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The Public Road Question.

The News and Observer, of the 1st inst., says:

"The hall of the House of Representatives was filled by an appreciative audience last night to listen to the admirable address of Prof. J. A. Holmes, of the Geological Survey. The subject of the address was the Resources of North Carolina as affected by the Public Road Problem. The lecture was illustrated throughout by stereoptican views from all sections of the State, showing the industries, and roads—good and bad.

The address was delivered at the invitation of members of the Legislature, and those who were present felt a deep interest in what was said and shown.

The illustration showed what a rich and diversified forestry and climate the State possesses.

The question of road building was discussed in all its various features, and from a practical standpoint. Prof. Holmes has given the subject great study and has the facts and figures which are presented in a striking manner. The cost of road building in the various sections of the State was shown, and gave some interesting figures as to what could be accomplished by taxation and systematic work.

The question of good roads and macadamized road at that, is of vital importance to the State. It is a question which has already been too long delayed, and it is causing the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the State. Prof. Holmes well said the State is too poor not to have good roads. Good roads are a necessity and the matter should not longer be relegated. The Legislature should deal liberally with the question and see that the State does not suffer longer from the bad roads which abound.

Prof. Holmes is doing splendid service in trying to secure a system of good roads for the State. Nothing would add more to its prosperity than a system of excellent roads. The counties which have taxed themselves and established macadamized roads are the ones that are the more anxious to extend the good work. They have seen the practical benefits derived therefrom, and find it is cheaper to pay a moderate tax than to suffer loss by bad roads."

Hits Its Own Party.

The operations of the trusts are becoming more and more gross and offensive. Most of them have the support of protective tariff. If the Democratic party shall have sense enough to make its fight against the trusts and against the protective scheme that is the citadel of trusts, it may win the next presidential election. The list of protected trusts, their vast combinations and capitalizations, now forming, when published, as they will be in the campaign of 1900, will amaze and astound the people.—From the Portland Oregonian.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the City of Chicago.

Hiegen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th-st. and Wentworth-av., say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by Taylor & Banner, Druggists.

United States Senator-elect W. A. Clark, the richest man who ever went to the Senate, says: "I stand for the restoration of silver to its former status before its demonetization in 1873 and at the ratio of 16 to 1." Good for Senator Clark, who is a Montana man.

The Atlantic Coast Line will establish shops at Rocky Mount and Florence. A change will be made at Wilmington in the shops at that place, but the working force will hardly be reduced.

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DAY'S SPANISH SPOOK ROUTED.

Major O. S. Day Now in Possession of a Haunted Castle.

The following came from San Juan, Porto Rico, last week:

Major O. S. Day of the Fifth United States Artillery has taken possession of the haunted San Geronimo castle. He has heard the Spanish ghost, and, to the utter astonishment of negro residents, driven him from the musty old walls. But the spook did not retreat meekly. He made three visits to the Major, driving a span of horses across the stone bridge and into the yard on bright moonlight nights, and convinced him at least, of the truthfulness of one Spanish ghost story.

San Geronimo, a little one-story stone castle, is situated on a picturesque headland of the north coast at the eastern end of San Juan Islands. As early as the year 1799 the Spaniards saw the beauty of the spot and built the first rude walls, a summer home for the Captain General. Year after year, as customary with all their forts and castles, they strengthened the place until last October, when they departed, they left the kitchen, living apartments and dungeon protected from the seaward by a solid masonry wall. Half a century ago, in the flourishing days of Spanish rule, San Geronimo saw some brilliant society. But for more than thirty years past, according to tradition, the walls have sheltered and protected, except occasionally, only a solitary ghost. The nearest neighbors, the negroes in the slab huts on the military road, say the spectre was the returned spirit of a political prisoner tortured to death in the dungeon cell. Their story was proved true a few years ago, they thought, by the mysterious death of a temporary keeper. Yet, notwithstanding the presence of such a ghost, when war came with the United States the Spanish artillerymen placed six big guns in position on top of the castle walls in order to help sink Yankee men-of-war. Two unmounted gun carriages were found by our troops on October 18, 1898.

On a tour of inspection of the old Spanish forts and breastworks in San Juan last October, Major Day noticed the picturesque site of San Geronimo and wondered why so pretty a little castle should have been deserted. He found the walls although a century old, in good condition, one solid piece of masonry. On further examination he saw that, by the help of a few workmen, the damp, musty interior could be made into one of the most beautiful dwellings on the island. Accordingly the Major, not having heard of the ghost, decided, if possible, to get permission from Gen. John R. Brooke, then in command, to occupy and repair the castle. But at first the Major met with a little delay, for the General, having heard the ghost story, naturally did not want to have his efficient artillery officer encounter, unnecessarily, a dangerous spook.

"We can hardly spare you from here just now," said General Brooke, apparently in earnest.

But the Major persisted.

"Nor can we afford to lose you," continued the General, with a twinkle in his eye, remembering the death of the Spanish keeper, yet saying not a word about a ghost.

Major Day, nevertheless, after another appeal, got permission to occupy the old Spanish castle. For his sleeping appartment he chose a room in the temporary second-story wooden shed which overlooked the backyard, the stone bridge and the shore toward the capital. His bed stood directly above the dungeon and torture cell on the ground floor. But as the Major then knew nothing of any ghost, he of course, did not feel superstitious. He had selected the second story room merely in order to keep an eye on the stone bridge passageway.

Major Day spent his first night in the castle without even an orderly. In the early evening he sat on the stone breastwork enjoying the cool sea breeze and then went to his room, tired enough to build castles in dreamland. Hardly had he closed his eyelids in sleep before he heard a span of horses on the bridge. He muttered something about a funny time for visitors and got up to meet his callers. But when he looked out of the window he could see neither horses nor visitors. Such an occurrence naturally puzzled him, for, although his ears, carefully trained to hear the faintest noise of the enemy, on the one hand, had told him of the approach of a team, yet, on the other, his eyes, which sighted 12-inch rifles precisely on the masts of battleships miles away, could detect no sign of horse or man. Therefore the artillery officer wondered if he was awake. He pinched an arm, and, feeling the test, once more retired to the night. In the morning he decided to keep his experience a secret, but, if the opportunity ever came again, to be more on the alert the next time for his mysterious visitors.

On the second night in San Geronimo castle Major Day, therefore, did not fall asleep at the usual hour, but lying on his cot wide awake, listened intently for any unusul noise. Before half an hour had passed, nearly at the same hour as on the previous night, he detected the faint rattle of a team on the highway. Soon he recognized the familiar clatter of a span of horses on the bridge. He plainly heard their hoofs strike the stone pavement. Faster and faster came the team, seemingly with whirlwind speed, across the bridge and into the yard. Sure of his visitors, the Major could wait no longer, but, springing from his bed, threw open the blinds, and, peering into the yard, shouted in Spanish, "Hello!" But he got no reply. Nor could he see horse or man. His phantom team had disappeared as suddenly and mysteriously as if they had driven right through the solid castle walls into the dungeon. He made a closer inspection of the yard. Yet in the bright moonlight, strong enough to make newspaper print readable, he could not find even a strange shadow. And the instant he threw open the blinds, moreover, the Major heard only the line of breakers far along the seacost to San Cristobal fort.

On the third and last night, when the span of horses seemed to come across the castle bridge, Major Day sprang to the window and threw open the blinds still quicker than the night before. He went so fast, in fact, that he forgot to speak in Spanish. But his team had already vanished.

"The horses came across the bridge only three nights," said Major Day in relating the story of his experience in the haunted castle to the Sun correspondent. "On the fourth day, when my native laborers and carpenters began their work, the old ghost did not appear. Nor has he troubled me since. But I certainly heard a span of horses come across the bridge on the first three nights. You can easily tell the clatter of hoofs on the pavement, especially those of the native horses.

"My native workmen, by mistake, spoiled one of the best relics I found in San Geronimo, an old Spanish dungeon. Hidden from every ray of sunlight, the cell also had a collection of instruments of torture. I told the natives to whitewash the walls and make a skylight, but a few days later I found they had cleaned out every iron hook and ring and chain. These things, of course, would have been quite a little curiosity to Americans.

"Another interesting thing I found was a mysterious hole bored in the solid wall. On the floor of the same room were a big drill and a pile of fresh sand and stone, which showed that the hole had been made only a few days previous to the day the Americans took possession of the island. Nothing was in the cavity, which extended fully fifteen feet toward the front breastworks. But I am inclined to think the work was interrupted. No, I did not find any powder. Now, I would not say the Spaniards intended to blow up the wall with a time fuse, but I certainly think the hole looked suspicious."

Now, as the ghost has gone, Major Day is completely satisfied with his little corner of paradise. For comfort he has built what his friends call a tin-roofed Yankee barn on top of the castle. But in his wooden cottage he hopes to avoid the dampness of the walled rooms on the ground floor. On the sea beach, not fifty feet distant, he has a tropical luxury, a bathtub, eight feet deep, cut out of solid rock. Twice a day the tide fills this costly Spanish bowl. Then, in a natural aquarium, guarded by picturesque rocks under the shadow of the castle walls, the Major can study the habits and peculiarities of such specimens as the salt water trout, sea bass, rainbow fish, little sharks, swordfish and the black, poisonous, long-quilled porcupines. If, on the other hand, he prefers a little sport, he can drop a line into the deep pool on the other side of the yard and either play with bigger fish or catch them for a shore dinner. Nor need he buy fruits, for oranges, bananas and cocoanuts grow in abundance in the lot on shore. And if the old Spanish ghost should happen to drive the phantom team across the stone bridge again some moonlight night the Major now could summon, by telephone, a battery from San Cristobal or Morro Castle.

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What is the smallest income on which a man may live in New York? was the question I asked to-day of a noted banker whose income cannot be less than $100,000 a year. "Well," he replied, "my household expenses alone amount to $25,000 a year, and I do not see how I could possibly live on less than that. Then a reminiscent smile began to cross his countenance, and heaving a little sigh, he said: "But the happiest time of my life was when my wife and I and two children lived here on $2,500 a year. We kept two servants, and felt quite rich. After all, happiness doesn't depend on the amount of a man's income. I was quite intimate with William H. Vanderbilt, and he was considered the richest man in the country. I met him one day on Fifth avenue, and said to him that he ought to be the happiest man in the world. "I am not," the great millionaire replied. "My health is shattered, and all the money I possess cannot restore it. I cannot even drive one of my fine horses. It is painful for me to sit down. My only possible exercise is to walk down the avenue. I receive threatening letters daily, and my nerves are so unstrung that I am constantly afraid that some assassin will waylay me. I am overrun with people who want to get my money. I am the most wretched man in New York, and I tell you that after a person has accumulated enough to secure him against poverty and gratify his reasonable wants, every dollar in addition is a burden and weighs him down."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Allowing Aguinaldo to Prepare.

A late dispatch from Madrid says: A general who has lived for some years in the Philippine islands, said in an interview:

"The Americans are making two mistakes in connection with the Philippine question. First, they are giving Aguinaldo and his followers time to organize their forces and propagate the idea of independence among the Malays. Second, in the attribution of all the importance of the archipelago to the island of Luzon alone. If the Americans occupied the other islands in an effective manner, making it clear to the Tagalos that their occupation is definite and permanent, the moral effect on the Malays would be very important, especially in the case of the half-castes and rich planters, who dread war. The Americans are mistaken if they think that, without giving the natives a severe lesson, they can get firm footing in Luzon. The Malay is a barbarian, obedient only to the impulses of fanaticism and fear of punishment.

May Meet Foes Side by Side.

Walter Hume Long, president of the Board of Agriculture, addressing the Farmers' Club at Newcastle, England, on January 28th, used the word "alliance" in referring to the future relations between Great Britain and this country. The frank employment of this term by a member of the Government is likely to evoke much discussion. Mr. Long, who had been discussing the proposals to establish national granaries and had said "that, after all, and in the last resort, England's safety depended upon having a navy strong enough to meet any possible combination the nations could bring against her," proceeded as follows: "I am glad of our improved relations with our American cousins, because they have the true meaning of friendliness in that the Americans realize our blood relationship and have firmly resolved that if Great Britain is called upon to face difficulties she shall not face them alone. Seeing that the two countries are pursuing the same policy and have the same ends in view, they must always be friends, firm and true to one another.

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The Atlanta Journal thinks the wisdom of Admiral Dewey's advice not to send any more rifles and ammunition to the Filipinos has become very evident.

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A Comedy of Errors.

A comedy of errors, which to one of the participants therein was somewhat expensive, was enacted here, or, rather, it had its culmination here, yesterday. A well known business man of New York arrived in the city Thursday and registered at the Jefferson. He was anxious to consult a legal friend of his, and knowing that the attorney, who was touring North Carolina on legal business, would be in Durham that afternoon, he wired him to meet him here yesterday morning. The telegram went to Durham and to the hotel there and was delivered to a gentleman bearing the name and initials set forth in the message. He read it, and prepared to take the train to Richmond.

Shortly thereafter another gentleman, bearing the same name and the same initials, registered at the Durham hotel, and the clerk there recognizing the similarity of the telegram which had been delivered. The lawyer—for he was the one to whom the telegram rightfully belonged—went to the telegraph office, and getting a duplicate of the message, came to Richmond, too. Both gentlemen came on the same train, neither being aware that the other was aboard, and both went to the Jefferson and sent their cards to the sender of the message. Explanations were then in order, and the gentleman who first got the message, realizing that he had been the victim of peculiar circumstances, shook hands with his namesake and caught the first train back to North Carolina. He, too, is a lawyer, and one of Carolina's most prominent attorneys.—Richmond Times.

Outraged by Native Filipinos.

A late cablegram from Manila says: Tales of suffering, hunger and dishonor come from the provinces. Young Spanish girls are forced to live in open shame with low born Indians. Their parents, being powerless, appealed to Aguinaldo. His reply was a letter from a dishonored child—exacted after God knows what suffering—saying she is happy and content. Ladies have suffered dishonor to save their husbands from cruel treatment. Five priests have died in one province from hunger and cruelty, although $60,000 had been sent by the corporation for their maintenance. An appeal to the American nation has been made in the name of God to stop the awful tragedy.

A Woman Poisoned to Death.

A special from Elk Park, Mitchell county, says: "An inquest was held the 23rd Jan. over the body of Mrs. James Lovin and a verdict of death from poison administered by unknown parties was given. Mrs. Lovin was the divorced wife of Mr. James Lovin, a merchant of Montezuma. At the time of her death she was at the home of Mr. V. B. Bowers, a leading merchant of this place. Suspicion points to Mrs. Wilson, cook and housekeeper for Mr. Bowers until three days before the death. New developments are expected." The Morganton News says James Lovin is a son of Anderson Lovin, of Burke county.

Two Hundred Illegal Marriages.

Two hundred Canadian marriages during the last two years have been found to be illegal. The marriages were solemnized in Canada by clergymen resident of the United States, who were often relatives of one of the contracting parties or were visiting in the localities where the weddings took place, and invited to conduct the ceremonies. The law requires that all marriages be solemnized by a judge, magistrate, or marriage registrar, or a clergyman who is a resident of Canada or ordained by a Canadian church organization. Legislation is to be introduced making such marriages legal.—Public Opinion.

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The Separate Car Law.

The white people are almost a unit in favor of the passage of the bill requiring that the railroads in this State furnish separate coaches for the races; this has long been known; but it is interesting to find that there are numbers of colored men who take the same view, and agree that it will be better for the races to be separated in railway traveling. The Maxton Blade, an influential negro newspaper, says the colored people have "long since become accustomed to separate waiting rooms at railroad stations and they will take the separate cars just as they did to the separate waiting rooms. As a matter of fact such a law would not have a tendency to humiliate the colored people in the least. No self-respecting colored person will attempt to force himself in places where he knows he is not wanted. All that he wants is that when he pays first-class fare he be given first-class accommodations. He wants that which he pays for and nothing more, and if his presence in first-class cars among white people is objectionable, then by all means provide equal accommodations for him in a separate car."

The separate car is no more a discrimination than separate waiting rooms, separate hotels, separate churches and separate schools. And it is in the interest of peace and good feeling that the races should be kept separate.—Charlotte News.

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Bad Conduct of Soldiers in Havana.

There were three cases in Havana last week of the abuse of citizens on the part of American soldiers. Upon two occasions soldiers took eatables from street venders, refused to pay for them and struck the venders and citizens who took their part. Upon one occasion two drunken soldiers upon penetrating into private houses, insulted the women of the households and only desisted upon the approach of a patrol. The local comment upon these incidents is severe.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

Beginning this week there will be five mails a week between Tampa and Havana instead of two a week as at present.