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## The U. S. Census Report of Catarrh.

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### The Wonderful City that Jack Built.

Mr. Burke, the editor of the Galena, Kansas, Times, having gone to Washington as Congressman Jackson's private secretary, has appointed H. L. Howe to run the paper in his absence. Mr. Howe publishes the following unique "salutatory": "Our agreement with Mr. Burke is to the effect that we shall continue to publish the Times as a daily only so long as it is self-supporting. We are to economize as much as possible—do our own type setting, read proofs, solicit advertising, run errands, clean our own spittoons and take in washing at night, but we are not to forge the boss' name to any checks nor pawn any of the office furniture to meet expenses. In case we are unable to make the daily pay, we are to discontinue its publication and print a weekly; if the weekly refuses to earn its living we are to pack the stuff, store it in the back room, notify our creditors and flit. With this brief prelude we assume the awful responsibility of printing a daily newspaper in Galena, 'The Wonderful City that Jack Built,' a hundred miles from home and with just six bits in the treasury."

The will of the late Col. John L. Morehead, who died suddenly in Charlotte some weeks ago, has been admitted to probate. His personal property is estimated at $500,000, and the real estate at about $100,000. The bulk of the property goes to relatives.

Manila advices report the killing of David Fagin, the negro deserter, who for two years had led a company of insurgents against the Americans.

### Being Good and Being Bad.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York, is quoted as having said in a recent discourse that one reason why the better elements do not oftener win in city elections is that good people get tired of being good so much sooner than bad people get tired of being bad. We pass by such of this declaration as applies to city elections, but Dr. Parkhurst has uttered a great general truth in saying that good people get tired being good much sooner than bad people get tired being bad. This is due to mankind's perverse nature. Women are good naturally; it is not hard for them to be good; but it is a difficult matter generally for men to be so—it comes handy for them to do wrong. They incline to evil as the sparks fly upward, and a great many of them who get good can't stay so. A man in this town came near hitting off the situation for all his fellowmen when he said there is an infallible test of right and wrong for him—that whatever he wants to do is wrong and all the things he doesn't want to do are right. It is a pitiful come off for the sex that this is so generally true of men, and it is hard lines that they are so soon to get tired of being good while they can go right along all their lives being bad and never get tired at all. But that's the way they are built and the only help for it is for every fellow to do his best and be as good and for as long a time as he possibly can.—Charlotte Observer.

An immense mass-meeting in Chicago, at which W. Bourke Cockran spoke, decided to urge the President to end the South African war.

Rev. Marguerite St. Omer Briggs, 35 Mount Calm Street, Detroit, Michigan, Lecturer for the W. C. T. U., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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### WHITE MEN CAN'T LIVE THERE.

**The Philippine Islands Are No Place For the White Race to Live, Says Mr. DeArmond.**

A special from Ballup, N. M., to the St. Louis Republic says: Representative David A. DeArmond, of Missouri, who is en route to Washington was seen here to-day between trains and was asked regarding conditions in the Philippines, from which country he has just returned. Mr. DeArmond said:

"The Philippines are an old mixture of good and bad: they contain rich land—picturesque wastes. In places the climate is not bad, though everywhere enervating and for many dangerous, if not deadly.

"The islands never can be the fit abiding place of the white man. Like all tropical lands, the dark races only can dwell there permanently. Openings may be found for American capital and enterprise just as they might be found in the tropical regions of America.

"Almost anywhere in Central or South America, or in the West Indies, the pecuniary sky is as bright, and the money-making land as alluring, as in the Philippines. Never can the American citizen hope to find a home in the far-away islands, though there, as in every quarter of the world, the speculator, the promoter, the captains of commerce, may or may not make fortunes. There, as elsewhere, while a few succeed, the many must fail, and if health be sacrificed, as very often it must be in tropical countries, success must be failure.

"For the great American masses the Philippines offer nothing but an increase of the burden of taxation, a fast-growing pension roll very many untimely deaths and many more wrecks, physical, moral and mental. The people of these islands are very far below us in intellect, inheritance and development.

"They never can rise or be raised to the level of American citizenship, unless they have advanced and we drop back for a few centuries until a common condition between theirs of to day and ours of to day is reached. The great body of Filippinos are ignorant, lazy and primitive, the few are intelligent, active and abreast with the ranks of civilization. The long years of Spanish oppression and spoliation have made suspicious, insincerity and hatred of the white man Filipino instincts. And the brown men have a longing for a dream of independence amounting to a master passion or inpeiration. It is the conviction of many well-informed American soldiers over there that the spirit of resistance to aliens will be dead only when the Filipinos are dead.

"Opinions differ widely as to the individual Filipinos, some find him amiable and rich in talent, while others esteem him as treacherous, worthless and altogether bad. It is not easy to form a correct estimate of people whose language one cannot speak and who cannot speak our language, and whose country we are holding by force of arms. I believe it is not unreasonable to rate the Filipino rather high for his race and clime, though low indeed measured by our high American standard.

"Are the Filipinos fit for self-government? If such government as the Americans are capable of is meant, the answer is no; and they never will be. But if dark-race government in the land of the dark race is meant, it is not unreasonable to answer yes.

"'We were not forced by the exigencies of war to take possession of an alien land' beyond the Pacific, as President Roosevelt says, and having committed the folly of giving $20,000,000 for this 'alien land' and its pandora box of evils, we are not 'forced' by present 'exigencies' to squander hundreds of millions more and thousands of lives in experimenting in an 'alien land' with what must forever be in fact an 'alien' people.

"General Chaffee, commander of our armies in the Philippines, and Governor Taft, head of the civil government, impressed me as able, sincere and estimable gentlemen, well equipped for their trying stations. Many of their subordinates seem to be the right men in the right places, while others are much too narrow and cruel for Americans.

Two of the transports upon which we embarked for home, the Sheridan and the Warren, were so seriously damaged at sea that they had to go to Japan for repairs, and the Hancock, upon which we arrived, was aground for a short time. Happily, we escaped the dangers encountered, and safely in our native land, the greatest on earth and among the best people of all countries and ages, the perils of the Pacific ocean need not be dwelt upon."

A mulatto wearing a derby hat walked into Hoover's bar last night and called for a half gallon of whiskey. He threw down on the counter a $20 bill in payment—or at least the clerk at the bar started to accept the bill as $20 until he saw that the 0 looked botchy and carried the bill to Mr. Hoover for inspection. Mr. Hoover, after a moment's examination, discovered that pieces of white paper had been pasted on the bill to form the 0 and to change the greenback from $2 to $20. At this juncture the negro, seeing that his fraud was detected, ran from the saloon, and could not be caught. Mr. Hoover is in just two dollars.—Charlotte Observer.

### An Average Man.

An old writer tells a story of a man who prided himself on his great morality, and expected to be saved by it, who was constantly saying: "I am doing pretty well, on the whole; I sometimes get mad and swear, but then I am strictly honest; I work on Sunday when I am particularly busy, but I give a good deal to the poor, and I never was drunk in my life." This man once hired a canny Scotchman to build a fence around his lot, and gave him very particular directions as to his work. In the evening, when the Scotchman came in from his labor, the man said:

"Well, Jock, is the fence built, and is it tight and strong?"

"I cannot say that it is all tight and strong," replied Jock, "but it's a good average fence, anyhow. If some parts are a little weak, others are extra strong. I don't know but I may have left a gap here and there, a yard wide, or so; but then I made up for it by doubling the number of rails on each side of the gap. I dare say that the cattle will find it a very good fence, on the whole, and will like it, though I can not just say that it's perfect."

"What!" cried the man, not seeseeing the point, "do you tell me that you have built a fence around my lot with weak places in it, and gaps in it? Why, you might as well have built no fence at all. If there is one opening, or a place where an opening can be made, the cattle will be sure to find it, and will all go through. Don't you know, man, that a fence must be perfect or it is worthless?

"I used to think so," said the dry Scotchman, "but I hear you talk so much about averaging matters with the Lord, seems to me that we might try it with the cattle. If an average fence won't do for them, I am afraid that an average character won't do in the day of judgment. When I was on ship-board, and a storm was driving us on the rocks, the Captain cried: 'Let go the anchor!' But the mate shouted back: 'There is a broken link in the cable.' Did the Captain say when he heard that: 'No matter, it's only one link. The rest of the chain is good. Ninety-nine of the hundred links are strong. Its average is high. It only lacks 1 per cent. of being perfect. Surely the anchor ought to respect so excellent a chain, and not break away from it?' No, indeed; he shouted: 'Get another chain!'

"He knew that the chain with one broken link was no chain at all. That he might as well throw the anchor overboard without any cable as with a defective one. So with the anchor of our souls. If there is the least flaw in the cable it is not safe."—Sel.

### Killed at a Railroad Crossing.

Mr. Watt Sinclair was killed this morning about 9 o'clock at the West Fifth street crossing of the Southern Railway.

Mr. Sinclair had, only a few minutes before, been in Oates' cotton mill where his daughter and son-in-law work. He left the mill to return to his home in the brick row, adjoining Elmwood cemetery. As he crossed the tracks of the Southern, the engine of No. 33, the South bound fast mail, struck him and knocked him to one side of the track.

Mr. Sinclair was slightly deaf and it is thought that he did not hear the approach of the train. It is also stated that from the point where he crossed the tracks of the Southern, his vision was obscured by the cotton warehouse of the Oates mill. Another party states that an engine was standing to the man's right and this would have hindered him from seeing the train as it approached the crossing.

As it is well known, Fifth street, where it crosses the tracks, is very narrow, and has, for a number of years, been known as one of the most dangerous points in the city. Buildings stand near the tracks on both sides and it is almost an impossibility for one to see a train as it approaches the crossing.

Mr. Sinclair was about 60 years old and was a steady, hard working man. He had made Charlotte his home for a number of years and was liked by all.—Charlotte News.

Berry Howard, under indictment for complicity in the assassination of Ex-Gov. Governor William Goebel, was arrested at Pineville, Ky., Saturday. Howard had been keeping out of the way since he was indicted.

The town council of Mooresville recently passed an ordinance which prohibits loafers from crowding about trains at the depot.

### A New Railroad Line.

For several years there has been more or less talk about a railroad across the mountains into Tennessee, to connect with North Carolina roads having termini at some of our seaports. The following, clipped from the Asheville correspondence of the Raleigh Post, is the latest we have seen bearing upon this:

"It is authentically stated here today that the Tennessee and North Carolina Railway will extend their railway from East Tennessee through the mountains of Western North Carolina and connect with the Seaboard Air Line. The Tennessee & North Carolina road has already been completed 12 miles out of Newport and trains are now running out there every day. The present terminus is at Hartville, a station named after one of the builders of the road. The road is being built by Hart & Holloway, a Wheeling, W. Va., firm, to some timber lands in Cocke and Haywood counties. They have sold 30,000 acres to an Eastern firm and agreed to build the railroad to the State line, eighteen miles. Twelve miles are done and the other six are about ready for the ties and rails. It is understood now that this road is to be constructed on to Waynesville, with a view of connecting with the Seaboard Air Line. The scheme is to build from Waynesville to the nearest point on the Seaboard Air Line, sixty miles, then build from Newport via Sevierville to Knoxville."

Whether this embraces any of the schemes heretofore talked of we do not know, but the surprising thing is that when through rail route might be had between Western cities and our coast cities by filling in short gaps, that it has not been done.

There is another short gap between Mount Airy and the Virginia line by the filling in of which we would have a direct route from Wilmington to the West, and one of the shortest of all the lines on the map. Considerable progress had been made in grading this gap when the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road became embarrassed and crippled in the financial crisis in 1892, and finally severed. The following up of that work and running the road through to connect with Virginia roads would add very much to the traffic and also to the development of that section of North Carolina.—Wilmington Star.

### Talking With God.

"As for back as I can remember," said a wise and good man, "I had the habit of thanking God for every thing I received, and asking Him for everything I wanted. If I lost a book, or any of my play things, I prayed that I might find it. I prayed walking along the streets, in school, or out of school, whether playing or studying. I did not do this in obedience to any prescribed rule. It seemed natural. I thought of God as an everywhere present being, full of kindness and love, who would not be offended if children talked to Him."

That man was Dr. Charles Hodge. How happy all children would be to cultivate the spirit of talking with God, which he had as a child, and also the habit of thanking God. Too often when our prayers are answered, we forget to give God thanks. The child who talks with God will not be likely to use bad words at any time. His speech and his heart will be sanctified by communing with One who is perfectly pure and loving, so that only words which are good and pleasant will flow from his lips.—Selected.


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### The Right Kind of Boy.

The other morning we were in the midst of a three days rain. The fire smoked, the dining room was chilly, and, when we assembled for breakfast, papa looked rather grim, and mamma tired; for the baby had been restless all night. Polly was plainly inclined to fretfulness, and Bridget was undeniably cross, when Jack came in with the breakfast roll from the baker's. He had taken off his rubber coat and boots in the entry, and he came in rosy and smiling.

"Here's the paper, sir," said he to his father, with such a cheerful tone that his father's brow relaxed, and he said, "Ah, Jack, thank you," quite pleasantly.

His mother looked up at him smiling, and he just touched her cheek gently as he passed.

"Top of the morning to you, Pollywog," he said to his little sister, and delivered the rolls to Bridget, with a "Here you are, Bridget. Aren't you sorry you didn't go yourself this beautiful day?"

He gave the fire a poke and opened a damper. The smoke ceased, and presently the coals began to glow; and five minutes after Jack came in we gathered around the table, and were eating our oatmeal as cheerily as possible. This seems very simple in the telling, and Jack never knew he had done anything at all; but he had, in fact, changed the whole moral atmosphere of the room, and had started a good day pleasantly for five people.

"He is always so," said his mother, when I spoke to her about it afterward, "just so sunny and kind and ready all the time. I think there are more brilliant boys in the world than mine, but I don't think a kinder heart or a sweeter temper, I am sure of that."—Our Animals.

### Smallpox in Nine Counties.

Dr. R. H. Battle, Secretary of the State Board of Health, through the health bulletin reports smallpox in the following counties with the number of cases in each county given: "Carbarrus, 24 cases; Duplin, 5; Greene, 1; Guilford, 1; Henderson, 7; Mecklenburg, 11; Rockingham, 19; Stokes, 1; Wayne, 15." Vaccination should continue. It is doubtful if this noxious disease will disappear from the State in ten years to come. The black tramps will scatter it.

### Boom for Gorman in 1904.

Prominent Democrats in both houses of congress say that Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, was not talking at random or making a suggestion when he said in New York last week that Arthur P. Gorman would be the next Democratic candidate for president.

Gorman is expected to return to the Senate on March 4th, 1903, and he will at once be recognized as minority leader of that body, and by a great many influential Democrats as party leader in the country.

There is a well defined movement among senators and congressmen to accept Gorman as leader at once and promote his plan to be the party candidate for president in 1904. Senator Bailey, of Texas; Minority Leader Richardson, of Tennessee, and Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, are in charge of this Gorman boom.—From Greensboro Patriot.


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