

# THE EVENING FREE PRESS.

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Gen. Chaffee has written a letter saying that he believed in a short time the Filipinos would "become tired of the struggle, and they certainly would before the American army would." We don't doubt it. There are entirely too many "fat" salaries for the American army to become tired.

Li Hung Chang in the flesh was a great man. Li in the tomb is a traitor. The relations which he maintained with Russia are being denounced in China. When a man dies it is the habit of western people to discover all his good points, but they do things differently in China. There the good is buried with his bones and the evil lives after him.

A few days ago it came to light that the vice president of a bank, because of losses by dealing in stocks, and by getting the cashier of the bank to give certified checks, had stolen a million dollars of the bank funds. We believe that, with few exceptions, bank wrecks are caused directly or indirectly by dealing in stocks and futures. Would it not be a good law to make it a crime for anyone having access to a bank's funds to deal at all in futures, directly or through others?

The Greenville Reflector publishes the following:

Congressman Small has received from Mr. E. B. Ficklen, secretary of the tobacco board of trade of Greenville, N. C., resolutions passed by that board requesting congress to repeal the special war tax on tobacco. Speaking of Greenville Mr. Small said: "Greenville is now one of the largest tobacco markets in the State, it being the largest in the east except Wilson. The men engaged in that business in Greenville are intelligent and progressive. The production of tobacco has very largely increased in the territory tributary to Greenville, and they raise probably the finest grade of tobacco in the State."—Washington City correspondence of Raleigh Post.

THE FREE PRESS feels kindly toward our sister town, Greenville, and are willing for her to take all credit due, which is enough to be proud of, but we feel constrained to correct the statement that Greenville is the largest tobacco market in the east except Wilson. Both these and other towns in the east have older tobacco markets than Kinston, but the local market is only surpassed in size by Wilson. The Kinston market is growing faster than any in the State and we soon look for the realization of our oft-repeated prediction, made at the beginning of the market here, that Kinston will be the largest tobacco market in the east.

### Did His Own Killing.

A story once went the rounds in Paris that an enterprising visitor to M. Constans proposed to pick a quarrel with M. Rochefort and kill him. "Many thanks," said Constans, "but I do my own murders."

The retort found its way to Constantinople, and when M. Constans arrived there as French ambassador he was struck by the exaggerated deference of the Turkish officials from Armenia. A man who did his own murders himself was a remarkable figure to administrators who employed the Kurds for that necessary business.

### His Choice.

"What would you like to be when you grow up?" asked an old gentleman.

"I'd like to be a bricklayer," replied the boy.

"That's a commendable ambition. Why would you like to be a bricklayer?"

"'Cause there's so many days when bricklayers can't work."

### A Good Bargain.

"But why," asked the president of the country where women ruled, "did you buy that battleship?"

"It was such a bargain," replied the secretary of the navy. "Of course, the engines don't work very well, and there are some flaws in the guns, but it looks as fine as any of the others and only cost half as much."—Chicago Post.

### The Way of Women.

Nell—But you must never mention what I have just told you.

Bess—Why, is it a secret?

Nell—Oh, no, but—

Bess—Then it isn't worth repeating.

—Chicago News.

### Pointed Directions.

Merritt—A man shouldn't bother a woman by talking business.

Cora—That's right, dear. If you mean business, go talk to papa.—Smart Set.

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## THE AMERICAN FLAG.

As It Appeared Long Before Betsy Ross Made One.

Few persons have noticed the interesting evolution on our flag of the stripes and stars as depicted in the armory of the Ancients at the top of old Faneuil hall. Most persons are familiar with the story of Mrs. Ross and the making of the first flag of the free. But evidently it was not Mrs. Ross who originated the idea of the stripes.

Down in the armory of the Ancients you will see first the broad red flag with the old English cross in its field. Next a very similar flag, except that the broad red becomes blue, with no red but in the cross itself on the white field. Next the white flag, with its pine tree and "Appeal to Heaven," whence came our own state banner. Then it would appear that the fathers went back again, for the next flag has the red and white longitudinal stripes, but in the field there are the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew worked out in red upon a white ground. The next flag restores the blue to the field. It, too, has the longitudinal red and white stripes and the combined crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, as in the British Jack, worked out in red and white upon a blue field. It was not till after that, upon the assertion of independence by the colonies, that Mrs. Ross's flag appeared, and apparently she only substituted for the double crosses the circle of thirteen stars upon the blue field.

The red, white and blue and the red and white stripes were all in the flag generations before Mrs. Ross was born, as the collection of the Ancients demonstrates.—Boston Journal.

### After the Wedding.

The Countess—You've no idea how embarrassed the count was when he proposed to me.

The Dear Friend—I heard it took considerable of your father's money to pay his debts.—Judge.

### Met More Than Half Way.

Dashaway—Well, old man, did you make up with your best girl?  
Cleverton—Yes, but I thought I never would succeed in convincing her that I was wrong.—Brooklyn Life.

## HEAD ACHE

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