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NO ABANDONMENT OF TERRITORY.

Democratic criticism of the Philippine question is as natural, as would be the same coming from Republicans, with a changed administration.

The issue of holding the Philippines is a national question, which might find a minority favoring giving the islands up, but there is a majority in both political parties which would oppose such a policy.

The history of this country shows that with every acquisition of territory, there has been severe criticism by some party, yet this criticism has never caused a foot of territory to be relinquished.

It is not in the Anglo-Saxon blood to relinquish anything once possessed, and any party proposing an abandonment policy is certain to be worsted.

But there is the policy or management of the dominant party of the country, which is in control of national affairs and its government of new territorial possessions, that demands criticism.

In this the Democratic party has its opportunity, and as its criticism and opposition is honest and meritorious, in seeking to redress party abuses and party misgovernment, so will the party not merely confer public benefits, but also draw to its side a strength which means opportunities for its getting into control of public affairs.

It is Republican methods of territorial government, of policies on tariff and treatment of the people, which are points for Democratic criticism.

There is nothing in the abandonment policy, for Democrats, very few at least, favor abandonment of any territory once acquired by their country.

LOSS TO STRIKERS AND PUBLIC.

The reasons for the great coal strike in the Pennsylvania coal districts, were not sufficient to warrant the strike, when the loss to the miners and the public are considered.

The estimate of over one million dollars loss in the first six days of the strike, in the stoppage of the wages of the miners, shows the loss in that direction, while outside in many sections the shortage of coal stocks threatens serious industries.

Besides the loss of wages to the miners, there is the danger which idleness breeds among those striking.

As to the operators and the miners, they have shown an indifference as to the effect of the strike upon the consumer's welfare.

A strike cannot really be said to determine definitely any question between employer and employe.

On the other hand the evils growing out of a strike are various, and live after the strike is settled, to work injury to innocent people.

It is not the loss to those immediately concerned that is so unendurable, as is the cost to the public at large, which must suffer, at the same time being helpless to end the dispute.

COUNTY MAGISTRATES TO MEET.

The attention of the Magistrates of Craven county is called to the fact that they have a most important meeting before them, on Monday, June 2nd.

The making of a new tax levy, is a matter demanding the utmost careful consideration, as in this levy must be considered the raising of enough taxes to meet all necessary county expenditures, which also involves the necessity of close figuring, so that the tax payers may have as light a tax burden as possible.

The appling of a new board of County Commissioners is a matter of highest importance.

entirely in paying citizens, and second, men who are of administrative ability, for there are many matters of the county, which call for conservative men to safely administer them.

With these two most important matters before the magistrates, for their action, there should be a full attendance at the June meeting.

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 each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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Halls Family Pills are the best.

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The beginner doesn't have to be weighed in the balance to be found wanting. —Philadelphia Record.

Among the few great joys of life is staying in bed fifteen minutes after we awoke. We ought to get up.

Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

His Open Eye.
A man the other day went to a Boston dentist to have a tooth extracted and decided to take gas. The doctor administered the hypnotic, and the man soon appeared to be under its influence, but he continued to keep one eye open.

This worried the doctor, and he gave the man more gas. Still the eye remained open. "Shut that eye," said the doctor finally, losing patience.

"Can't," said the man in a drowsy voice; "it's glass."

The Best Prescription for Malaria. CHILLS and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

To Color Malabogony.
The natural color of malabogony when it is too light may be deepened by applying a mixture composed of a half gallon of water, four ounces of madder and two ounces of fustic. Boil and apply while hot. While it is wet streak the grain with black. This will give new malabogony quite the coloring of old.

DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE.
Permanently cured by the masterly power of "SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC." Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

Appraise.
When a fellow makes a hit, let him know it in a good, round, royal way. If he has some, it won't turn his head, and if he does get dizzy for a minute what matters it? Let him enjoy the intoxication while it lasts, for the serious business of life will soon drive him back to work again.—Schoolmaster.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Didn't Fear His Dead Patients.
There is a doctor of the old school in one of the New England villages near Randolph, Mass., whose house is surrounded by a cemetery. The cemetery is behind the house and comes up flush with the road on either side, running off to east and west for an eighth of a mile. Some people might find such a house lot doleful, and surely the neighbors are not lively. But that thought never troubled the villagers so much as the prospect of going home at night.

In the country towns of New England the graveyard at night is still a thing of terror, an inherited terror. There are still towns where all the graves are dug on a line running due east and west, with the footstones toward the east so that the dead may rise face to face with the Judge on the last day. So the doctor is often asked the question, "Are you not afraid to go home sometimes at night?"

And his answer is always the same: "No. My neighbors will never trouble me. They all owe me money."—New York Tribune.

Like a Drowning Man.
"Five years ago," says the doctor who called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. B. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grasps at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any food and does any form of stomach trouble. F. S. Duffy.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help, but do you good.

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CROWN POINTS.

Prince and Princess Albert of Belgium have been enjoying a quiet visit at Torquay, England, where nothing was known of their visit until after their departure.

King Edward at his dinner to the London poor on coronation day will present every one with a memorial cup. It will be made of glass and contain the portraits of the king and queen.

Prince Waldemar, eldest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, is at a sanatorium, where he wears porous clothing, sleeps on a horsehair mattress in a room whose temperature is that of the outer air and lives on fruit, milk and salad.

While visiting Goslar, in the Harz mountains, recently the crown prince of Germany was bombarded with snowdrops by a band of ladies and practically mobbed by school children. Before leaving the town the prince scattered a plentiful largesse of sweets among his small admirers.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder, Disease 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.

Pimples.

A great many persons are troubled with pimples on the face, which are unsightly at best, and especially annoying when they come, as they often do, on the nose. Of course they arise from some impurity of the blood and need constitutional treatment, but until this is obtained a safe and easy way of preventing them is to apply arnica to the skin. A pimple never comes without warning. A few hours before there is always a slight inflammation or swelling, and if a drop of arnica be applied to the spot when the swelling begins half a dozen applications in the course of a day will drive the pimple back under the skin.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partially digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets ally the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

A Monster Man.

Chevalier Scrog while exploring a cavern in the peak of Tenerife found a skull which must have belonged to a man at least fifteen feet high. It contained sixty perfect teeth of monstrous size.

Horned Reptiles.

Plenty of reptiles have horns. Lizards are very commonly provided with them. There are chameleons with three horns like the ancient triceratops. Horned toads have a sort of crest of four horns on the back of their heads. There is a small African snake which has two horns.

Carving.

A genteel carver always sits when he carves, says a witticism. Perhaps he does, but it is pretty certain that there are times when he yearningly yearns to put one foot on the table and the other on the bird while struggling with the fowl.—London Answers.

TOWN TOPICS.

The water cure does not appear to be having a very good effect on the Haines law in New York.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Reputations cannot be safely based on statistics. Statistics show that Chicago contains 1,100 churches.—Philadelphia Record.

The queer way they are trying to reform things over in New York is fairly well illustrated by the latest order of the health authorities of the borough of Brooklyn, which provides that hens and chickens may be kept there, but that under no circumstances will roosters be allowed on any premises.—Boston Herald.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as the cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the disease which causes coughing. If it is not soon fatal it will not cost you a cent. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

RALEIGH.

Prospects Firemen's Tournament at Capitol City.

Commencement Exercises. State Charter. Prominent Man Re-signs. State Holiday Observance. North Carolina at St. Louis. Prominent Arrivals.

RALEIGH, May 20.—The commencement exercises of the Baptist Female University and of Peace Institute here are in progress. At Peace, Rev. Tucker Graham preached the baccalaureate sermon. The alumnae met today and this evening the annual concert was given. The graduating exercises take place tomorrow morning. This school closes the most successful term in all its history. At the Baptist Female University Rev. R. T. Vann, the president preached the baccalaureate sermon, Rev. W. C. Tyree the missionary sermon. This morning Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher of Richmond delivered the annual literary address. The attendance during the term has been over 200.

President James D. McNeill of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, was here today to meet the local firemen, with a view to having the annual convention and its attendant tournament held at Raleigh. He said he had no doubt that it would be held here.

The State charters the Broadus and Ives Lumber Company of New Bern, capital \$50,000.

William Simpson, the veteran secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, who has for 30 years owned a drug store here has resigned. This step is due to falling health and failing eyesight.

Among today's arrivals were W. R. Allen, Goldsboro; H. B. Register, Whiteville; Irvell Meares, Wilmington; Thomas A. Jones, Theodore F. Dandson, Asheville; Harry W. Stubbs, Williamsport.

Strange to say the State Library has not a copy of the Bragg Fraud Commission Report. It has had many copies but these have been stolen, under the direction of people who desired to get these tell tale records out of the way.

The public buildings and banks were closed today and on the Capitol the National and State flags were displayed. There was no other observance of the State's chief holiday.

Gov. Aycock says he is confident that North Carolina will make a notably fine display at the St. Louis Exposition. He is delighted at this State's success at the Charleston Exposition.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving, the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to F. S. Duffy and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75c. Get Green's Special Almanac.

One Way to Cut Brass.

To cut sheet brass chemically the following method meets with great success: Make a strong solution of bichloride of mercury in alcohol. With a quill pen draw a line across the brass where it is to be cut. Let it dry on, and with the same pen draw over this line with nitric acid. The brass may then be broken across like glass cut with a diamond.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Giant Hawaiian Eels.

There are three well known varieties of eel found in Hawaiian waters. The largest is the big gray fellow, which so closely resembles his cousin, the conger. He is voracious and fearless, and the natives tackle him with caution, for when cornered he fights viciously and can inflict a nasty wound with his powerful jaws, which bristle with needle-like teeth.

The other species are fat, flabby looking customers, with fantastic markings of black and brown and many shades of gray. On an eel of this sort the skin appears to hang loose from the body, and when disturbed the head swells like a puff adder's. These eels seldom attain a greater length than three feet and love to locate in the crevices of a stone breakwater, from which they dart out incessantly and make havoc among any school of small fry which may be innocently dispersing themselves within striking distance. These hooded eels have been known to haunt a particular spot for over a year. They are good eating, despite their unprepossessing appearance.

Stand Like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Doan's Arctic Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quick cure for Ulcers, Fyver Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

VANCEBORO.

Large Average of Tobacco. Base Ball Talk. Liquor Licenses Granted.

May 20.—J. B. Harvey spent Monday in New Bern. Miss Lottie White one of our most charming young ladies left Thursday for Washington N. C. to accept a position in telegraph office. We regret to lose her very much, but wish her much success.

Mr. Fisher of Washington, was in Vanceboro Monday. Mr. J. E. Latham of New Bern passed through our town today. Dr. L. C. Covington and Mr. Wm. Clere went to Washington N. C. last Wednesday.

Moore, J. B. Banight and Henry Marshall are spending a few days here on business.

The good people of our town regret very much that a license has been granted to parties to run a saloon in this place. We have had 12 months of freedom from saloons and had hoped that we would remain so. We hope the county commissioners will give this matter their earnest attention.

Most of our farmers are through setting out their tobacco. The acreage of tobacco this season is larger than has ever been before, and we only hope the price will be better.

In reply to our Grifton friends, we would like to say that our base ball team is not dead, and should we condescend to challenge the Grifton team they would not find our team made up from our neighboring towns.

Miss Cora Dinkins spent Thursday in New Bern.

Mrs. Lela Laughinghouse and Mrs. J. A. Jackson went to New Bern Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith were in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lancaster spent Sunday in the country.

A CORRESPONDENT.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's.

The Poor Tailor.

"Your tailor is a mighty poor one," said an Atchison woman to her husband. "This is the third time I've sewed on this button."—Atchison Globe.

Every baby is the sweetest baby in the world. You were once considered the sweetest thing in the world, although you may not look it now.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over-worked run-down men and weak, sickly women gain in splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham.

To Make an Impression.

Mr. Fargone—My dear friend, I am in despair. That girl's heart is as hard as steel. I can make no impression on it! Friend—You don't go to it in the right way. Try diamonds. They are harder than steel.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We'll know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for cough, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." F. S. Duffy.

Cocoa and Chocolate.

Cocoa and chocolate are good for digestion and for the complexion, high class cocoa in particular being rich in the delicious principle theobromine, which is of the greatest value as a heart tonic.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heintz, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. F. S. Duffy.

Gold Pens.

The first gold pens made in this country were all manufactured by hand, the gold being cut from strips of the metal by saws and every subsequent operation being performed by hand. These handmade gold pens cost from \$5 to \$20 and were far inferior to the machine made article of the present day.

What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digestion and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 50c at C. D. Bradham's.

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Also a big lot of India Linens Persian Lawns at same reduction.
Striped Lawns for Waists at 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c.
Ask to see our Ladies and Childrens Oxfords.

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