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IS IT RIGHT?

When you think of it seriously this thing of one country owing another country and selling it for a money consideration to a third government sounds too much like human slavery.

The United States bought the Philippine islands and paid a price for them. The inhabitants of those islands probably didn't think it was fair to be sold like so many cattle.

The British Lion and the Dutch Boer are now scrapping over some such business in South Africa and we are told there is a secret Anglo-German Portuguese treaty pending by which the Portuguese colonies are to be divided up for money considerations.

Trading, swapping, buying and selling whole countries, people and all, may be the right and the proper thing; but we do not believe we have the right to force a Filipino to become an American citizen (or slave) if he doesn't want to become such.

There are some things, perhaps, worth fighting for—for instance, for your country when some other country is trying to take it away or trade it off to somebody you don't want to belong to.

And we do not exactly catch the point that such things are necessary to carry Christianity to heathen nations.

Elsewhere today we print an extract from a lengthy article by Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell University, on "Our Duty to the Philippines." Mr. Schurman says the work of the guns is about over and we should now send missionaries in large numbers.

There comes a wall this week from the Chatham Citizen, than which there is not a more bitter partisan sheet in the state, about the ruling of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane as to the decision of the supreme court in the school board matter.

We think it would be the thing for the city alderman to order a shed built over South Elm street from the depot to the court house to avoid the necessity for umbrellas.

That item in yesterday's Telegram concerning the increase in textile manufacturing in the south, and particularly in North Carolina, is a gratifying bit of news.

Shall Greensboro have a hospital? A question which, perhaps, nobody feels called upon to answer, but which should be answered in the affirmative.

OUTLOOK IN FLORIDA.

Prospects for Orange Crop—New Year in Washington.

Special to the Telegram.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Apropos of an item which appeared in a southern daily newspaper, regarding the outlook for the orange industry of Florida, which, during the past few years, because of the freezes which have occurred in the south, has been somewhat retarded, several dealers in Florida fruit in Washington have been seen.

It is claimed that the recent freezes, which have, as stated, retarded somewhat the development of the orange industry in Florida, will in one particular have a beneficial effect. It will, according to this claim, have the effect of driving the orange growers in the state further south, beyond the frost line.

Dealers in this city say that the consignments of Florida oranges north this winter have been exceptionally large. President McKinley's New Year's reception will mark the opening of the social season in Washington.

New Year's day will be observed in Washington in about the usual manner. Watch night services being held in all of the Methodist and Episcopal churches of the city will hold midnight mass.

The democrat of the house of representatives are much interested in the selection of a chairman for their congressional committee. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, is frequently mentioned, and will have considerable support from the southern members.

Very few North Carolinians or Virginians have been in Washington during the holidays. All of the prominent men in both states are spending the Christmas holidays at their various homes.

It is announced that Dr. Potts, of Alexandria, Va., will visit James Island, S. C., January 1st, for the purpose of prospecting for a new cannery factory he is thinking of building at that place.

Mr. J. F. Hays, a prominent citizen of Sapphires, N. C., is at the Raleigh Hotel for a few days. He is in Washington on personal business.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years."

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Some politicians greatly resemble corkscrews—they've got a strong pull because they are crooked.

Hoax—"Henpeck's wife is an awful talker. Did you ever meet her?" Joak—"Oh, yes; I have a listening acquaintance with her."

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows:

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Divorce, says the Manyuk Philosopher, "is like charity in one respect—both begin at home."

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure. The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack.

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