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POTTER ON THE PHILIPPINES.

Episcopal Bishop Says Most Filipinos Are Our Friends.

New York, March 19.—"We shall keep the Philippine Islands now," today said Bishop Potter who on Saturday returned from an extended trip in the Orient, "because there is no way to get rid of them. Conditions have changed—we can't do now what it might have been desirable to do two days after the battle of Manila Bay.

"Granting that the islands are ours and must remain in our possession, I believe that a military government is for a while the only feasible form of government. It is nonsense to talk of the native Filipinos having the ability to organize a government of their own. It is only in rare cases that any of them show a real governing power.

"I was much pleased with the conditions in the islands. The war is practically over. The majority of the Filipinos are friendly to us, have every confidence in our soldiers and are ready to come under our government. This friendly feeling is shown everywhere by the children, who are devoted to the soldiers.

"Several friends of Aguinaldo," continued the Bishop, "called upon me in Hongkong, and they told me that they were satisfied that there could be no success for his undertaking. The better class of Filipinos are satisfied that American occupation means increased prosperity.

"I am glad to be able to speak in praise of the American army in the Philippines. Their morale is very high they are fine-appearing, healthy and splendidly disciplined men, well officered. Especially noticeable for their appearance are the Western regiments. Of General Otis not too much can be said in praise.

"On the whole, I think I have considerably changed my views as to the right and duty of a superior nation to govern a weaker. I think that inevitable. Everywhere throughout the East the problem is the same—to bring these peoples to see and recognize the superiority of what we know as civilization, and give them the opportunity to adopt it."

BOERS RETREATING.

Destroy Bridges Behind Them. Free States Quiet.

London, March 20.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Bloemfontein, March 19.—The railway bridges over the Vet river at Winburg and miles west of Springfontein are found destroyed by the Transvaalers. A reconnaissance toward Philippolis, 25 over the Valsch river at Kroonstad found farmhouses all flying white flags. The British troops were cordially received.

It is reported that President Steyn is trying to rally the Boers, but that the latter say they have had enough.

London, March 20.—The blowing up of the bridges in the Free State shows that the Boers intend to hamper Lord Roberts' advance as much as possible. Meanwhile supplies are being accumulated and Bloemfontein is being converted into a great base for the next advance.

A Rhodesian field force, 5,000 strong, is to be commanded by Sir Frederick Carrington, whose mission will be to prevent any Boer trek from the Transvaal into the British territories north of the Limpopo river.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overland, Mich. Digesta what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. F. S. Duffy.

BRYAN AND SULZER.

On a Plank to Down Great Britain Added to Chicago Platform.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Resolved, That the Democrats of the District of Columbia, in mass-meeting assembled, do hereby declare that we favor the reformation of the Chicago platform, with strong additional planks against trusts, militarism and imperialism.

"That we condemn and denounce an alliance with Great Britain.

"That we sympathize with the Boers and demand that this Republic take the initiative to preserve their republic and bring about an honorable peace.

"That we favor the re-nomination of William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for President, the nomination of William Sulzer, of New York, for Vice-President, and that the delegates from this District be instructed to vote accordingly."

The foregoing resolutions were adopted tonight by about 1,000 District Democrats assembled at the quarters of the East Washington Democratic Club on Capitol Hill and indicate at once the spirit and the results of a mass-meeting called for tonight by that organization. They were passed without dissent and amid cheers for Mr. Sulzer, that seemed to make Mr. Bryan a subordinate issue.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house." It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made. It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. F. S. Duffy.

NEW BERN FAIR, APRIL 16-21.

SUSTAINS IT.

Supreme Court Says Compulsory Vaccination is Legal.

Mrs. Hill's Offer, Bills For Civil War Claims, Penny off Again. State Election Board, Mrs. Gov. Holden Dead.

RALEIGH, March 21.—A decision rendered by the Supreme Court in the case of State vs. Hay, from Alamance, sustains the validity of the ordinance passed by the aldermen of Burlington, making vaccination compulsory. Judge Brown ruled against the validity of the ordinance upon trial below. The Supreme Court reverse his decision.

A. B. Stronach, a well-known Confederate veteran, says he feels sure there will be a greater gathering here July 4th, than the Vance statue is to be unveiled, than there was at the unveiling of the Confederate monument here some years ago. An officer of the State Guard said an earnest effort would be made to have the entire Guard there.

The Agricultural Department is to inspect the work on the new annex to the State Museum Thursday. Some complaint against the quality of the work is made.

Very fine specimens of copper ore from the mines at Blue Wing have been received at the State Museum. The ore is rich, the specimens being 28 per cent pure.

Mrs. D. H. Hill tells the Confederate veterans she will give them a deed to land near Hendersonville if they will occupy it for encampment purposes. This kind offer is to be acted upon by the veterans.

Representative Small has introduced a bill in Congress authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Zadock Meadows, Carter county, \$1,000, the same being for supplies destroyed by Federal troops during the civil war.

Senator Pritchard also introduced bill of relief authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the estate of Vasti Smith, Wake county, \$1,100; Eli Smith, Richmond county, \$5,000; Thos. McBride, Robeson county, \$200; Jesse Flyth, Northampton county, \$1,000; Samuel Thain, Johnston county, \$2,270; and W. Dallas Hayward, Raleigh, \$2,000, all being for material and supplies destroyed by Federal troops.

A delegation of Greensboro citizens will be at the capital, in Washington, on Friday next to appear before the committee on public buildings in the interest of the public building at Greensboro.

Mention was also made the other day of the return of a Populist farmer named Penny, who had abandoned his family and gone away with a young school teacher, the daughter of another Populist, of their four months' absence in Mexico, of their return and of the efforts to restore peace in the family. Penny has now gone again. His family and neighbors made it so lively for him he had to go.

The date of the first meeting of the new State election board is April 2. This board was created by the Legislature at its last session. It was this meeting which, as given out some time ago, the Republicans intended to seek to prevent by means of an injunction obtained through a fusion judge, Walter H. Neal is chairman of the board.

Bishop Galloway raised \$1,400 here for the Methodist twentieth century movement.

The State Agricultural Department has prepared an excellent stock law map of the State, compiled from data furnished by registers of deeds. State Veterinarian Cooper Curlice is the compiler.

Mrs. Louisa Virginia Holden, relict of the late Governor Holden, died at her home here this morning, very suddenly, of heart disease. She was nearly 70 years of age and was a sister of the late Major W. H. Harrison, of Raleigh, who was in the Mexican war and who commanded a Raleigh company in the Confederate service.

Big Meeting at San Juan.

PAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, March 19.—A gathering of 10,000 people, headed by the Pan Juan Chamber of Commerce, assembled at the palace of the Governor General today to submit a petition with reference to the needs of the island. The delegation selected to present it was composed, in the absence of General Davis, who was indisposed, by Lieutenant-Colonel Hall, adjutant-general.

On behalf of General Davis, Lieutenant-Colonel Hall expressed pleasure at seeing so many people interested in a question of government and assured them that Puerto Rico would receive justice.

An account of today's proceedings will be transmitted to Washington. The crowd was orderly and dispersed without confusion amid "Vivas" for the United States and the Governor-General.

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THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Transvaalers on Track. Regular Trains To Bloemfontein. Confederation Of Colonies.

LONDON, March 21.—The Daily Standard has received the following dispatch from South Africa: Bloemfontein, March 20.—Four thousand Transvaalers from Colesberg trekked Saturday and Sunday from south of De Wetsoep to the northeast, apparently in the hope of escaping northward by hugging the Basutoand border. It is probable that they will be caught at one or the other of the passes.

A striking feature of the advance on Bloemfontein was the abandonment of Lord Roberts' communications with Poplar Grove. Lord Roberts, confident in the ability of his transport service to meet all the immediate needs of the army, deliberately left the Boers at Abrahamskraal to do what they liked. The result fully justified him.

Lord Roberts, while inspecting the naval brigade on the plain outside Bloemfontein, in the presence of many of the townspeople, addressed the men, thanking them for the excellent work they had done in the course of the campaign. He wished good luck to those who were about to rejoin their ships and expressed the hope that the others would be present at the entry into Pretoria.

LONDON, March 21.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 21.—As to the railway bridge over the Moddor river, 14 miles north of Bloemfontein, which has been destroyed, four 100-foot spans of iron work are down. Trains are still run north as far as Glen, 10 miles from that place. Southward the lines are open, including the Bethulle branch, and trains are running daily.

From Philippolis Lord Roberts has received notification of the submission of the inhabitants and that the farmers wish to lay down their arms. Those who are continuing to fight have retired north of Bloemfontein. It is announced that 400 more burghers are surrendering west of Edenburg.

LONDON, March 21.—In well informed political circles the impression is gaining ground that the Government contemplates undertaking a great coup in July.

Should the war in South Africa be brought to a successful end by that time it is believed that Lord Salisbury intends not only to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country, but also to bring forward a scheme of imperial federation by which the great self-governing colonies would be given representation at Westminster. Joseph Chamberlain is said to be responsible for the latter part of the program. It is pointed out that all parliamentary business is being so shaped as to make this provision a possibility.

Europe's Coal Famine.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The European coal famine is becoming more intense according to reports to the State Department from its Consuls all over the Continent. Today's issue of the consular reports from the Bureau of Foreign Commerce presents in a striking manner the crisis in Austria-Hungary, where the natural stringency owing to the curtailment of the English supply is aggravated by the existence of a prolonged strike among the coal miners. According to our Consuls, these conditions make excellent opportunity for the introduction of American coals.

From Trieste Consul Hossfeld reports that coal is selling there for \$10 1/2 a ton and it is not as good as American coal. Consular Agent Harris, at Eisenstock, reports that the famine has reached that point where the schools are closing for the want of coal. Many factories have shut down in Blaufen, in Carisfeld and Gorlitz and the glass works are suffering greatly and laying off many hands.

From Coburg Consul Hughes reports that all the factories of china, glass, toys and dolls have been shut down for lack of coal, while from Frankfurt Vice-Consul-General Hansner reports that strenuous efforts are being made by a German syndicate to prevent extortion by the middlemen.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. F. S. Duffy.

Our Fellow Citizens.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Discussion of the Puerto Rico Government and Tariff bill was resumed in the Senate today, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, presenting a speech dealing with some of the constitutional phases of the measure. He maintained that as the treaty of Paris was the supreme law of the land it was impossible for the United States to abandon either Puerto Rico or the Philip-pines. He held also that the Constitution extended to a certain extent, at least, over the acquired territory, and that the inhabitants of Puerto Rico were citizens of the United States.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constipation, liver and bowel troubles." F. S. Duffy.

WILL RATIFY.

State Candidates Will Make a Tour After the Convention.

Republicans Sending Out Literature. Scheme For New Theatre. Auditorium Project Base Ball Convict Shot. Street Work.

RALEIGH, March 22.—State Chairman Simmons is arranging for a series of ratification meetings, beginning on Monday, April 16th, after the State Convention. At these meetings all candidates on the State ticket are to speak and every one is expected to be present. The nominees will leave here at 9 o'clock in the morning, stop at Burlington, on the 17th speak at Winston during the day and Salisbury at night, on the 18th at Hickory or Newton, and the 20th at Asheville. The remainder of the itinerary is not yet definitely decided on.

If the connections can be made, the next speech will be made west of Asheville, then return to Salisbury, where speeches will be made. The next at Charlotte, possibly taking in Concord, thence to Fayetteville and Rocky Mount and possibly other points east. These ratification meetings will cover about twelve days of continuous speaking. They will be a distinctly new feature in North Carolina.

Dr. George Davis, of Beaufort, resigns as second assistant physician at the insane asylum here in order to take his father's practice.

It is learned that Judge Dossey Battle is very sick and that it is feared he has Bright's disease and also heart trouble.

Dr. D. H. Abbott, the Republican member of the corporation commission, arrived from Pamlico county. He says the Democrats there are getting thoroughly awake to the exigencies of the occasion.

It is said that the Republicans are circulating 20,000 copies of work of Senator Butler's paper, The Caucasian, and a like number of the Asheville Gazette.

The excellent health of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home during the past twelvemonth has been quite notable. The only deaths having been those of the older inmates.

An effort is being made to buy property here adjoining a building now in course of construction, and it is expected Raleigh is to have a handsome and up-to-date theatre.

Pear and plum trees are beginning to bloom here. The fruit so far is safe. It is queer how people stick to old things. There yet remains in use in this city 41 public pumps, in the streets. The greatest number of these ever in use was 105.

The materials are being rapidly delivered for the first cottage of the Methodist Orphanage here. The site of the buildings is well chosen. It is a series of hillocks in an extensive grove about a quarter of a mile from a road, and overlooking the northern part of Raleigh.

The sale of seats at the performance of "The Christian" here on the 29th inst. begins tomorrow. The out-of-town sale is the largest on record.

The village of Holly Springs, in this county, is to have a cotton mill this year.

Since it is settled that the city of Raleigh will not build an auditorium, private individuals are taking up that question. It is said that if State conventions are once held at some other point than this they will continue to be held away from here.

A penitentiary convict, J. C. Lashley, at work on the East Carolina Railroad near Tarboro, tried to escape yesterday, when a guard shot and killed him.

The amateurs here, who have done such excellent work in comic operas for three years past, are now rehearsing "Pohwahana."

Street improvements are again being actively pushed here. John C. Drewry, alderman, is the master hand in this matter. Great results have been attained in three years. A large force is grading and macadamizing Halifax street, south of the capitol. Mrs. Grimes a large property owner, gives the city 20 feet front for street widening. The cutting down of the street is deep in some places, leaving a very high terrace.

The State charters the Southern Saw Mill and Lumber Company, with principal offices at Philadelphia and Lumberton, N. C. Its capital is \$500,000 in \$10 shares and all except three of these are taken by the Atlantic Seaboard Company, of Philadelphia. The company will buy timber lands and manufacture lumber and any articles out of wood.

This season's ball games of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be played at the State Fair grounds. Friday the season opens, with a game with the team of the deaf-mute school of Morganton. Sherwood Upchurch, of Raleigh, will umpire all the games. He will also umpire those played at the State University.

There appears to be a little slowness about making a daily out of Senator Butler's weekly paper here. The primary held here on the 16th inst.

of selling the nearest bank, says he has never had a dollar of it. The thing on both sides of the street is being published in the paper by the bank.

Among the delegates to the State Convention, last evening, was one in which the State and the Liberty party, a suit brought against the State for the death of a woman from the 18th of 400 years ago. While on the way to the track, the engine failed, and the train was delayed. The engine was caught in the track, and the train was delayed. The engine was caught in the track, and the train was delayed. The engine was caught in the track, and the train was delayed.

A REPUBLICAN PROTEST.

Against the Leaders of His Party Opposing Amendment. Rank and File Will Vote for the Amendment.

I notice from reading the papers that Senators Pritchard and Butler are calling on all Republicans and Populists to organize to fight the Amendment to the Constitution, and as a life-long Republican I want to protest against it. I can see very well how the office holding members of the fusion party will oppose the Amendment, but I can't see why a white man that votes the Republican ticket from principle can do so. If there is one thing more than another that has kept white men out of the Republican party, it has been the negro, and if this question can be eliminated from politics, you will find white men dividing on the different issues before the public instead of on the race question.

I notice that our before-I Senators in discussing the Amendment before the people of this State claim that it will disfranchise the uneducated, white man, but when they get to Washington they claim it is unconstitutional because it disfranchises negroes and does not white people. For my part, I don't see how they are going to reconcile these two things. I don't believe the Democrats would submit an Amendment to the people that would take the ballot from the illiterate white man, since seventy-five per cent of the uneducated white voters are Democrats, and while I do not agree with them in politics, I do give them credit for having some judgment. I think the Republicans are making a mistake in making a party question of the Amendment, and the Redeve they will find a majority of the white Republicans following Hon. Thomas Settle, in favor of it. It would have been a great deal better for the Republican party and for the country if the negro had never been allowed the privilege of the ballot. The Democrats in supporting the Amendment are making a distinction between the poor whites and the negroes, in favor of the former which will have its effect and will cause many poor white Republicans to cut loose from his party and join the ranks of the party that considers him better than a negro.

It seems to me that the Republican leaders in this State are in favor of holding on to the office regardless of principle. They are fighting the Amendment in order to retain office by negro votes, and in the last Presidential campaign the national party was squarely opposed to free silver, while in this State the party was pledged to favor it. Hoping that the leadership of the Republican party will again get into the hands of such men as Eaves or Thomas Settle, I am

Yours, for the Amendment,
E. J. GARDNER.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

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SGROFULA AND ITS AWFUL HORRORS

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QUART BOTTLES. A MOST WONDERFUL CURE.

A Grand Old Lady Gives Her Experience.

Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Helron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michigan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections are more marvelous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and predisposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cursed and is cursing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or groin, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing in the lungs it may, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition, I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abscesses were beginning to form. At length was told of Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 83 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not look to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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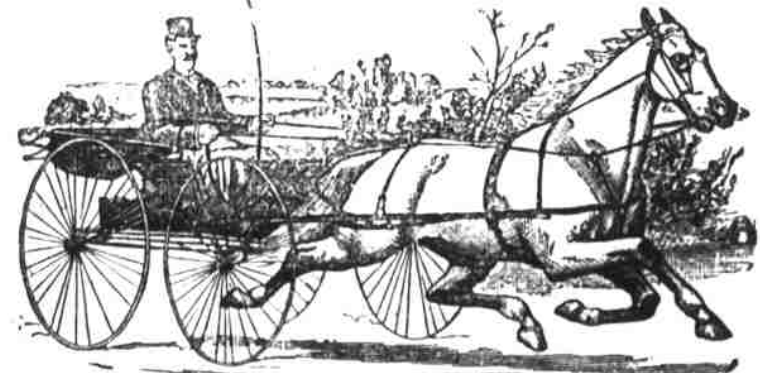
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