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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 an accurate statement of the taxes from insurance companies collected and paid to the treasurer by the present secretary of state from Jan. 1, 1897, to April 1st, 1898...

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...

There are two taxes on insurance companies. The one is the commission tax referred to above and the other the specific license tax. The commission tax has been uniformly 2 per cent...

In 1895, during the last year of Secretary Coke'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.

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.

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 Lilly Hastings on Hamilton street.

Kemp P. Battle, of Lileville, 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.

Prof. Geo. H. Crowell went down to Greensboro to examine, with Prof. 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.

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.

STEPS FROM A TRETTLE. 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. He was walking down the southern track toward the coal chute and was on the trestle where the C. F. & Y. V. road runs under the trestle when he heard the Winston train starting out.

In the dark he did not notice that he was on a trestle and in getting out of the way of the train he stepped off the trestle on to the C. F. and Y. V. track, about twenty feet below.

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 meat 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.

No bones were broken and the doctor thinks he will be able to get out in a few days.

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

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

A few gallons of Aetna Lithia Water used now may prevent a spell of fever. R. P. Goad sells it at Gardner's drug store.

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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.

President McKinley is reported to be satisfied with the general terms of Spain's note of acceptance.

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.

After the noon meal forty-five men refused to drill on the scant fare furnished them. They were arrested promptly and ordered to be stripped of all arms and marched through the camp for three hours, guarded by sentries from the other companies.

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. The camp is in much confusion and the troops are without shelter, the government being unable to prepare for them.

LISTENING FOR THE NEWS.

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

All recent despatches from General Miles indicate that three distinct detachments of troops are advancing steadily towards the Porto Rican capital under circumstances which give hope of a speedy and successful close of the campaign.

SAILED FOR PORT RICO.

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

KITCHIN AT HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, N. C., August 9—A large crowd was here today attending Orange Superior court. Congressman Kitchin arrived this morning and delivered an eloquent speech during court recess.

He gave an excellent account of his stewardship and ably discussed Democratic principles. He declared that the charges made by populist papers that the late state democratic convention was dominated by goldbugs and railroad attorneys, was untrue and challenged those making such charges to name ten per cent of that convention who were either goldbugs or under railroad influences.—Special to News and Observer.

THE EXCURSION TOMORROW.

Indications are that a large number of our people will go on the excursion to the Masonic picnic at Mocksville tomorrow. Tickets are at Holton's drug store and all who secure them today will secure a reserved seat without extra cost which the managers agree to hold for them.

Mr. Conrad says if from any providential cause parties find they cannot go their money will be refunded. The object and purpose of the management is to avoid crowding and provide good accommodations for those who go.

Secure your tickets at once as only a part of the train can be held in reserve.

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 doctor made a partial examination and located the injury in the left shoulder.

It was temporarily dressed and a carriage called in which the young man was sent out to Proximity where he said he worked.

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.

Dr. Michaux directed that he be carried to his room where he could receive proper medical examination and attention.

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

The young man was still unable to account for the injury or to tell where he had been. He is right badly bruised, says the doctor, but there appears to be no serious injury. His name could not be learned.

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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 listing market prices for commodities such as American tobacco, Atch., Top. & Santa Fe, B. and O., Chic. Bur. and Quincy, Chic. Gas, Del., Laek. and Western, Delaware and Hudson, Am. spirits, Erie, General Electric, Jersey Central, Louisville and Nashville, Lake Shore, Manhattan Elevated, Missouri Pacific, Metropolitan and S. railway, Northwestern, Northern Pacific Pr., National Lead, New York Central, Pacific Mail, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Railway Pr., St. Paul, Sugar Trust, Tenn. Coal & Iron, Texas Pacific, U. S. Leather Preferred, Western Union Tel., Wabash Preferred.

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade: CHICAGO, Aug. 10, 1898.

Table listing Chicago Board of Trade prices for Wheat, Dec, Sept, Corn, Dec, Apr, Sept, Oct, May, Aug, Oats, Sept, Apr, Dec, Aug, Pork, Dec, Apr, Sept, Aug, Lard, Sept, Apr, Dec, Aug, Ribs, Sept, Dec, June, Aug, Cotton, Sept, Dec, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, August, Oct, Nov, Jan, Spot cotton.

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.

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The army preparations, however, are yet incomplete, as the surf has become 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.

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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 State Fair will be held as usual, and the same premiums, with slight modifications, will be offered as heretofore.

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. They saw proper, however, not to do so and the fair authorities have no criticism to offer. The refusal to make the appropriation merely had the effect of preventing them from increasing the amount of premiums, that are competed for exclusively by farmers.

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