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Clark, N. C.

THE PHILIPPINES

Members of the House and Senate Meeting Along with Industry.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—Before midnight Adjutant General Corbin made public the following dispatch from Major General Ota, reporting the capture of the town of Holo by the American forces under General Miller on the 11th inst.

MANILA, February 12.—General Miller reports from Holo that the town was taken on the 11th instant and held by our troops. The insurgents were given until the evening of the 11th to surrender, but their hostile action brought on an engagement during the morning. The insurgents fired the main portion of the town, but there was little loss of property to foreign inhabitants. No casualties among the United States troops are reported.

[Signed] Ota.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—The United States gunboat Petrel arrived last evening with dispatches from Brigadier General Marcus P. Miller to Major General Ota, announcing that Holo had been taken by the combined military and naval forces on Saturday morning.

General Miller, on receipt of his instructions from Manila, sent native commissioners ashore from the United States transport St. Paul with a communication for the rebel governor of Holo, calling upon him to surrender within a time stated and warning him not to make a demonstration in the interval.

The rebels immediately moved their guns and prepared to defend their position. Thereupon the Petrel fired two warning guns, the rebels immediately opening fire upon her.

The Petrel and the Baltimore then bombarded the town, which the rebels, having set on fire, immediately evacuated. The American troops were promptly landed and extinguished the fires in all cases of foreign property, but not before considerable damage had been done.

It is believed that the enemy's loss during the bombardment was heavy, but no American casualties are reported.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Pursuing their customary tactics, the rebels on the extreme left of the line opened fire at long range on the American troops last night, maintaining their fire for a few minutes before settling down. None of their shots took effect, however, and the Americans did not reply.

All was quiet along the rest of the line.

The Concordia is lying off Paranaque. The weather at night: now is cooler and showers are frequent.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces LaGrippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

Storm on Atlantic Coast.
Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, February 14.—There are reports of many wrecks on the Atlantic Coast.

The United States Cruiser Topeka is reported as lying off the Delaware Breakwater in a disabled condition.

PECULIAR POISONS.
GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of death (called by scientists Poisons), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakens, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches, pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion weakens the heart, causing palpitation and bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing brights disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (saliva and hydrochloric and pepsin) products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Sturtevant's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Sturtevant's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, bright eyes and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Sturtevant's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized packages or by enclosing price to Sturtevant Co., Marshall, Mich., box 247, your druggist first. A little book on stomach disease mailed free. Address Sturtevant Co., Marshall, Mich.

THE GREAT STORM

Storm Swept Portion of the Country. Weather Records Show Unusually Low.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 12.—When the city awoke this morning it found itself wrapped in a blanket of snow. It was bitterly cold all last night, the thermometer registering as low as 13 degrees. Until after midnight rain and sleet fell. The snow did not come till towards morning. The fall is variously estimated at from 2 to 3 inches on a level. Business has practically been suspended all day.

The weather is the coldest ever experienced here, the thermometer registering nine degrees at 2 p. m. today. Charleston's weather records show no parallel to the storm which started yesterday and which still continues. The injury to vegetables cannot yet be estimated, but it is enormous.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 12.—The coldest weather on record struck Mobile on the opening day of the carnival, and forced a postponement of the first day's celebration to tomorrow. The mercury at 9 a. m. today registered one degree below zero, twelve degrees lower than the Weather Bureau record for twenty nine years. The truck crops were killed, an appalling loss.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 12.—The public schools have shut down indefinitely. This city is now faced to face with a serious situation. The water supply has been practically exhausted, the people of the city leaving spouts open to prevent bursting of pipes. In this way, though 5,000,000 gallons were pumped today, the waste has been as great. As a result all steam plants are shut down and melted snow has been in use for drinking purposes.

Montgomery, Ala., February 12.—Unlabeled, Perry county, reported twelve below zero this morning and great suffering. One negro man was frozen to death. A number of cattle died from the effects of the weather.

Americus, Ga., February 12.—The thermometer reached six below zero here today, breaking all records. Many chickens and birds are found frozen under trees. Peach trees were in full bloom and early vegetables were completely ruined and peach crop suffered a loss of at least 75 per cent.

Albany, Ga., February 12.—A temperature of two below zero here today broke all records. The early fruit and truck is a complete loss.

Anderson, Ala., February 12.—Daniel Chatman, a negro, was found frozen stiff in his bed this morning. The official temperature early this morning was 14 below, the coldest ever known. The quilted men at Camp Shipp are well equipped and suffered no inconvenience from the cold. Many whites, mainly negroes, however, fell on their faces from stiffness and had to be taken to the hospital to be thawed out.

Asheville, N. C., February 12.—The

A MARE'S NEST

Discovered by Representative White, of Davis

Wants Judge Geo. H. Brown Impounded for Drunkenness. Bill Prescribing Clerks and Register of Deeds Fees. Capt. Day to Leave.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—White, R. publisher from Davis county introduced a resolution in the House to appoint a committee to investigate grounds for impeachment of Judge Geo. H. Brown, of First District, for drunkenness at Capital Club, in Raleigh, on January 16th.

The reading of the resolution produced a great sensation in the House.

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary committee, which met this afternoon and heard evidence in its case.

The committee met again tonight for a further hearing.

This action against Judge Brown is regarded as uncalled for.

Judge Brown's friends are justly indignant and deny the charges.

At the request of the House, the Senate postpones action on the Judge Norwood matter until tomorrow.

The reason for this is understood, that the Judge's resignation is on the way.

A bill passed the House to prescribe the short form liens and chattel mortgages, and to fix the county clerk's fee at ten cents, and the register of deeds fee at twenty cents, to go into effect January 1st, 1901.

This applies to 47 counties, including Craven, Jones and Onslow.

Capt. Bill Day, leaves the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, March 1st.

The matter of the insurance bill consideration, is postponed until Thursday, when printed copies will be ready.

A bill was introduced by Allen in the House, to elect Commissioners of Agriculture by the vote of the people.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. F. S. Duffy.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

SECRETARY GAGE'S VIEW.

Special Report in Neither Deal Nor Astor.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 12.—Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage and Mrs. Gage were in Chicago Sunday to attend the funeral of Dr. J. H. Eberly. Before leaving for Washington today Secretary Gage said:

"Financial reform is neither dead nor asleep. The extraordinary prosperity of the government finances and of the business of the country has combined with the glut of important business in Congress to delay it. But the delay only adds to the sense of its importance and makes it clearer every day that legislation is needed. I do not look for action at the present session of Congress, but I have no doubt that the next session will give effect to the recommendations of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the retirement of the greenbacks."

"Will there be an extra session of Congress?"

"That depends on the fate of the army bill. If Congress does not pass that bill at the present session there will certainly be an extra session."

"The situation in the Philippines does not give any uneasiness. The opposition to the American occupation is entirely the effect of manipulation. The leaders have temporarily misled the people. But the strife will soon be over and as soon as the natives have become quiet so as to listen to reason, we have no fear that they will not acquiesce in all that we propose. As to the islands being a heavy tax on this country, that is all moonshine. The revenue of the Philippines will at all times be ample to defray all possible expenses of government."

"We feel even more hopeful in regard to Cuba. Industries are reviving, there is a growing spirit of co-operation and the islands will in the near future be more prosperous than its people ever expected it could be."

"Our trade relations with Canada seem to be difficult to adjust to the satisfaction of both countries. Mr. Charlton would sweep away the national frontier, and make business intercourse as untrammelled between the two countries as it is now between two of our States. But I think the day is a good way off when such reciprocity as that will be regarded with favor in this country."

LA GRIPPE IS AGAIN EPIDEMIC.

Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. F. S. Duffy.

Notice!

SEALED PROPOSALS—BRICE'S CREEK BRIDGE:

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Craven County at meeting of said Board, February 9th, 1899. That the clerk of the Board be instructed to advertise for Sealed Proposals for both the repairing and rebuilding of Brice's Creek bridge. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock on the first Monday in March, 1899. Bids to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of this Board, marked "Proposal for the Repairing or Rebuilding of Brice's Creek Bridge."

ERNEST M. GREEN,
Clerk Board Commissioners.
Feb. 13, 1899.

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50 " " " 1.50 " 2.00, " 1.00
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40 BOY'S SUITS WAS 2.00 AND 2.50, NOW 1.75
30 " " " 2.00 UP TO 2.50
50 MEN'S SUITS WAS 5.00 NOW 3.25
50 Men's Black Jax-Worsted 5.00 AND 6.00 NOW 3.95
25 " " French Worsted 10.00 " 7.50
30 " " " 12.00 " 8.00
90 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES WAS 1.00 " .75
100 " " " 1.25 " .95
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9188—Walking Fast, hand sewed, calf Bala, sizes 1 5/8, 2 6/8, 1 6/8, 2 7/8, 1 7/8, 2 8/8, 1 8/8, original price \$5.00, now \$3.75	9190—Plain Square Toe, hand sewed calf bala, sizes 1 5/8, 2 6/8, 1 6/8, 2 7/8, 3 8/8, 1 8/8, original price 5.00, now 3.75
9187—Walking Fast, double sole, hand sewed, calf bala, sizes 2 6/8, 2 7/8, 2 7/8, 1 8/8, 1 8/8, original price 5.00, now 3.75	9191—Plain Square Toe, calf cong, sizes 1 5/8, 2 6/8, 1 6/8, 2 7/8, 3 8/8, 4 00, now \$3.00
9189—Lond Cap Toe, hand sewed, calf bala, sizes 1 5/8, 1 6/8, 2 6/8, 1 7/8, 1 8/8, 1 9/8, original price 5.00, now 3.75	9192—Lond Cap Toe, calf bala, sizes 1 5/8, 2 6/8, 2 7/8, 2 8/8, 2 8/8, 2 9/8, 2 9/8, were 4.00, now 3.00

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