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WILL PROBABLY SETTLE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

The announcement that Spain has ceded the Carolines, Palaoos, and Mariana Islands to Germany, is not merely an event of world wide importance, but it should prove most important to the United States, as by securing these islands Germany must naturally prove less hostile to this country on the Philippine question, having secured from Spain the islands which Germany has long sought, and which that country has feared the United States might take, as the result of the war with Spain.

The Carolines and Palaoos, or Pelew Islands are usually reckoned together as one group. The Ladrones or Mariana Islands are about 300 miles further north and are distinctly a separate group. The areas and populations are as follows:

Carolines—214 square miles, 2,000 inhabitants.

Palaoos—346 square miles, 10,000 inhabitants.

Mariana Islands (including Guam)—400 square miles, 9,000 inhabitants.

The Carolines are in the Pacific ocean, almost due east of the central part of the Philippines. Yap Island, one of the principal islands of the group, is about 1,100 miles east of Hilo, and 1,300 miles southeast of Manila. It is about 5,000 miles from San Francisco. The entire group consists of about 500 islands, many of them very small. The islands are of coral formation, but some of them have a considerable depth of soil, and on this an abundance and variety of tropical fruits are grown. Most of the inhabitants are of the Malay race.

The Palaoos Islands number several hundred, and are inhabited by a people much like those of the Carolines.

The Marianas group, exclusive of Guam, over which the United States flag now flies, includes 14 islands. Only three of those ceded to Germany are inhabited. They have some good harbors, and are not very productive.

With the commercial and colonial struggle tending towards the Orient, Germany has been jealous of the United States and fearful of this country's getting all the Spanish colonies in the Pacific, and this jealousy has no doubt inspired the actions of the Germans at Samoa and in the Philippines, which has been openly hostile in the one place, and secretly so in the other.

With these islands now in her possession it is to be hoped that Germany will withdraw all enmity towards this country, and if this occurs, there can be little doubt it will quickly settle the Philippine situation, leaving Aguinaldo without any power to give him secret or courage to prolong his fight.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the finance committee appointed to examine and report on the affairs of the Fusion Board of Agriculture, shows as above a disreputable state of management, as could be imagined.

Not satisfied with getting pay for the offices and work to which they were appointed, these members appointed themselves to clerkships and office positions in order to draw the pay which was attached to these places.

The charges made for so called services rendered, most provoke the admiration of the most skilled and rapacious office holder, and the outrageous charges are only exceeded by the colossal efforts of these men when confronted by the finance committee's report.

Such a matter as paying out ten thousand dollars for items, with no statements accompanying the items, is one of the features of the report.

Then the matter of drawing four dollars per day, with two dollars extra for expenses, for special committee work in the absence of carpets and spittoons, another "trust" which the fusion board took upon themselves.

The fact that members whose terms had expired were called into meetings

and paid good money for daily attendance, is another feature of the report.

And when confronted by the report, these members are so glib, so calm in demeanor, from Loge Harris, Governor or Russell's particular friend, who has been given office after office by the Governor, this much office appointed man, has no apologies to make, and then the member who smiled and said, "We are all rascals, Democrats and Fusionists alike."

Truly this finance committee's report is good reading for the farmer and tax payer, during these summer days.

WILMINGTON'S NEGRO EXODUS.

The constant exodus of negroes from Wilmington N. C. since the race troubles in that city last year, has caused some concern among the newspapers and people of that city, who seeing the constantly increasing populations of other cities in North Carolina, naturally feel that with these negroes leaving, the chances are that the next census will show Wilmington's population to be largely reduced, while every other city shows a good increase.

With this outlook, it is not to be wondered at, that the increase of population in other cities is viewed by the press of Wilmington with some jealousy.

But while all this decrease is going on, with prospects of a smaller population in 1900, let neither the newspapers or citizens worry over this loss of population, for while Wilmington may lose five thousand of its negro population, it will gain thousands of white citizens.

Then the gain in enterprise and commercial activity in every line of business since last year, must not be forgotten, for the dead, unproductive Wilmington of 1898 will not be recognized in the bustling Wilmington of 1900.

How is the increase or decrease in a city's population to be rightly gauged anyway?

There may be an increase in numbers, and yet a distinct loss in commerce and enterprise.

And there may be a numerical loss in population, and yet an important gain in thrift, enterprise and public spirit.

A study of Wilmington, today, will convince the careful observer, the person who knew Wilmington before the negro exodus commenced, that the loss in this population has been the city's gain, and that Wilmington today is the gainer, and will continue to be the gainer as time passes.

The negro exodus, the result of the adjustment of miserable political conditions, is for Wilmington's betterment, and the question of a few thousands of population is a matter of the least concern.

Let the people of Wilmington look on the other side, the tremendous local enterprise and public spirit developed, and the question of population amounts to nothing in comparison.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Mrs. Nabor Lee—I saw your husband today in a bicycle suit.

Mrs. Henry Peck—Yes, I made it for him.

Mrs. Nabor Lee—I thought you opposed his riding a wheel.

Mrs. Henry Peck—So I do, but I want him to appear in appropriate athletic gear when he takes the baby out in her perambulator.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr R P Olliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by F S Duffy.

His Business.

Stubb—There goes a man that made a clean sweep in Wall street not long ago.

Penn—He doesn't look like a speculator.

Stubb—No, he's a street cleaner.

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

Wood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints.

Dr. H. M. Mosley, of New Bern, N. C., writes: "My husband had dyspepsia and Wood's Sarsaparilla cured him. Our little boy was nervous and the baby had ulcers on his face. It cured both." MRS. KATE REAR, Portage, Pa.

Indigestion—I could not get for some months on account of distress and indigestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me so that I can eat and sleep well." MRS. G. A. GIBBY, Taylor and Walnut Sts., Wilmington, Del.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-drugging and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

They Were Not Relatives.

The author of "Twenty-five Years in British Guyana" says that he was once camping out with companions there, and that some of them had not his acquaintance with the woods.

At last we turned into our hammocks, and I was dropping off to sleep, when I was roused by the most infernal barking and roaring. Attracted by our fire and singing, a troop of howling baboons had come over the trees and were making night hideous by their yells.

Shields, who was not acquainted with the breed, shook my hammock violently and whispered:

"What on earth is that?"

"Not very well knowing what I was saying, I replied, "Tigers."

"Are they very near?"

"Very," said I, and taking advantage of a lull in the chorus, I dropped asleep.

Poor Shields lay awake half the night, expecting to be devoured by wild beasts. He was asleep and cross in the morning, and Bridges asked him if he had heard the baboons.

"Oh, those were baboons, were they? What an awful noise they make! But what were they saying?"

"I don't know," said Bridges unsympathetically. "I don't belong to the same species."

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For fever, chills, debility and kidney disease, take Ives' Kidney and Bladder Pills, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga.

Gratitudes.

Dr. H. MOZLEY—Dear Sir: Since using your Lemon Elixir I have never had an other attack of those fearful sick head aches, and thank God that I have at last found a medicine that will cure those awful spells.

MRS. ETTA W. JONES, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

I suffered with indigestion and dysentery for two long years. I heard of Lemon Elixir, got seven bottles and am now a well man.

HARRY ADAMS, No. 1734 First Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured my husband, who was afflicted for years with large ulcers on his leg, and was cured after using two bottles, and cured a friend whom the doctors had given up to die, who had suffered for years with indigestion and nervous prostration.

MRS. E. A. BEVILLE, Woodstock, Ala.

MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant reliable.

25c at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga.

Words That Live.

When a man pays a woman a compliment it is said that she never forgets him.

That's not exactly the way of it; she sometimes forgets the man, but she always remembers the compliment.

100.

Dr. F. Detckton's Anti Diabetic.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

No Altercation.

The Judge—Now, then, my good man, please be explicit. At what point did you enter the altercation?

Witness—I didn't get into the altercation. I had only got as far as the ante-room when dat fell over there hit me wit a chair.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Dis ease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

Hon. Giles Mebane, an Old Citizen Dead.

Editor John Cuthbertson Dead. Small Fox Near Lenoir. King's Daughters. Post-Office at Elizabeth City Robbed.

RALEIGH, June 8.—The total revenue collections in the Western district for the year ending June 30 will very closely approximate \$2,750,000. The immense tobacco factories of it J. Reynolds at Winston are to double their capacity. This company is now capitalized at \$10,000,000 and is the largest corporation in North Carolina. The Legislature at the recent session gave it leave to increase its capital stock to that figure. The revenue collections in this, the Eastern, district are a little over half as large as those in the Western.

Hon. Giles Mebane, one of the leading citizens of the State, though long out of public life, died at his home in Alamance county, aged 92 years. He was born in Orange county, served a dozen terms in the Legislature, was Speaker of the lower house, cast the deciding vote for the issue of \$1,000,000 of bonds by the State for the construction of the North Carolina Railway, and in 1877 was a leader in the movement which resulted in the compromising, commuting and settlement of the State debt. His wife, a daughter of the late Hon. Bartlett Yancey, survives him.

Editor John Cuthbertson, of the Textile Excelsior, one of the best known cotton mill papers in the South, died suddenly at Charlotte of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was a native of Scotland, 68 years of age and in 1892 established his paper at Charlotte.

Two cases of smallpox have been discovered at Freedman, a negro suburb of the town of Lenoir.

The annual convention of the King's Daughters of North Carolina, in session at Southern Pines, adjourned to meet next May at Henderson. The following are its new officers: Mrs. Fred Hill, of Henderson, vice Mrs. R. N. Sweet, of Wilmington, State secretary, Mrs. G. Cheatham, of Henderson, recording secretary, Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Raleigh, treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. R. N. Sweet, Miss Serena Chasbown, Mrs. L. M. Young and Mrs. R. J. Corbett, executive committee. Mrs. Isabella Davis, of New York, delivered the annual address.

The postoffice at Elizabeth City, N. C., was broken into by safe crackers, the safe drilled and dynamite inserted. The explosion blew the door entirely off, blowing it across the room. People residing several blocks away heard the noise. The burglars secured \$130 in money order funds, several registered letters and a small amount of money belonging to Postmistress Poole. Every thing points to professional work. The thieves left no clue to their identity.

The State crop report for May was received from 1,000 correspondents. It shows a reduction in acreage of all crops save tobacco, and this is brought up to an average on account of the great increase in the counties east of Raleigh.

"Hoeh Der Kaiser" as Less Majestic.

BERLIN, June 5.—The proceedings against the New York Herald for lese majeste in printing the song "Hoeh Der Kaiser," which Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan of the United States cruiser Raleigh, recited at the Union League Club, New York city, last April, have resulted in an order of court directing the suppression in Germany of that issue of the newspaper.

Kaiser After Philippines.

CHICAGO, June 5.—"The action of Germany in getting possession of the remaining Spanish Islands in the Pacific makes it doubly necessary that we should hold on to the Philippines," said John Barrett, former minister to Spain, today.

"If we give them up Germany will take them only too willingly," he continued. "That means we will never become the leading power in commerce or influence in the Pacific, where we should by destiny and natural position be forever first."

Germany is an enterprising commercial nation, as well as ambitious for power and influence. She will take the prizes if we do not."

Mr. Barrett believes the present situation in the Philippines does not demand a large army.

Against Dispensary Law.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 5.—The Superior Court has reversed the decision of the lower court in an important case affecting the dispensary law. The decision gives a resident the right to drive over into North Carolina or across the bridge to Augusta, Ga., or send his team over with an agent, buy whisky for his own use and return with it.

A Message From Andree.

CHRISTIANIA, June 5.—According to a dispatch from Mandal, the most southern town of Norway, two boys on May 11th last found on the north coast of Iceland a small cork case containing a slip of paper dated July 11, 1897, signed "Andree, Stralburg and Franckel," and bearing the words: "All well. Throws out about longitude 81; latitude unknown."

Professor Andree's brother thinks the case was probably one of the letters boys with which the Andree expedition was provided.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment cures piles, and they stay cured. F. S. Duffey & Co.

132 FILIPINOS KILLED.

Part of the Loss was Inflicted on the Natives by Capture of Morong.

MANILA, June 5.—General Hall encountered no resistance in his march from Antipolo to Morong. The inhabitants did not leave the latter town, but met the Americans, representing themselves as friends. A large number of natives passed through the American lines, returning to Antipolo.

General Hall's march was difficult, and there were many cases of prostration by heat. The brigade arrived at Morong at 11 a. m., yesterday and found that Colonel Whalley had captured the town the day before, killing 131 natives.

The gunboats Napidam and Covadonga shelled the place and were answered by artillery fire. A shell was sent through the Covadonga.

The Washington Volunteers, while on a scouting party, lost one killed and one wounded. They killed four men of the natives.

Hall's brigade remains at Morong to be rationed. Whalley returns to Pasig.

DEWEY READY TO SAIL.

Flagship Starts And He Hopes For A Quiet And Restful Trip Home.

HONOLULU, June 5.—Admiral Dewey left the Peak Hotel and returned to the Olympia yesterday. This morning he paid farewell calls on the Governor, General Gascoigne, and the commanders of the warships in the harbor.

The Admiral's health has been considerably benefited by his residence at the Peak. He has refused all social invitations and has taken a complete rest. It appears somewhat baggard from the effects of his recent strain and the climate.

The Olympia will sail at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Admiral Dewey will not give a farewell dinner, nor will he accept one.

It is hoped that the quiet change and the voyage will restore him to health by the time he reaches New York. The details of the ports at which he will call are still undecided, but it is probable that stops will be made at Singapore and Colombo. The Admiral seems anxious to avoid all display and merely to seek rest. His officers and crew are elated at the prospect of a return home.

MEDIATION SCHEME.

The Arbitration Committee Adopts the Draft Submitted.

THE HAGUE, June 5.—The Arbitration Committee of the Peace Conference held a meeting today under the chairmanship of M. Leon Bourgeois, Mr. Andrew D. White, head of the United States delegation; Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the British delegation, and M. De Staal, head of the Russian delegation, with all the members of the committee were present.

The secretary of the Drafting Committee read the draft scheme of mediation, it had under consideration. The draft was adopted without moderation, although the committee stipulated that it should be subject to modifications at the second reading.

Late News Items.

Mr. Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at his home, near Philadelphia.

Baron and Baroness de Barca were found guilty by a Chicago jury of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Delegates from many countries are attending the gathering of Christian Scientists at the mother church in Boston.

Testimony before the Pure Food Commission in Chicago revealed many adulterations of foods.

The Finance Committee of the Senate will meet in New York to consider financial legislation. Senator Allison says that at the next session of Congress legislation in line with the President's recommendations will probably be enacted.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is of the opinion that the canned meat packers have lost by the agitation over the beef furnished to the army during the war with Spain.

The War Department has decided to give each State one of the cannon captured from the Spaniards in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Y. Ison, Liveryman, Hargettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by F. S. Duffy & Co. Druggists.

Clear Case.

"What's the charge?" asked the court.

"Highway robbery."

"And the circumstances?"

"He struck me for \$10," replied the victim.

That Throbbing Head.

Wouldn't you leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co., druggists.

Tried Enough.

Doctor—Your leg is pretty badly crushed, sir; but I guess we can pull it through all right.

Patient—Never mind. Just take it off.

You've been pulling it long enough.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, and has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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J. C. WHITTY & CO.