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General News.

A Kansas boy writes home from Manilla: "There are many queer customs to be seen here. The native women do not hold up their skirts when crossing the streets. They have no skirts to hold up. But that isn't the strangest custom. The men do not look."

The attorney general has rendered an opinion of much general interest and importance regarding the appointment of magistrates. It is given the Secretary of State in response to an inquiry by Clerk Watson, of Craven Superior court. The attorney general says: "It is my opinion that clerks are authorized to appoint justices of the peace to a vacancy caused death, resignation or other cause during the term of office and also in case of failure of the electors of any district to elect. The second clause of Section 28, Article 4, of the constitution has again become operative by virtue of the act of 1895, Chapter 127, Section 4. When a person is elected justice of the peace and fails to qualify, it becomes the duty of the governor to appoint. I am inclined to think that a justice of the peace elected on the first Monday in December, 1898, has three months from that date within which to qualify." The governor has, therefore, power to appoint only in one contingency.

Mr. McKinley has done himself a great deal of credit during his trip to Atlanta. He has spoken and acted like a President of the United States and not like the President of the Republican party.

The President, in his Atlanta speeches, left no doubt upon any mind as to whether or not he is an expansionist. He is certainly in favor of holding on to all we've got.

The penitentiary must be in straits. It is said to owe money right and left in Raleigh. It is also said to owe a Georgia company which furnishes convict clothing. Convicts are required to wear stripped clothing but it is said bids were asked for cheap white cotton cloth for shirts.

Reid and Wright, the safe-crackers convicted in the federal court yesterday, begged to be sent at once to the penitentiary, saying the jail was so full there was not room to lie down. They went to the penitentiary this morning, so did two other federal prisoners, while five were sent to Johnston county jail and J. P. Boddie, the embezzling postmaster

at Nashville, was sent to Nashville jail. One young white man tall and 21 years old, got year and a day and instantly broke into such a roar of crying as to stop business. He threw himself on his knees before the judge. He cried all the way to the jail. Many persons who heard the outcry thought it was a woman.

The number of convicts now employed in the shirt factory at the penitentiary has reached 120.

The new companies of the state guard are notified that cloth for officers uniforms is no longer issued by the government, and that dark blue flannel shirts are also stricken from the issue bill.

Congressman Pearson has at last served formal notice upon W. T. Crawford of his contest in the Ninth District. Crawford has 238 plurality. He also has the commission from the governor.

A telegram received from a Cuban Senator reports the death of the Cuban General Maximo Gomez.

The Raleigh Post has reduced its subscription price from six to four dollars per year.

Gen. Wood the first colonel of the rough riders has been promoted to the rank of major general of volunteers.

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 Dec. 15th, '98.
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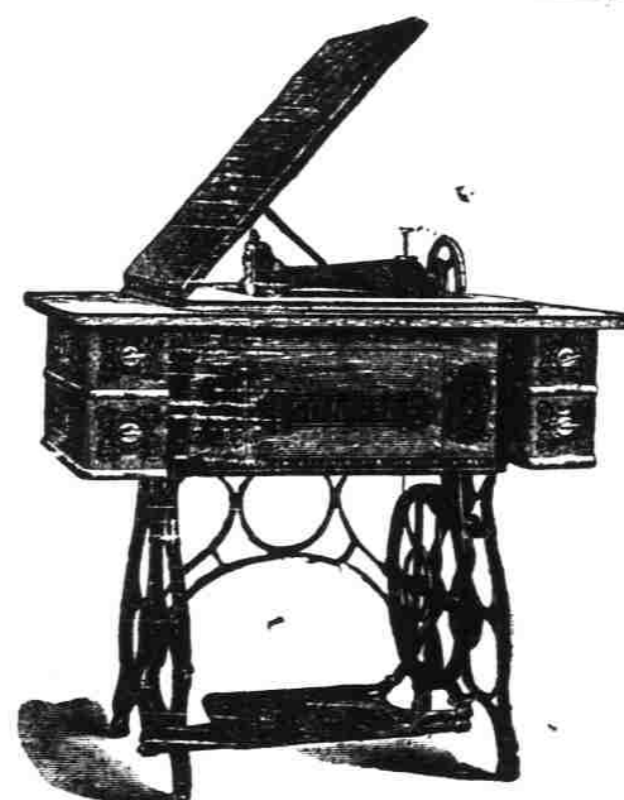
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