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PHILIPPINE NATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Filipinos yesterday for the first time under American rule voted for delegates to a native assembly. In a few weeks Secretary Taft will cross the Pacific to preside at the opening of the Legislature in Manila. It will consist of two houses, the Philippine Commission, whose members are appointed by the president of the United States, and the Philippine Assembly, to which eighty-one delegates were yesterday chosen.

It is five years since congress provided for the election of a Philippine Assembly. The first step was the taking of a census of the Christian and civilized Filipinos who were to receive the right of representation. The number of male adults who could both read and write in any language was 529,749, only about one-third of the males of voting age. But the registration for the legislative elections reached only about 61,500 in the islands, revealing a surprising indifference or distrust of the new system. However, that may be, the United States is now committed to the experiment of allowing the Filipinos to share in making their own laws and of developing their capacity for self-government "after the manner of the really free peoples." Only by patience and tact can the pledges so often repeated since the conquest of the islands be redeemed.

Whatever the Assembly may attempt to do, legislation may be controlled from Washington. The Governor-General and the majority of the Philippine Commission will remain Americans. Our imperialists, who so long proclaimed the unfitness of the Filipinos for self-rule, may restrain their fears that the islands will pass under native control while flattering themselves for their benevolence in admitting the Filipinos to partial political privileges.—New York World.

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A good conscience makes a joyful countenance.—German.

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One ton of bananas from a week is being imported into England and the consumption is increasing.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence.

Washington, August 1.—It is not only in building and equipping powerful battleships that the navy of the United States is to be strengthened. Information of an improved curriculum to be introduced at the Naval Academy at Annapolis cutting out useless letters and much that is merely erudite in the course, and substituting therefor more physics, mechanics and especially a thorough electrical course, points to the greater efficiency of the men who will in the future command our ships at sea.

Heretofore the cadets at Annapolis have received an education in which strength and utility have in a degree been sacrificed to elegance. The new impulse doubtless comes from the president himself, whose insistence upon better gun practice and whose iteration of the fact that the shots that hit are the shots he counts, will be well remembered. The administration is also taking steps to shelve or retire the older naval officers. The traditions of Farragut and Porter, of Perry and Decatur are good for inspiration, but the conditions of naval warfare have even more completely changed than those on land. Young, vigorous, ambitious men are to be placed in command of the ships and in this respect our navy is to be brought nearer to the models of England, Germany and Japan.

The impression that the president's salary is too small and that the dignity of the office demands a salary that will bear comparison with that of the rulers of European countries, is so generally prevalent that it scarce needs discussion, but when the actual amount that he receives is placed beside the expenditures of the White House it will be seen that it is really a pin money allowance for him while in fact all of his expenses are paid, and liberally too. For instance, the report of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds just published contains the following items: The salaries of employees of the White House last year amounted to \$84,870. The care of the White House grounds, which means the planting of trees and shrubs as well, cost this country \$12,400. The conservatories of the White House are among its most attractive features. Before the remodeling of the executive mansion they were connected with the house and occupied part of the ground now used for the president's offices. One of Dolly Madison's bills was for three hundred dollars used for flowers for the entire year. This year the green houses were maintained at a cost of \$53,000. The White House residents cannot, of course, be employed in turning down the gas every time they leave a room, so it took \$19,000 this past year to enable the people to see their way about in the house and grounds. These are only a few figures of the expenses of maintaining a first-class establishment, but since it is all paid by the government it helps to explain why the job and its contemptible small salary is in favor, with public men.

The First Requisite of Beauty. The first requisite of beauty is a clear complexion. Orin's Laxative Fruit Syrup clears a sallow blotched complexion as it stimulates the liver and bowels, and the eyes become bright and clear. You owe it to your friends to take it if your complexion is bad. Orin's Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Davis Pharmacy.

Dr. Warre, late headmaster of Eton College, has been presented with an album containing the signed photographs of nearly every master and boy who was at Eton at the time of his resignation.

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The success of Norway in setting up as an independent nation has aroused Iceland which has a party that also seeks national independence from the mother state, Denmark. King Christian's early visit to the island is designed to quiet the secession spirit. Iceland might become the model independent republic if given the opportunity. In any event, observes the Springfield Republican, it would be an interesting study compared with the little republics of the tropics. The relation between political science and the weather would be illuminating.

The Doctor Away from Home When Most Needed. People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save your life. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. B. Duffy.

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Quarrels Hays Kidney

Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disease is the most common disease that prevails, they are almost the least recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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A New York Methodist church, which lately gave the use of its building to a congregation of Jews, who temporarily were without a place of meeting, received in return not only a vote of thanks, but a check for \$1,000.

Constipation. For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. Davis Pharmacy and F. B. Duffy.

T. E. Davies, of Hartford, Conn., has given \$50 to the Hartford Theological Seminary, and says that it must be put in a savings bank and kept until the interest amounts to \$1,000,000.

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A JAPANESE STORY.

The favorite tale of Japan, the tale which every Japanese child knows as inevitably as an English boy knows his "Robinson Crusoe," is the story of "The Faithful Ronin."

"Robinson Crusoe" is a tale of wandering and adventure, and that is because the English are a wandering race. Until about time that the Japanese never traveled. They were even forbidden to hold junk above a certain size lest they might be tempted to go too far in them. Nowadays there are the Japanese steamers, but at the time when the good stories grew their home in Japan was almost always courage and devotion.

In the year 1701 the head of the Ronin family, or clan—for this tale, the "Faithful Ronin" is founded on fact—was insulted by a superior officer and attacked him with a sword. For this crime the chief Ronin was condemned to slay himself, that being the usual punishment in Japan; also it was decided that his castle and property should be taken away and his people driven off. Accordingly the chief Ronin killed himself.

The new head of the Ronins was named Kuroaroke. He is the national popular hero of Japan, much like Elphinstone or Francis Marion to this country. It was Kuroaroke's duty to avenge his master's death in some way. So he called the clan together to defend the castle against the soldiers who were to take it. This was quite proper, according to Japanese ideas.

When they were all gathered together Kuroaroke said: "We have not met to defend the castle, for that would be useless. We should only in the end be taken alive. Let us all die with ourselves after the old Japanese manner and thus the old our beloved master."

To this sixty-three of the Ronins agreed, but the rest went away shaking their heads. The cunning Kuroaroke, however, had no notion of killing himself. When the sixty-three were all together he was sure they at least would not reveal his secret, and he said to them: "We shall neither defend the castle, which would be useless, nor kill ourselves, which would be no better. But we shall be patient and wait, wait, wait, until we can kill the man whose insult caused our master's death." Then he explained his plan, and forty-seven of the sixty-three agreed to it.

According to Japanese ideas, what they endured was worse even than suicide, for they did nothing. Instead of trying to avenge the insult they wandered about and became more vagabonds. It looked as if they were going to make no effort to avenge their master, and this made every one despise them. Even the children would call out after one of them as they staggered past: "Hey! There goes a Ronin. Drink! Drink! Coward! Fraud! Cheat! Fraud!" or something Japanese to the same effect.

The Japanese children are usually very polite—because they eat no meat, some say—but nobody thought it worth while to be polite to a coward. Of course all this was terribly hard for the Ronins to bear. They knew they were not cowards, but they could only wait—some day, though, and some day camp at last. When everybody had come to the conclusion that the Ronins had no pluck at all, these forty-seven vagabonds came together one night and carried the castle of their enemy by assault. Then they put him to death and quietly awaited their own fate. They were taken, of course, and condemned to kill themselves, as their master had done.

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Tree Half Maple, Half Pine. The town of Westminster, Mass., boasts a remarkable double tree half evergreen and half deciduous, part of which is green in foliage the year through.

In the northeastern corner of the town, a few rods west of the junction of the lines of Westminster, Gardner and Ashburnham, stands this tree, which can plainly be seen from the Boston and Maine railroad tracks. The tree is solid for about four feet of its trunk, where the separation begins. The southerly side is maple and the northerly pine, an apparently wide division, for it places the hardy side against the rougher weather.

On close examination the tree shows plainly the difference in character of bark on the trunk.

How the "freak" tree originated no one seems to know.—Boston Globe.

No Place for Burglar Under Bed. With every big robbery reported in hotels furniture manufacturers come to the front with the boast that wherever else the robber may have hidden himself it certainly wasn't under the bed, because beds nowadays are built too low for even the thinnest of villains to hide under them.

For many years losses of money and jewelry, said a furniture manufacturer the other day, "were attributed indirectly at least to the bed, which was built high enough to afford protection to the thief. Finally in order to save the good name of that necessary piece of furniture we decided to build it so low that not even an infant can crawl under it, thereby compelling the enterprising burglar to seek a hiding place elsewhere."—Philadelphia Record.

Testing the Beggar. It is a safe plan never to believe a mendicant. Prove him. He may appeal to your sympathies and if deserving, let him have what he asks. If he is a fraud, let him go to the workhouse. It is hard to resist one who plays the familiar old soldier game, naming the battles in which he faced the cannon's mouth and offering to exhibit his scars. A few days ago I gave a dime to one of these. A friend protested, whispering: "He's no veteran. He's a fraud. Watch me prove it." When the fellow had got about two rods' way this expert concluded in his sternest tones, "Attention!" The beggar looked back in a state of alarm, quickened his pace and disappeared in crowded Broadway. My friend explained: "Told you so. No soldier ever ran at the order of 'attention.'"—New York Press.

One Foolish Yank Abandoned. By a vote of the academic freshmen class at Yale an old time custom, that of observing "Bottle night," has been abandoned probably for good. On bottle night, which usually is celebrated on the night of the last examination, everybody breaks from a spring water bottle to a cut glass pitcher, is invited from the dormitory windows of the freshmen, and when dawn breaks the streets and sidewalks are covered with broken crockery and glass. The custom has attracted thousands of persons, who view the destruction from places of safety. Several times unsuspecting persons have been struck and injured by flying glass bowls or pitchers.—New York World.

A Good Memory. "Did he forget his old friends after he was two oceans off me," said the close observer. "One knows nothing about women, having spent years in studying her. The other knows everything never having studied her."—Chicago Journal.

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A BUSINESS PARABLE.

You Cannot Fail to Appreciate the Point in This Story.

Once a farmer had 1,800 bushels of wheat, which he sold not to a single merchant, but to 1,800 different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid him in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient then; they would pay later. A few months passed and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. "My 1,800 bushels of grain should have kept me in cash money until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect fast enough to pay expenses."

So he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said, "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay one of these days," forgetting that though each account was very small, when all were put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus. The man got to feeling so bad that he fell out of bed and awoke dead, running to his granary, found his 1,800 bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming.

Moral.—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, sir, is the pay for your paper, and when next year's subscription is due you can depend on me to pay it promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how it feels to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts."—Exchange.

GOLDSMITH'S POVERTY.

Wretched Misery of the Amiable but Imprudent Author.

In 1758, two years after Goldsmith returned from his wanderings on the continent, he presented himself at Surgeons' hall for examination as a hospital man, with the view of entering the army or navy; but he suffered the mortification of being rejected as unqualified. That he might appear before the examining surgeon suitably dressed Goldsmith obtained a new suit of clothes, for which Griffiths, the publisher of the Monthly Review, became security. The clothes were to be returned immediately when the purpose was served, or the debt was to be discharged. Poor Goldsmith, having failed in his object and probably distressed by urgent want, pawned the clothes. The publisher threatened, and Goldsmith replied: "I know of no misery but a jail, to which my own imprudence has led your letter seem to point. I have seen it inevitable these three or four weeks and, by heavens, request it as a favor—a favor that may prevent something more fatal. I have been some years struggling with a wretched being, with all that contempt and indignance bring with it, with all those strong passions which make contempt insupportable. What, then, has a jail that is formidable?"

Such was the hopelessness, the deep despair of his imprudent but amiable author who has added to the delight of millions and to the glory of English literature.

Some Bulls. Last year, in the north of Ireland, the following came under my observation. In a hotel the porter, for my information and dutifully in furtherance of the interests of his employers, remarked: "If you want a drive, sir, you needn't go out of the hotel," meaning, of course, that carriages formed part of the establishment.

Another bull was in a conversation overheard between two workmen. One put the question, "Were you acquainted with So-and-so?" to which the reply was, "No; he was dead before I knew him."

An Irish friend of mine was describing a dinner party he had been at. It was a great success, as two noted talkers were present, each of whom was talking so fast that neither could get in a word.—London Spectator.

Equal to the Occasion. The Countess Waldgrave was married four times. One evening she appeared at the opera, in Dublin during her fourth husband's occupancy of the post of chief secretary for Ireland. An audacious Celt, catching sight of her ladyship in one of the boxes, shouted out with real Irish ferocity, "Lady Waldgrave, which of the four did you like best?"

The Countess was equal to the occasion. Without a woman's hesitation she rose from her seat and exclaimed enthusiastically, "Why, the 'Delight of course'—a remark which naturally 'brought down the house.'"

Suggestive. "Hang it!" growled young Lovett to the girl of his heart. "It makes me mad every time I think of that money I lost today. I certainly feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me!"

"By the way, Jack," said the girl dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"—Illustrated Bits.

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