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WILL ARRIVE MONDAY.

Remember we have received the following New Spring Lines:

Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Hamburg, Hosiery, White Goods, Neckwear, Hats and Samples for Suits to order.

Our CLOTHING and DRESS GOODS will arrive Monday. A bargain in these goods awaits you.

F. V. ROWE,

Leading Clothier.

For Rent:—The Store House on Main St., now occupied by Dawson and Co. Apply to Gazette-Messenger office. ml

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ORDER FOR MASSACRE.

Filipinos Were to Exterminate All Foreigners in Manila February.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from General Otis this afternoon gave an order issued by an important officer of Aguinaldo's government for a massacre during the night of February 15th in Manila. It called on Filipinos to meet armed and then proceed to exterminate all individuals other than Filipinos after extermination of the army of occupation. Prisoners were to be liberated and compelled to join in the work of extermination. Directions were given for several bodies of militia, and all were urged to war without quarter.

NO PROOF OF DREYFUS' GUILT.

Report That M. Manau Will Ask Annulment of Conviction

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Soir announces that M. Manau, the Procureur General, will submit his report in the Dreyfus affair next week. The report will ask the Court of Cassation, it is said, to annul the conviction, without ordering a retrial.

If this be correct, it shows that the evidence before the court not only proves Dreyfus innocent, but that the crime for which he was punished never existed, as the French law allows the Court of Cassation to quash a sentence without retrial only when there is proof that the offense alleged was never perpetrated.

ANOTHER ISLAND OURS

Inhabitants of Negros Raise the Flag and Ask Protection—Insurgents Near Iloilo Disintegrating

Washington, Feb. 21.—The following dispatch was received at the war department this morning:

Manila, Feb. 21. Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.:

General Miller reports, 19th inst.: Insurgent forces a few miles out from Iloilo are believed to be disintegrating. He can maintain his position with his present force. Business in the city is being resumed. He has sent up four representative men, officials, from the capital of the Island of Negros, where the American flag was raised and American protection required against a small insurgent force in the island. Affairs there and in Cebu are very encouraging. I shall endeavor to maintain and improve the present promising condition.

Affairs here are quiet. A small insurgent force east of the city was driven away yesterday with considerable loss to the enemy.

(Signed) OTIS.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be energetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-herb that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Write Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

General News.

The Legislature it is now said will adjourn the first of March to some day in 1900.

Rev. Dr. Bennett Smedes for years the principal of St. Mary's school of Raleigh and one of the great educators of the State is dead.

The new revenue bill provides for a general state tax of 2 1/2 per cent, a pension tax of 2 1/2 cents and a school tax of 18 cents on the \$100 of property. The poll tax is \$1.29.

The act to establish a graded school in the town of Washington has passed its second reading, also the act to allow the Commissioners of Hyde to levy a special tax, also the act to amend the act authorizing the Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds and levy a special tax also passed its second reading, and to amend the town charter of the town of Washington.

The Legislature proposes to tax dispensaries as follows to reimburse the State from the loss of the revenue from the saloons closed: On county dispensaries \$500, in towns of less than five hundred inhabitants \$100, of more than five hundred inhabitants and less than 2000 \$200, of more than 4000 \$1000. On township dispensaries \$700. A representative said: Every bar room closed by the establishment of a dispensary means a loss to the State of \$100 dollars in taxes.

Easter will be here this year before Spring is hardly started. It comes on April 2nd and is earlier than it has been for the past five years. On last year it fell upon the 10th of April, and in 1886 it came upon the 25th—the latest it ever comes. It will not arrive on the 25th again until 1943. In 1788 it fell upon the 23rd of March, and in 1845-56, and in 1913 it will be repeated. In 1894 Easter came upon the 29th of March, which proved to be the coldest and most inclement day of the winter.

Armstrong's Croup Ointment, a positive remedy for the cure of croup. For sale by McKeel Drug Co.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I can congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

Lost, between my stables and Chocowinity cross roads, one purse containing one five dollar bill, one ten and some small change, also some notes. For returning to me at my stables, the finder will be rewarded.

GEO. H. HILL
Washington N. C.

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