on insurance, to which it refers, practically two years, while the period covered by the time selected from Secretary Cooke's administration in respect to this same subject matter covers practical only one year.

The law in respect to the commission taxes on insurance companies is: "That the commission tax of 2 per cent on the receipts of the insurance companies is due and payable within 30 days after the reports of the companies are filed, and the reports must be filed within 30 days after the 1st days of January and July respectively.

In 1895, during the last year of Secretary Cooke's administration, the law was changed so as to require the investment in this state of one-fourth of the entire assets of the company to secure this reduction. None of the companies except those chartered in North Carolina availed themselves of this new law.

In 1895 the tax on fire insurance companies was left at \$100, but was increased to \$200 on fire companies. In March, 1897, it was increased to \$200 on fire companies and \$250 life companies.

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NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU. HIGH POINT, N. C., Aug. 10, '98.

In behalf of the citizens of High Point we welcome the many visitors to our city and beg to inform them that while they may not be able to see the high point from which the name of the city was derived, that we have reached the "high point" both in industry and hospitality.

The Friends Yearly Meeting has begun. Every train brings visitors. Services will be held tomorrow at hours stated in yesterday's Telegram.

Misses Meta and India Kerner, two of Kernersville's charming young ladies, are visiting Miss Lily Hastings on Hamilton street.

Kemp P. Battle, of Lilesville, has accepted a position at Jarrell's hotel.

Mrs. W. Ring went down to Glenola this morning to spend a week visiting.

Mrs. A. O. Smith, of Salem, is visiting relatives in the city.

Ed Wilson who has been visiting in Archdale returned to his home in Lenoir this morning.

W. D. Mendenhall, of Greensboro, is in the city today.

Mrs. P. J. Davis, Mrs. W. S. Dundas and Mrs. Sarah Dundas are visiting the family of Dr. J. J. Cox.

Rev. Rufus Weaver, of Greensboro, is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

In our items of Monday we stated the county convicts would soon begin work on the streets of this city. That was a mistake.

Prof. Geo. H. Crowell went down to Greensboro to examine, with Profs. Grimley and Flowers, candidates for scholarships for this congress onal district to Bingham's School at Asheville, N. C.

Miss Eunice Darden, of Belvidere, is visiting Miss Bessie Meader, on Green street.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Long, of Salisbury, passed through last night enroute home.

Miss Jessie Henley, of Greensboro, is attending the Yearly meeting.

J. E. Petty, of Archdale, is reporting the Yearly meeting for the Charlotte Observer.

Marvin Jordan went to Thomasville yesterday to put up the wires for the Thomasville telephone system. Marvin is an excellent lineman.

W. P. Ragan returned last night to Greensboro. Bill said he was going down to get up his "duds" for Sunday.

Smoke "Sweet Violet," 5c each, at Lindau's.

STEPPED FROM A TRESTLE.

Accident at the Place Where Clark Anthony Was Killed.

Last night about 8 o'clock a white man named David Crawford fell from the trestle on the western end of the Southern yard and was right badly hurt. Crawford is from Gastonia and stopped over here a few hours on his way to Danville.

Crawford lay there unconscious for several hours and when he recovered consciousness heard a train coming on the C. F. and Y. V. track. He was unable to rise but to remain there meant death. He managed, however, to crawl from the track into the ditch, where he lay in six inches of water until found about 3 o'clock this morning and carried to Clegg's hotel, where Dr. Turner examined and dressed his wounds.

This is the place where Clark Anthony lost his life a few weeks since by being knocked off the trestle by the Winston train.

Typhoid fever in most cases is contracted by the use of impure water. Be careful what you drink at this season of the year.

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NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Expected That Hostilities Will Be Suspended

MUTINY AMONG 'FRISCO TROOPS

Forty-Five of The Boys Refused to Drill On The Scant Rations Given Them and Were Arrested.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, August 10—It is the general expectation that hostilities between Spain and the United States will be suspended by formal order within the next twenty-four hours.

Secretary Alger stated this morning that there will be no extra session of the cabinet to consider peace terms, but that the protocol will be drawn up at its regular session.

DAY AND CAMBON CONFER.

Washington, August 10—A meeting was had this morning between Secretary Day and the French Ambassador at the state department to consider certain details of the Spanish reply left over from yesterday's conference at the white house.

Later—Day and Cambon have agreed upon the protocol and Cambon has cabled Madrid for authority to sign it.

REFUSED TO MARCH.

San Francisco, August 10—Company M, of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, composed of recruits for the Manila expedition mutinied yesterday afternoon.

General King sails on Saturday for Manila with troops. The First Iowa regiment has been ordered to prepare for embarkation.

TROOPS WITHOUT SHELTER.

Montauk Point, August 10—In the midst of a heavy storm this morning the workmen engaged in equipping the camp struck for higher wages and shorter hours, refusing to work until granted.

LISTENING FOR THE NEWS.

Washington, August 10—The war department expects to hear within the next few days of the fall of San Juan.

KITCHIN AT HILLSBORO.

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A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

A Young Man Injured, But Doesn't Know How It Was Done.

Last night a young man who seemed to be in a dazed condition called on Dr. Michaux at his office. He had received an injury and was suffering considerable pain.

The strange part of it is he seemed to have been perfectly sober, and yet could not tell where he had been or how he got hurt.

This was done and later in the night Dr. Turner was summoned and upon investigation found the left collar bone broken.

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THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

Table with columns for market items (American tobacco, Atch., Top. & Santa Fe, etc.) and prices.

SAILED FOR PORT RICO.

New York, August 10—The transport Chester with the First regiment of volunteer engineers sailed for Porto this morning.

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A Most Excellent Instrument.

Columbia, S. C., June 1st, '96. Mr. D. A. Pressley: Having used the Mathushek piano both in concert and in teaching, I find it a most excellent instrument.

STUNNED AND DEMORALIZED

By The Great Victory Won By Americans at Malato,

FOR ACTION AGAINST MANILA.

Land and Sea Forces About Ready to Co-operate—Further News of The Malato Engagement.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Manila, Aug. 5, via Hong Kong, Aug. 10—The Spaniards are stunned and completely demoralized by the great victory which was won by the Americans against such overwhelming odds on the night of July 31st.

According to the reports brought by refugees all advantages were so clearly on the side of the Spanish that the soldiers and residents in Manila expected nothing less than the driving of the Americans in the sea.

The Spanish loss was very heavy, including among the number killed several officers. The Spanish plan was to turn the Americans' flank and make a joint attack on their front and right with the intention of killing as many as possible and hoping to demoralize the American forces before they made an advance on Manila.

They fought doggedly with this end in view, but the steady fire of the American rifles and batteries was utterly unexpected and caused the Spaniards to withdraw into the Malato forts and trenches.

STRIPPING FOR ACTION.

Cavite, Aug. 5, via Hong Kong, Aug. 10—Now that the monitor Monterey has arrived the action against Manila by the land and sea forces will come quickly.

The ships have been stripped for action during the past few days, and nearly all the boats have been sent ashore and hauled up at Cavite navy yard.

The army preparations, however, are yet incomplete, as the surf has been too heavy to land troops. The wind has been blowing a gale for the last two days, thus rendering it impossible to communicate with Camp Dewey.

The total number killed in the fight of July 31st is fourteen; number of wounded, forty-six.

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The State Fair 1898.

It having come to the knowledge of the managers of the State Fair that a rumor prevails in certain sections of the state, that a fair would not be held next fall in consequence of the failure of the Agricultural Department to make an appropriation in its aid, they desire to state that such a rumor is entirely groundless.

The premium list has been carefully revised, and is now in the hands of the printer, and will be mailed to the patrons of the fair within the next ten days.

The failure of the Agricultural Department to make the appropriation asked for was disappointing but not embarrassing. It was solicited because the fair management desired to increase the premiums in the Agricultural Department—that department in which farmers are exclusively interested.

The guano tax being collected from the farmers, the Fair Executive Committee thought it would be a very proper and appropriate act on the part of the Board of Agriculture to make an appropriation from the surplus on hand, every dollar of which would have gone to the farmers.

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