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THINK IT SAFE.

So Fourth Class Postmasters Make False Returns.

State Superintendent Public Instruction Asks Important Question.

Paranell Fortune Trouble Is Up.

RALPH, Nov. 25.—James M. Pittman, colored, postmaster at Tillery, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Perkins last Saturday, at Rocky Mount, on complaint of Mr. Connelly, of the Postoffice Department, charged with making false returns of cancellation of postage. He was given a hearing at Elm City and not being able to give bail, is in jail at Wilson. Mr. Connelly says that quite a number of the fourth class postmasters make false returns, under the impression that they cannot be detected, but that they are greatly deceived in this belief.

A deed of assignment was recorded in the register's office here by which John R. Cochran, of New York, and James A. Phelps, of Detroit, Mich., transfer to the North Carolina Lumber Company, at Durham, their holding in the north western part of this country, for the sum of \$100,000. Both Cochran and Phelps are members of the company.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction asks the Attorney General the following questions: "Does the recent decision of the Supreme Court regarding county boards of education affect the contracts and general business transacted according to the law of 1899 by county boards of directors and their appointees? What effect has the decision upon present county superintendents? What effect upon township trustees and district committees? How much or what part of the general school law as enacted by the last Legislature is law and what part is not law? If the old boards are the legal boards, will they perform the duties as laid down in the laws of 1899 for county boards of directors? Have old boards authority under the recent decision to meet and take charge of public schools before the next regular meeting day of the county boards? Please give me your opinion clearly and explicitly on all these points, as I am anxious to act in accordance with what is law and right in these matters of so much public importance."

Senator Robert B. Glenn, speaking of the sweeping decisions of the Supreme court this week said: "They may put the very devil in the Legislature." As one of the very ablest men of that body, what he says is always worth hearing.

Special Agent Wheeler, of the revenue service has been here all this month, making a detailed examination of Collector Duncan's office.

The law as to trapping and netting partridges is being violated. A Chatham man netted three coveys and got them all. There were no less than 69 birds. He shipped them here alive by express and got 12 1/2 cents apiece for them. It is said that the buyer resold them for 35 cents in such case they were probably shipped out of the State secretly, as they cannot go by express.

"The Paranell and Fortune matter is yet on the ragged edge. It is said a special agent of the Department of Justice is coming to investigate Fortune. The latter wants him to hurry, and says his accounts are perfectly straight and that he followed the judge's directions as to discharges in bankruptcy. The judge orders a hearing January 3d in eight cases in which Fortune granted such discharges. There are intimations, more or less plain, that some other Republicans may be mixed up in this squabble."

Secretary of State Thompson finds that chapter 277, private laws of 1895, (a fusion law) chartered the "Barrett College and Industrial Institute for Colored People," with power to confer degrees "as other colleges or universities."

NEW SHIPS ALL FAST.

Alabama and Kearsarge Nearly Equal Kentucky in Speed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Of the three battleships which have recently been subjected to speed tests the Kentucky is the fastest, its average speed on the official trial trip having been 16.877 knots an hour and its maximum performance 17.30.

The Kearsarge, its sister ship, comes next, with an average speed on its trial of 16.845 and a maximum of 17.54 knots an hour. The Alabama showed an average speed of but 16.33 and a maximum of 17.35 knots an hour.

The Oregon is the only other ship in the navy which can compare with this new vessel in this respect. This ship on its trial trip made 14.73 knots an hour, placing it ahead of the Alabama, and the remarkable performance of the Oregon on its long run during the Spanish war shows that it is nearly as swift in practical work.

The new battleships which have already been launched were designed for a speed of not less than 16 knots an hour. The navy is now testing 16 knots as a standard, as many of the modern European battleships equal or exceed that speed.

AMERICA'S Greatest Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it possesses unparalleled curative powers and its record of cures is GREATEST.

NASSAU BEATS ELL.

After Sensational Finish. Scores of Other Games.

Special to Journal.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 25.—There was the most dramatic finish in the game here today, between Yale and Princeton, that was ever seen on the Yale grounds. Princeton scored 6 in the first thirteen minutes. Yale scored 10, first half. In the second half neither side scored until very late when the ball fell on the 20 yards line. Poe dropped back for a field kick and made it amid fierce yells from Nassau's followers, making score Princeton 11, Yale 10.

Other games resulted as follows: Indians 81, Oberlin 0. Lehigh 0, Lafayette 5. Western 11, Williams 5. Penn Freshmen 19, Cornell Freshmen 18. Brown 16, Dartmouth 6.

SEEKS RE-INSTATEMENT.

General Eagan Wants his old Position in Subsistence Department.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, November 25.—The Army and Navy Register says: General Eagan, late Commissary General Subsistence Department of the Army, will make an effort to be re-instated at the head of his old department.

He will attempt to effect this through Congress which proposes to hear his appeal early in the coming session. There have been various statements that General Eagan would ask for reinstatement, and then retire, but it is now understood he hopes to regain his old place and discharge the duties of the office.

WONDERFUL SPEED IN WATER.

Torpedo Boat Viper Is Expected To Excel Her First Record.

New York, Nov. 24.—A cablegram from London to the New York Sun says:

"An officer of the Parsons Steam Turbine Company states that at her recent trials the torpedo boat Viper made 33 knots an hour at three-quarter power. Her propellers will be altered and there will be another trial shortly, when it is expected she will be able to make 35 knots an hour."

"The following are the correct dimensions of the vessel: Length, 215 feet; beam, 21 feet; depth, 19 feet; displacement, 320 tons; horse power, 10,000; guaranteed speed 30 knots."

"The Viper has four shafts, with two screws to each shaft. Her turbine engines are so arranged that she can go backward at the rate of 15 knots an hour with her four screws working. She is almost a duplicate of the torpedo boat destroyer Express, built by the Lairds, of Birkenhead."

A GAIN IN MINDANAO.

Watson Says All Of Zamboanga Province Has Surrendered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Secretary Long today received the following cablegram from Admiral Watson:

CAVITE, Nov. 26, 1899.

Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

November 18 entire Province Zamboanga surrendered to Commander Very unconditionally. Delivery of all guns promised. Numerous local chiefs declared loyalty.

Commander Very is the officer in charge of the gunboat Castine. The information contained in Admiral Watson's dispatch was received by the President and his advisers with great satisfaction. The surrender of Zamboanga province is regarded as the beginning of the end of the revolution in Mindanao, and, it is believed here, will be a hard blow to those who are still trying to maintain the war in Luzon.

Admiral Watson cabled to the Navy Department five days ago that Commander Very had captured the city of Zamboanga November 16. Commander Very was aided by friendly natives, and was holding the town pending the arrival of reinforcements from Jolo. On the same day General Otis informed the War Department that he had ordered two companies of infantry to be sent to Zamboanga from Jolo. Zamboanga is the principal city of Mindanao, which is the second largest island in the Philippine group. The entire southern half of the island is comprised in the Province of Zamboanga.

DEWEY WILL GET A TURKEY.

He Is Placed On The List With President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, R. I., Nov. 26.—Three choice 21-pound grasshopper fed turkeys will grace the tables of three prominent Americans on Thanksgiving Day. One will go to President McKinley, the second to Admiral George Dewey and the third to Governor Dyer of Rhode Island.

As has been his custom for over a quarter of a century, Horace Vose, of this place, will furnish the turkeys for the President and Governor, table and they will be also contributed to the Admiral. The birds will be shipped tomorrow.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung trouble. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for get a cold. Write F. J. Duffy.

NEARING THE END.

The Insurgent's Mother And Oldest Child Captured.

Aguinaldo Being Deserted and Followers Captured. Americans Keep Up Pursuit. Otis Claim Filipino Government Does Not Exist.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, November 25.—In addition to the capture of Buencamino, General Otis cables that Aguinaldo's mother and oldest child have been taken by General Wheaton's troops, the mother being separated from the rest of the family.

Two thousand dollars in gold were found in possession of the woman when captured.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—General Otis sent a dispatch to the War Department today in which he says that the Filipino Government can no longer claim to exist; that its troops and officials are scattered, and that Aguinaldo is in hiding. The dispatch follows:

"Claim to government by insurgents can be made no longer under any fiction. Treasurer, Secretary of the Interior and President of Congress in our hands; President and remaining Cabinet officers in hiding, evidently in different Central Luzon provinces; generals and troops in small bands scattered through these provinces acting as banditti or dispersed playing the role of 'omigods' with arms concealed. Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayambang railway station. Telegraphic communication to Dagupan established, probably to San Fabian today; by relaying nine miles of track with material at hand railway communication to that point reestablished."

MANILA, Nov. 24.—Senator Bautista president of the Filipino congress presented himself to General MacArthur today and formally renounced all further connection with the revolution.

He was one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war as to which side to cast his lot. Bautista was offered a judgeship of the Manila Supreme Court, but declined. He now announces that he desires to accept the position.

Senator Bautista says the Filipino congress and cabinet are scattered, never to reassemble. Some of the members have returned to their homes, while others are flying for safety. Many of the congressmen have resigned, and Bautista says he believes the Filipino soldiers "will lay down their arms everywhere as soon as they learn the truth."

Admiral Schley Sails.

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, November 25.—The Cruiser Chicago, Admiral Schley's flagship passed out this afternoon, outward bound.

The first stop of the Cruiser will be at St. Lucia.

Lakes of Killarney Sold.

Special to Journal.

DUBLIN, November 25.—The Lakes of Killarney were sold by private sale, today, purchaser and price not given.

Miller Not Arrested.

Special to Journal.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 25.—Three thousand dupes of the Franklin Syndicate were around the office of that firm this afternoon, seeking some information as to their money.

The report that Wm. F. Miller, the head of the Syndicate, was arrested, is found to be incorrect.

COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, November 27.
Open, High, Low, Close
May, cotton.... 7.65 7.65 7.60 7.60
Jan, cotton.... 7.59 7.59 7.54 7.54

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close
May..... 70 70 69 69
CORN—
May..... 32 32 32 32
COFFEE—
March..... 615 615 610 610
So. Ry Pfd.... 84
M. R. T..... 89
M. Pac..... 49
C. & O..... 29
Reading..... 64

Receipts at ports 42,000 bale.

Miss Annie E. Gunting, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Lodal's Peppermint Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. F. J. Duffy.

Otherwise Inquired.
"Henry, you said you'd take me to the opera."
"I know I did, Amelia; but I decided I'd rather have a winter overcoat."

The Reason.
Sally Gay—Why does Gladys Beauclair hate her former dance so bitterly?
Dolly Swift—Oh, when she threw him over she begged him not to go the dogs, and he didn't.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

RESISTED BY BOERS.

General Methuen's Army Column Fights Its Way.

Battle of Gras Pan. Hard Four Hours Battle. Boers Withdrawn. Boers Retiring May be Weakness. Losses Heavy on Both Sides.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Another battle has been fought by Gen. Lord Paul Methuen's column, which is advancing to the relief of Kimberley.

The battle occurred Saturday morning, but news of it was not sent out until yesterday. The British censorship continues strict.

The scene of the fight was near Gras Pan, 15 Western Cape Colony. Gras Pan is ten miles north of Belmont, and 40 miles south of Kimberley. It is on the railroad line along which General Methuen is advancing.

The official report of the British commander states the Boers retreated, but he does not give many details, leaving it an open question whether the result was on the whole favorable to the British. He says the Boer force engaged numbered 2,500. These were doubtless Free Staters, who have been operating in that vicinity. The British force was about 7,000 men. It is known, telegraphs General Methuen, that the Boers lost at least 31 killed and 48 wounded. The British loss is not stated, but is presumably heavy, as the British commander says: "The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness." Gen. Methuen's force will halt one day at Gras Pan to rest and replenish ammunition.

General Methuen is now in telegraphic communication with Kimberley.

General Joubert, it is reported, is retiring from Mooi river, Natal, to Ladysmith, and signs point to a strong Boer expedition for the capture of White's army. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated last Friday, says the Boers expected to capture Ladysmith "at the end of this week." The British had almost ceased to reply to the Boer artillery fire, indicating perhaps, that their ammunition was exhausted. Following the supposed retirement of the Boers, the British have restored telegraphic communication with Eastcourt.

On the other hand, the retirement of the Boers may be a sign of weakness. An Eastcourt dispatch indicates that it is because they lack food. General Hildyard, who commanded the British troops at Ladysmith, has advanced northward to Frere.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, British commander-in-chief in South Africa, has arrived at Durban from Cape Town, and started northward.

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East Side Market Dock.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Rough Rice at my store in New Bern, N. C., 21 Market Dock.

C. L. SPENCER.

Executors Notice.

Having qualified as the Executor of J. T. Lancaster, deceased late of the county of Craven, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

R. G. CHAPMAN, Executor.
Nov. 14th, 1899.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court before the }
Craven county. } Clerk.
R. E. Whitehead vs. George Simmons, }
Hannah Simmons and Stephen }
Simmons. }
The above named defendants George }
Simmons and Hannah Simmons will take }
notice that an action entitled as above }
has been commenced in the Superior }
Court of Craven county before the Clerk }
to sell for partition a certain tract of }
land situated in Craven county on the }
south side of Neuse river and west side }
of Adams creek, and the said defendants }
will further take notice that they are }
required to appear at the office of Clerk }
of the Superior court of said county }
Monday, the 13th day of December, 1899, }
at the court house in the city of New Bern, }
N. C., and answer or demur to the }
complaint in said action, or the plaintiff }
will apply to the court for relief demanded }
in said complaint.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
This 31st day of October, 1899.

Nickle Watches, Silver Watches,
Gold Watches, Large Watches,
Small Watches, Medium Watches,
Hunting Watches, Open Face Watches,
Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches,
Gold Filled Watches, Workmans Watches,
Gents Watches, Ladies Watches,
Boys Watches, all at Baxter the Jeweler.

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REMNANTS

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AT - DUFFY'S - STORE.

Our buyer has just made an extraordinary good purchase of Woolen Dress Goods from 3 to 10 yds lengths which we place on sale Monday, Nov. 27. These goods are worth 25 to 50c, but we price them in this sale at 19c.

Only about 50 pieces of these good remnant values be early if you get the best selection.

H. B. Duffy.

PHONE 40.

61 POLLOCK ST.

LADIES' JACKETS AND FURS!

Just Received by express 25 Ladies' Handsome Jackets in black, brown, tan and castor, ranging in price from \$4.75 to \$15.00 each.

Furs

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At Half Price.

36 very pretty pictures in beautiful gold, white and oak frames, at just about half the regular prices.

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Some morning we would like you to try our Wheat Hears as a Breakfast Food. It is nourishing and appetizing, as well as choice. Our stock of cereals is made from the fullest and finest wheat, corn, oats, rice, etc. Don't wait—the best time to test it is right now, and you can enjoy many appetizing breakfasts on it during the winter.

We also have a fresh lot Fox River Butter, Small Pig Ham, Breakfast Strips, etc.

In fact our line of Fancy Groceries are complete. Our prices are low as the lowest. Give us a trial and we will please you.

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