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THEY OUGHT TO FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE.

The Senators who have blocked the ratification of the peace treaty, must feel a glow of pleasure when they read of the insurgent attack upon the American troops at Manila, and the death of the American soldiers as the result.

The Senators, and the newspapers which have sustained them in their egregious folly of fighting against the ratification of the treaty, are to blame for the American soldiers killed and wounded at Manila.

Col. W. J. Bryan when he returned from serving in the army said at once that the treaty should be ratified, seeing very plainly that it was all nonsense to talk of expansion, or acquiring the Philippines before this country had any jurisdiction over them.

But the political enemies of Bryan, like Senator Gorman, who sought to wrest the Democratic leadership from Col. Bryan, at once began their blockade measures in the Senate, and this has encouraged Aguinaldo to push his cause, and attempt to force money from this country in order to keep him from any deeds of violence, through his followers.

The insolence of the insurgents at Manila has been intolerable to the Americans, and this behavior has received constant encouragement by the action of the United States Senate in preventing the ratification of the peace treaty.

Sunday's attack is the result of this Senate delay, and the dead Americans and insurgents are the victims of the criminal political folly of those who for personal ends have prevented the ratification of the treaty, settling the status of the Philippines.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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 the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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MERCHANTS PURCHASE TAX.

Raleigh advices intimate that the present Legislature will not act upon the abolishment of the onerous and unjust tax, known as the Merchants Purchase Tax.

The repeal of this tax is urged upon the best of grounds by the ten thousand merchants in North Carolina, who are subjected to it, namely that it is a class tax, one which discriminates against one portion of the tax paying community, and surely it is good Democratic doctrine and principle to urge against such tax discrimination.

The unjustness of the tax is seen in the fact that a single article may have to pay a tax several times.

Merchant A sells a bill of merchandise to Merchant B, who in turns sells the same to Merchant C, and C to D. Here is really a single consignment of goods, actually not warranted to pay any tax, yet before it reaches the consumer each merchant who buys it must pay his merchant's tax upon it.

A young man starting into merchandising with a thousand dollars in cash as his capital, buys with his cash and the credit which it gives, say four thousand dollars worth of goods. He must pay the several taxes for the privilege of doing business, and in additional his merchants purchase tax, not upon his capital of one thousand dollars which enabled him to purchase his stock of four thousand dollars worth of goods, but upon his four thousand dollars purchase.

The merchant in buying, must add to the cost of his goods the merchant's purchase tax. How many merchants can do this, and then compete with the dishonest merchant, or to make it less severe, the merchant with an easy conscience who can receive goods on "consignment," and thus avoid coming under the merchant's purchase tax?

The present tax upon the merchants of North Carolina, besides being a class tax, therefore unjust, is a most onerous one, and operates against a business class which is largely a mainstay to the State's prosperity and growth.

The sum of money received from this source, is really insignificant, but it is urged for its continuance, that our State charities have so grown that this tax must be continued. Surely a poor excuse, to perpetrate an unjust tax, to burden any particular class, in the name of charity.

The abolishment of this tax would prove that the Democratic party was true to its principle of being opposed to class discrimination, which the present merchants purchase tax unquestionably is.

Not to legislate for the merchants of North Carolina on this tax, for its repeal, will prove a great mistake.

This Legislature cannot afford not to give the merchants some relief, as they most earnestly request at this time.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mystic Cure. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the Mystic Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Mystic Cure to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers."

Sold by Henry's Pharmacy.

Discovered.

"When did they discover that the burglar was a woman?"

"When she looked in the glass to see if her mask was on straight."

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash av., corner Johnson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by F S Duffy.

The Right Fellow at Last.

As Marguerite began her jewel song,
And bravos trembled on each raptured lip,
Alas! came Faust upon the scene along
And sneezed—kerchoo! The devil had the grip.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz.' Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

Non-Suited to Each Other.

Lawyer—Upon what grounds to you wish to sue for divorce?

Client—Incompatibility of temperament He writes poetry, and I like to eat occasionally.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hilgen Bros, the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th st. and Wentworth av., say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup."—For sale by F. S. Duffy.

The Reason.

Mrs. Turnpike—Did you say you had stationary tubs in your house?

Mrs. Crossroads—No; the neighbors are forever borrowing them.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. F. S. Duffy.

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A specific for incipient consumption. Pleasant. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.

"I had a severe Cancer which was at first only a boy blemish. Sad I thought would soon pass away. I was treated by several skilful physicians, but in spite of their efforts the Cancer spread until my condition became alarming. After many months of treatment and growing steadily worse, I decided to try S. S. S. which was so strongly recommended. The first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last little scab dropped off. Ten years have elapsed, and not a sign of the disease has returned."
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Blimbus—Yes, I always make it a rule to be prepared for the worst.

Hamby—If I were in your place I'd do the same thing. There's no telling when that stupid office boy of yours may go to sleep and let some collector crowd his way in.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Wood Tar.

It is curious to note that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

Betrayed.

"Yes, we went away and left the gas burning. Staid two weeks."

"Was your bill any higher?"

"Yes; the fool night watchman told the gas company about it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Horrible agony, is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. F. S. Duffy.

When Genius Gets a Show.

"All great works are written by famous men between the ages of forty and sixty."

"Yes; by that time their children are big enough to play out of doors."

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows exclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F S Duffy.

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Notice!

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 3, 1899.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the matter of Robinson L. Thornton, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Robinson L. Thornton:

SIR:—Take notice that a Petition has been filed in said Court by Robinson L. Thornton of New Bern, N. C., in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress, approved July 1st, 1898, for a discharge, and certificate thereof, from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 14th day of February next, at 12 o'clock m., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. Meeting at the office of Referee.

L. J. MOORE, Referee
3rd Bankruptcy division, Eastern District N. C.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PHIDIAS AND HIS JUPITER.

How the Great Master Came to Make His Famous Statue.

E. H. Heine, writing in The St. Nicholas of "Statues Worth Their Weight in Gold," tells how Phidias came to make his colossal "Jupiter." A more religious set of men than the Athenian "old masters" never existed, he says. They gave themselves the air of sovereigns, not to say demigods. Among the daughters of men was Phidias, who was thought by many to be the greatest of all sculptors. He lived a century before Praxiteles and was selected by Pericles, the ruler of Athens, to adorn the Parthenon—that beautiful temple which is still standing, though its artistic decorations have been lost or carried to other countries. Some of the friezes carved by Phidias are now in the British museum.

The glory of the Parthenon was his gigantic image of the goddess Minerva, nearly 40 feet high and made of ivory overlaid with gold. He gave so much offense by his arrogance that his enemies were always watching for a chance to do him harm. At one time they accused him of stealing some of the gold from the statue, but the gold plates were taken off and weighed, and his innocence thus proved. Then it was discovered that two of the figures he had placed upon Minerva's shield were likenesses of himself and Pericles, and a cry of impiety was raised against him, in consequence of which he was banished from the city.

He took his revenge in a curious way. The Minerva had been universally considered his noblest work, but now he proclaimed that he would surpass it for the benefit of the people of Elis, another Grecian town, in which he had sought refuge. The Athenians declared that this was impossible, but a little while later, when he set up his colossal Jupiter, they were compelled to acknowledge that their goddess was eclipsed. The citizens of Elis adopted Phidias with acclamations and decreed perpetual honors to his family. His loss was deeply lamented by Pericles, whose ambition it was that Athens should lead the world in cultivation and refinement and who delighted to surround himself with eminent scholars and artists of all kinds—musicians and painters, as well as sculptors.

A MASSACRE OF HORSES.

Disgusting First Act of the Bullfight at Valencia.

The first act of the bullfight at Valencia might be called the massacre of the horses. There is no pretense of fighting, and the picador rarely attempts to save his horse, although nothing would be easier. On the contrary, the horse is deliberately offered to the bull, with the very considerable chance, of course, that the picador himself may be wounded through his pads or, as he rolls over with his horse. The horses are old and lean, one eye is often bandaged, and if, as they often do, they press back in terror against the barrier or become unmanageable, a red coated chulo comes forward and takes the bridle, and another follows with a stick, and the horse is led up to the bull and placed sideways to receive the charge.

The bull, who has not the slightest desire to attack the horse, is finally teased into irritation by the red coats and the pink cloaks, which are tossed and flaunted before him. He paws the ground, puts down his head and charges. The pike pricks him, and his horns plunge into the horse's belly or are caught on the loose wooden saddle, or, as happened when I was there, scrape the picador's leg. The cloaks are flourished again, and the bull follows them. Then the horse, if he is still on his feet, is again turned to the bull. There is a great red hole in him, and the blood drips, but he is dragged and beaten forward. The bull plunges at him a second time, and this time he rolls over with his rider, who scrambles out from under him, his yellow clothes stained with red.

Then one chulo takes the bridle and beats the horse on the head, and another chulo drags him by the tail, and, if he can, he staggers to his feet. He is literally falling to pieces; he has not ten minutes to live, but the saddle is thrown on him again and the picador helped into the saddle. He makes a few steps, the picador drives his heels into him, and then jumps off as he falls for the last time and lies kicking on the ground, a torn and battered and sopping mass.—Saturday Review.

Coppee's Unplayed Play.

It was some 25 years after the commune had reigned in France that Francois Coppee suffered the greatest disappointment of his life. His play called "The Pater" was submitted to the readers for the Comedie Francaise and accepted. It had successfully passed through the various ordeals through which a play must go before it finally appears at the famous theater, and the preparation for its production had been completed, even to the final rehearsals of the artists, when the government interfered and interdicted it. The French were still so sensitive on the subject of the commune that the authorities refused to allow the production of a play dealing with an incident of that time.

The managers of the theater were enraged, the artists in despair and every one was in a panic over the affair except Coppee, who admitted that he was thunderstruck—and that the failure to have his play produced at the Comedie Francaise dashed one of the ambitions of his life. He assumed a disdainful air, however, was sarcastic at the expense of a government that was afraid of a one act drama, and announced that if the minister by whose order the play was forbidden expected that the author would plead for a reversion of the verdict he had made the greatest mistake of his life.

Aptly Criticised.

One of the best criticisms of Scott's novels was given by an Irish cobbler, as related in the biography of William Stokes.

Dr. Stokes had often loaned the cobbler odd volumes of Scott to read. Walking beside him one day on the road the doctor said:

"Well, Denny, what did you think of the last book I lent you?"

"It's a great book intirely, docther, an Sir Walter Scott's a thrue historian."

"I'm inclined to agree with you," replied Dr. Stokes. "But what do you mean exactly by calling him a true historian?"

"I mane, your honor, he's a thrue historian because he makes you love your kind."

Their Obvious Use.

"Right here," said the officer who was showing the plans of the new police station to the visiting mayor of Sawback, "is where the wings will be built."

"I suppose," replied the mayor of Sawback, anxious to show that he was not altogether unfamiliar with metropolitan slang, "that is where the fly cops will stay."—Chicago Tribune.

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"Yes, papa."

"Well, go on."

"Why don't they bury the Dead Sea?"

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