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## GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

**News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Exchanges.**

Now comes the belated report that Lieutenant J. D. Taylor, Jr., bribed seven Filipinos with seven cigars, being one cigar apiece, to betray the whereabouts of Aguinaldo. Lieutenant Taylor is too late. Besides, seven cigars looks a little too cheap. The lieutenant is reminded that there are no more vacant brigadier generalships.

At the conclusion of his sermon on Palm Sunday Dr. Huntington, pastor of Grace church, New York, pointed out that the church was badly in need of more buildings, for which it had the ground of Fourth Avenue in the rear of the present structure Great was his surprise on Easter Sunday, after the usual Sunday offering had been collected, to find that the collection boxes had $107,000. So says the Sun.

Kentucky has established a "shotgun" quarantine against Tennessee It wants none of the Tennessee small-pox. The Constitution of the United States places the regulation of commerce between the States in the hands of Congress. Next arises the question as to whether travel from a small pox infected district is commerce. And, after all, what is a little thing like the Constitution between enemies?

A warrant has been issued in Denver for the arrest of Mrs. R. A Ratcliffe on the charge of having wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully voted in the wrong precinct at the late city election. She is thirty-six years of age, and has two children. She was an active Democratic worker during the campaign preceding the city election. It is said that she is the first woman arrested in this country for an election fraud.

The body of John Connelly, a wood-chopper, was found dead recently in his cabin, in the Santa Cruz mountains, near California. Neighbors who found the body believed that the man had been murdered, but an investigation showed that he had improvised a slide guillotine and cut off his own head. He swung a broadaxe by a rope in such a position that when he cut a cord the axe would fall across his neck, which he stretched on a block of wood conveniently located. He had evidently been lying with his face to the axe.

M. P. Chaudoir, in the "Mouvement Geographic," describes a visit to the remarkable stalagmite caves within two hours' walk from Tanga, in Eastern Africa. Passing through several chambers rising to a height of from 100 to 250 feet, he reached a vast saloon covering an area of 5,000 square yards. Millions of bats covered the roofs and interfered with the exploration of the narrow passages. One of these, killed with a stick, measured four feet ten inches across the wings.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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### ONE OF JAPAN'S ADVANTAGES.

One thing greatly in favor of Japan as compared with her chief enemy, Russia, is the fact that a much larger per cent of the Japanese are educated, or in school, and her educational system is far superior as well as more general than of Russia.

The latter country with a population of 136,000,000 has only nine universities with 923 teachers and 16,326 students. It has forty-four other institutions for higher education with 9,060 students; 78,728 elementary schools with 113,934 teachers and 3,779,818 pupils.

Of the annual recruits for the Russian army 40 per cent are illiterate.

Japan with 52,000,000 people has, besides a good common school sytem, excellent special schools, such as agricultural and commercial colleges. These schools have 899 teachers and 12,624 students.

Japan is paying much attention to technical education. She now boasts no less than 236 technical schools, with 1 451 instructors and 24,719 students. Of Japanese boys of school age 86 per cent. are enrolled in the public schools and nearly 60 per cent. of Japanese girls of school age attend school.

Japan's superior educational facilities and the comparatively far better education of the masses of her people would be felt if she would go to war with Russia.

The czar seems to realize this weak point in his empire. He has recently appointed General Vannosky, an earnest and progressive educational reformer, as minister of education, which is a marked concession to the liberal element.

### THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

We have had several bankruptcy laws in this country and very soon after the enactment of each of them efforts have been made to repeal it.

The present bankruptcy law has been in effect only about two years and yet a bill to wipe it off the statute books was introduced at the last session of congress and the effort will be repeated in the congress to be organized next December.

In the great commercial centers where the demand for the enactment of this law was strongest there is already a considerable feeling in favor of its repeal for the alleged reason that it has accomplished the object of its enactment.

During the two years of the operation of the bankruptcy law about 40,000 men and women have taken advantage of it and been relieved of about $700,000,000 of obligations.

Many of the men who have thus had their old scores wiped out are now engaged actively and prosperously in business enterprises of various kinds and some of them have already paid off a large part of the debts for which they were no longer legally liable. There is little probability that the act will be repealed for several years to come.

Bankruptcy petitions continue to be filed with great frequency and the general opinion is that the law should not be restricted to less than five or six years' operation. But the war upon it will continue until it prevails, which it may do not many years hence.

## Springtime

Is the sweetest season in human life, as it is in Nature generally. It is the time of promise. As the young girl draws near to that mysterious line "Where womanhood and girlhood meet," her whole destiny is in a measure being determined. How often the sweet young girl, under the influence of the change, withers and droops like some blighted bud. Nature generally needs some little help at this critical period, and this help in its best form is contained in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, and gives the vigor of perfect health to the womanly organs. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

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| 6 | " | " | " " | 2,250 |
| 6 | " | " | Oak " " | 1,500 |
| 10 | " | " | East Walnut " | 1,900 |
| 7 | " | " | John St " | 2,750 |
| 9 | " | " | Daisy St | 1,750 |
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Bids will be received until the 30th inst. for the erection of a brick building 145x37 feet and three stories high, at the State Hospital at Goldsboro. Plans and specifications can be seen here. Satisfactory bond will be required for the faithful performance of contract. Also bids are requested for delivering here, or at our side track on the Southern R. R., lumber, lime, cement, doors, windows, sashes, slate, stone window-sills and steps, and iron bars for windows, necessary for the completion of a building of the above dimensions. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids it may think proper.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. F. MILLER, Supt.
Goldsboro, N. C., April 4th, 1901. 4ptw4

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