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A change suit in which \$20,000 was at stake has just come to a sudden end in Raleigh through the negligence of the defendant's lawyers.

The mention of the name of ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis as a proper man for the presidency of the A. & M. college prompts us to ask what's the matter with ex-Senator Matt Hanson, the biggest farmer in the State.

After driving the insurgents into the mountains in the north of the island of Luzon, we find our troops fighting them again near the starting point, the vicinity of Manila.

The late drop in the price of sugar had been caused by the starting of a new season, which had threatened to take 50 per cent. of the harvest.

Mr. Havemeyer went on to say that what the company did it did not do for motives of philanthropy, that it did for its own shareholders to protect.

Speaking of the coffee business, Mr. Havemeyer said he was in the business and in it to stay.

But worse for than the Filipino in the tropical sun, Admiral Dewey is suffering from a physical wreck.

It seems a pity to throw away the lives of young men—the flower of American youth—in the subjugation and conquest of alien territory.

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THE SUGAR KING TESTIFIES

HAVEMEYER ON THE WITNESS STAND.

We Declared That the Crown Took it to the Mother of all Trusts—The Sugar Refiners, He Says, are Absolutarian Agents in the Interest of Monopoly and National Greed—How He Would Prevent Competition—The Methods of His Company—Need to Fight Speeches for Havemeyer in the Other House to Stay—A Very Independent Walker, Charlotte Observer.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, was examined by the industrial commission today in connection with its investigation of the sugar industry.

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GRAY IN THE DOCTOR.

He Values a Blending of Science and a Recollection of His Youth.

A. R. Williams, in Elliptical Correspondence with the Greenville News.

Blocking out this letter in my mind, I find it will be chiefly devoted to doctors, although I have no ill will against them.

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GOLD AND SILVER.

Figures Given Out by the Director of the Mint—He Says the Production of the Yellow Metal for the Current Year Will Be \$61,622,000.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Director of the Mint Roberts has announced his final estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States for the calendar as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State, Gold, Silver in Fine Ounces.

Watermelon seed properly cared for will keep good a long while, says the Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The following incident is vouched for by the captain of a New England fishing schooner.

There was a lively time on the Wilmington and Northern railroad during a recent run.

Down in Maine there was an amateur horse race the other day, and among the entries was a large stage coach.

A quaint anecdote is told of an eminent Scotch surgeon who was entirely devoted to his profession.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Dewey Home Fund Amounted to \$9,140.

W. H. Odell and others have secured a charter from the State for a cotton mill at Concord, capital \$30,000.

Wilmington's artesian well has reached a depth of 1220 feet, and would you believe it, the last 111 feet were bored through granite!

Admiral Dewey has written a friend in Washington that he will not accept that house or palace for which certain hysterical humbugs have been raising funds.

Governor McMullin, of Tennessee, has just made arrangements to borrow \$500,000 from the City National Bank of New York at 8 1/2 per cent.

Congressman Richard Parks, of North Carolina, died at his home in Goldsboro in 1894, and they have germinated as well as any seeds.

A negro named Lewis Patrick, charged with the murder of E. B. Weeks, was taken from Deaneport jail by a mob on Tuesday night of last week.

While famine is now threatening the southern provinces of Russia, the correspondent of the London Times at St. Petersburg writes that the condition of the seven provinces of east Europe and Russia is worse than it was during the famine of 1891 and 1892.

NOTICE

Election and New Registration

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the town of Gastonia, and of a new registration of the qualified voters of the said town, as ordered and provided for in an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Gastonia on the 28th day of June, 1899.

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Gastonia do hereby order and declare: Sec. 1. That it is the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Gastonia that it is the duty of the Board of Aldermen to order and provide for a new registration of the qualified voters of the town of Gastonia.

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