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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

LANCASTER, S. C., Dec. 6, 1898.
NOTICE is hereby given that this office will be open from the 1st day of Jan. to the 20th day of Feb. 1899 for the purpose of receiving the returns of the taxpayers of Lancaster County.

All persons having property in their possession or control, as Managers, Holders, or as Husband, Parent, Guardian, Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Receiver, Accounting Officer, Agent Attorney or Factor, on the 1st day of January 1899, are required to file the same for taxation within the time required by law, or incur the penalty of fifty per cent which attaches in case of failure to do so.

The Poll Tax of One Dollar is laid upon all male persons, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except persons who are maimed and unable to bear support.

Confederate soldiers are exempt from Poll Tax at 50 years of age.

The Auditor or an assistant will attend the following places in the county on the dates below for the convenience of the public.

Geoola, Tuesday, Jan. 10 1899, at 11 a. m.

Pleasant Valley, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1899.

Baskin, Thursday, January 12, 1899.

Van Wyck, Friday, January 13, 1899.

Dixie A. M., Dwight, P. M., Monday, January 16 1899.

Tradesville, Thursday January 17, 1899.

Taxabaw, Wednesday Jan 18, 1899.

Flat Creek Church, Thursday, Jan. 19, 1899.

Dr. C. C. Welsh's Friday, Jan. 20, 1899.

Primus, Saturday, Jan 21 1899.

Haitle Gold Mine, Monday, Jan 23d 1899.

Kershaw, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan 24th and 25th, 1899.

Heath Spring, Thursday January 25th 1899.

Pleasant Hill, Friday, January 27th to 12 m.

Armist Church, Monday, January 30th, 1899.

It will be to the interest of every taxpayer, to make his return promptly of all personal property, also of all Transfer or improvements on Real Estate and save the penalty of 50 per cent which attaches after the 20th day of February.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. COOK,
County Auditor.

Dec. 5, 1898.

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SOME SKIRMISHING BY OUR SOLDIERS

Firing on the Natives Near Manila and Hilo.

OUR CASUALTIES ARE VERY FEW.

American Outposts Now Fully Twelve Miles Out From Manila.

Spate Between the Sharpshooters.

Manila, Feb. 15, 11:55 a. m.—Col Potter (Lieut. C. L. Potter of the signal corps) arrived from Hilo yesterday evening with dispatches from Brig. Gen. M. D. Miller to Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis, commanding the United States forces in the Philippine islands.

On Sunday afternoon Gen. Miller ordered a reconnaissance in force to ascertain the enemy's position. Maj. Chatham's battalion of Tennessee volunteer regiment marched beyond Malo without finding the enemy, and returned to Hilo. Keller's battalion of the Eighteenth United States infantry, with two Hotchkiss guns and one Gatling gun, marched toward Jaro. Midway between Hilo and Jaro this battalion encountered a large body of the enemy occupying both sides of the road, who met the advance of the American troops with a severe and well directed fire. The Americans deployed and returned the fire with a number of volleys. The troops advanced steadily, supported by the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns, and drove the enemy through Jaro to the open country beyond.

The town of Jaro was found to be deserted and all portable property had been removed. When the Americans entered the place there were only a few Chinese there.

At 4:30 o'clock p. m. Capt. Griffiths raised the American flag over the presidencia. During the fighting outside the town Lieut. Frank Bowles of the Eighteenth infantry, while working the light battery, was shot in the leg. In addition one private was seriously wounded and two were slightly injured.

The rebel loss was heavy. All was quiet on Monday when Potter left Hilo.

Two natives attempted to slip past the United States cruiser Olympia during the night in a boat. They failed to respond when hailed, but kept on paddling along. After a warning shot a sentry fired at the boat and killed one of the occupants and wounded the other.

MORE SKIRMISHING NEAR MANILA

Manila, Feb. 15.—5:20 p. m.—Several rebels yesterday afternoon having fired from houses bearing white flags on the American outposts, Col. Smith, with Cos. L, D and M of the California volunteers, proceeded to clean out the enemy along his front. The rebels opposed him from the brush and several skirmishes occurred, during which nine of the Californians were slightly wounded before the rebels were driven out. The work proceeded today in a systematic manner, a gunboat shelling the village and working her rapid-fire guns very effective-

ly on the jungle. The entire California regiment, with the exception of two companies, four companies of the Washington regiment, two companies of the Idaho regiment and a battery of the Sixth artillery were engaged. The rebels were driven toward Laguna de Bay. The rebels held their fire, apparently being short of ammunition, but they fought desperately.

The American outposts in this direction are now fully 12 miles out.

All is quiet along the rest of the line, with the exception of an occasional exchange of shots between the sharpshooters.

WHAT MONTELEONE SAYS.

Montreal, February 15.—Senor Agoncillo, the Filipino commissioner, in an interview today said there would be no letup in the efforts of the Filipinos to force the Americans from their country. He said he was not at all surprised that Hilo had fallen, as the Americans had the advantage of feet.

"But wait until they get in the interior," he said, "and then they will have more than their work cut out."

He announced that the purpose of Senor Lucas' departure, who left yesterday for Liverpool, was to interview the different courts of Europe and ask for their assistance for the Filipinos.

WILL FIGHT FROM THE BUSH.

London, Feb. 15.—The European junta announces that it has received a message from Manila saying the Filipinos have made all the arrangements necessary for guerrilla warfare around Manila; that fighting has been in progress without intermission since February 4, and that the Americans have lost heavily in killed and wounded.

Agoncillo's headquarters are now at Maricao, near Calocan, out of range of the warships in the bay.

INSURGENTS FOLLOWED THEM.

Manila, Feb. 16, 11:45 a. m.—Four companies of volunteers which had been clearing the country in the vicinity of Patros, ten miles southeast of Manila and which had been recalled were followed by the enemy today as they retired.

On reaching San Pedro Macati, the Americans made a stand near the churchyard and the rebels were driven back.

The Californians again advanced and are now occupying the same ridge, commanding the valley of which they had yesterday.

A gunboat near Pasig is clearing the jungle.

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STATE PROHIBITION CONC.

House Shows the Prince McCullough Bill Under.

SENATE HAS A VOTE.

Passes the Bill for Local Option as Between Prohibition and the Dispensary to a Third Reading.

Special to Greenville News.

Columbia, Feb. 14.—The senate today by a vote of 21 to 14 refused to kill Archer's bill to allow county elections between prohibition and the dispensary. The motion then came up on Henderson's State referendum bill, which was voted down by a vote 27 to 8.

Then Mr. Mayfield's amendment to have the vote on three questions—license, prohibition and license by counties—came up. Mr. Mayfield's substitute was lost by a vote of 9 to 26.

Amendments were offered and adopted for the elections to be held twenty-one days after notice given. Horry and Greenwood will be exempted from the bill. The Archer bill was finally ordered to its third reading by a vote of 20 to 14. The bill provides for counties to get from under the dispensary. All others were voted down. Notice of amendment was given. The house took no vote on the local option question.

The house passed the supply bill. Mr. Prince offered his absolute prohibition bill as a substitute for Mr. McCullough's. McCullough accepted it. A motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was carried by 83 to 20 on an aye and nay vote. Prohibition for the State was therefore snowed under.

Debate was then taken up on the Robinson bill, offering option between prohibition and the dispensary.

Mr. Archer offered the Archer (senate) bill as a substitute. It was two degrees below zero here this morning.

Electric Lights for Yorkville.

At a meeting yesterday morning the town council of Yorkville accepted Mr. T. B. McLain's electric light proposition, and Mr. McLain has already begun work looking to the carrying out of his contract.—Enquirer.

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North Carolina's Franchise.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—Tonight at a caucus of Democratic members of the general assembly the proposed new election law was considered. A section was adopted providing for holding two elections in 1900, one in August for State officers and constitutional amendment, and one in November for president and congressman.

August elections were the fashion in his State some 20 years ago, and it is now proposed to return to them.

BEER PRIVILEGES.

KNOCKED SKY HIGH IN THE HOUSE.

Hotel Privileges in the Same Category.—Biennial Session Matter Postponed.—Phosphate Inspector's Salary Reduced.

Columbia Record, 16th inst.

In the house of representatives today the bill to submit to the people a constitutional amendment creating biennial sessions and one making the terms of members four years were continued until next session on motion of the north.

Mr. Dandy's bill in reference to the establishment of dispensaries in Oconee county came up for a third reading, and although it finally passed it had a thorny path to tread before it got there.

Members did not seem to understand the bill and motions were made to strike out the enacting words, to indefinitely postpone and so forth.

Mr. Dandy explained that the bill had no effect upon the dispensary law, but that it simply put Oconee on an equality with other prohibition counties.

Mr. Montgomery had Marion included and in reply to question he said that the dispensary now established could not be abolished in the county unless the people so voted, and that was in accordance with the dispensary law now, so far as prohibition counties are concerned.

Mr. Wharton introduced a bill which provided that whoever violates any of the provisions of the dispensary law, or any laws amendatory thereof, shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to hard labor on the chain gang for not less than three months or more than twelve.

As will be seen, this imposes no fine and those who argued in favor of the bill were that blind tigers easily paid the fine when imposed and went on selling just the same.

Mr. Mauldin introduced an amendment which would include those who were convicted of violating the concealed weapon act.

On the vote being taken the clerk's count carried the Wharton bill by 50 to 46. But some members who kept count declared that the tally was wrong, and a poll of the house was taken.

This showed that the clerk had failed to hear the answers of certain members which, being counted, made the vote stand 50 to 50. In case of a tie the measure is lost.

On Mr. Mauldin's amendment the vote stood 59 against 47 for, so it, too, was lost.

Mr. Sanders then called up the amendment to the dispensary law prohibiting the granting of hotel privileges and beer licenses and proceeded to speak in defense of it.

Mr. Blasse defended the granting of beer privileges, but he admitted that hotel privileges had been abused.

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