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BUTLER ON RACE QUESTION.

SAYS FALL OF THE NEGRO IN AMERICA IS SURE

Wants to Keep the Philippines and Send the Negro There, Remarks on Lynching.

Gen. M. C. Butler, formerly member of the Cuban commission, who was mustered out on April 15, was in Augusta recently en route to Cuba, whither he is going on purely private business.

He was asked by a Chronicle reporter for an opinion upon the Cuban and Philippine questions, but he professed to know nothing more of them than he saw in the newspapers.

But he was not reticent upon the recent lynching of Sam Hose, and the consequent question. "It was," said he, "a most regrettable affair, and brings us face to face with a question that will not go down—the race problem. And for this very reason I am an ardent expansionist: the Philippines give a natural home for the negro."

"One race is naturally opposed to others. Why it should be so in the economy of nature I cannot profess to know. But the fact remains. Just as the Creeks, Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws and other Indian tribes were forced from these Southern States because of racial antagonism, so, it seems to me, is the negro destined to be.

"The question simply will not do. A colored preacher asked me if I thought there was any way to stop lynchings and I replied: 'Let your people stop their ferocities. As long as the latter continue, so will the vengeance of the white man, and no amount of legislation can stop either.'

"Tao antagonism is there and will out no matter what means are taken to prevent it.

"Speaking, not in a spirit of hostility to the colored man, but because I think it would be best for him, I am of the opinion that Congress should provide means to get him out of the country. I introduced a bill when I was in the Senate asking an appropriation for this end of \$5,000,000. Of course, that amount would not have been anything like adequate, but it would have been a starter. Today it would be cheap for the country if congress would appropriate \$10,000,000 to get the negro out.

"I would not favor forcing him out, but would make such inducements that the advantages of the change would appeal to him at once. Of course, it would take time. It took 50 years to bring him here, and when it is considered that in the days of sailing vessels, it will be seen that it should not take longer now when steam is in use.

"It is bound to come. Abraham Lincoln abolitionist as he was, foresaw that the two races could be only antagonistic, and he sought to buy an immense tract in South America whereon to colonize the negro.

"Today the Philippines offer the best field. The Cuban's don't want the negroes. They have enough of their own. Now, one of the recognized principles of warfare is to attack the enemy at his most vulnerable point. This is what Dowe did in the Philippines. These, therefore, were legitimately acquired, and should be retained. Being in the tropics they make an ideal home for the negro. For that is where nature intended him to live.

AN EXPANSIONIST.
"Some of the arguments brought out against expansion are really absurd. There is nothing un-republican in the idea at all. While there is a certain parallel between the Philippines and the Indians, no one ever contended in the days when the latter were a power in the land, that the white race should give up foothold required. There was the spirit of opposition existent then that exists now. The temperate zones are the natural home of the white people, and in their territory the presence of large numbers of a race indigentous to the tropics only results in antagonism. That brings us back to the negro again. But to keep on with the expansion idea.

"They say that it is opposed to

Democratic principles. Why, Jefferson was himself one of the greatest expansionists the country has ever had, and with the exception of Alaska, every other territory we now have was acquired under Democratic administrations. I say keep the Philippines—it would be a confession of weakness and allow other nations to call us cowards to give them up now. Send 200,000 men to keep them, if necessary, until the people had learned enough to establish local government.

"Look at the Indians today. They are cooped up in reservations and are under military protection. The western territories such as Arizona and Utah were kept under military rule even for years after they began clamoring for admission as States. Keep the Philippines and make it worth the negro's while to go over there. To get the negro away from the South is the only way to do away with cheap labor, and to induce immigration. And until the latter begins, true, lasting prosperity will not come."

Testing Tobacco.

The testing of tobacco is a fine art, which reaches its finest in Cuba. The Cuban's first test is by the smell. He can detect the slightest variation in order, and instantly rejects the tobacco as not belonging to the best grade. Then he takes the leaf, rolls a rude looking cigar out of it, and lights it. He gives one or two puffs, and then inhales the smoke. Thus he determines the flavor very accurately. Next he watches the way the cigar burns, and finally tests the ashes. If the cigar will not hold its fire four minutes—the best qualities of all should go until five minutes—the tobacco is not of the best. The tobacco should also hold its ashes until the cigar is burnt nearly to the middle.

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When grip attacks a person of nervous temperament there is usually a great depression of spirits, and no amount of argument or railery has any effect on his misery. The man or woman whose nerves become so shattered that it is a torture to remain in bed, and the night is passed in a vain attempt to get a little sleep is on the down grade to nervous prostration, insanity and death. There is no time then to experiment with new and untried remedies. Neglect or delay in this respect may prove a fatal mistake.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is the best of all medicines for the nervous, tired out and sleepless victim of the grip, just as it is the best remedy for all other weaknesses and disorders of the nervous system. It attacks the minute germs of impurity clustered in the blood and thoroughly routs them out of every hidden corner of the body.

"I was extremely nervous and although I doctored with several physicians I could not gain strength. My nerves became so completely unstrung that I could scarcely sleep at all, and I thought I should surely die. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and in less than a week I was feeling very much better. After taking six bottles I was completely restored to health."

C. E. HACKETT, Greene, N. Y.

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A power to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists, grocers, shoe stores and general store-keepers everywhere. Price 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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A DARING FILIPINO RAID.

THE AMERICANS AT SAN FERNANDO TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

A SORT OF SIGHTING EXPEDITION ON A Railroad Train that was Run Up Near the Am. Iron Co.'s, where a Part of the Track was Quickly Tied Up.

Manilla, May 8—7.40 P. M.—The Filipinos surprised the United States forces at San Fernando with a daring trick yesterday. A railway train with an engine at each end was run almost to the American outposts and in plain sight of the town. Before they could be reached a gang of natives sprang off the train, tore up several lengths of the railway track, boarded the train again and steamed away so quickly that there was no opportunity to capture the raiders.

The Nebraska regiment is asking for a temporary relief from duty. Only 375 men of this regiment are left at the front.

AN EXPEDITION MISCARRIES.

Manilla, May 8—2.15 P. M.—The army's gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavandog, under command of Capt. Grant, which started up the San Fernando River for Guagua yesterday, and were presumed to establish there a base of supplies for the troops engaged in the northern campaign, returned to-day, Major Gen. MacArthur having failed to connect with the expedition. The gunboats found rebels entrenched at Sosmon and Guagua on the water fronts of the town. The vessels steamed past the works, shelling the occupants and driving them out. Landing parties from the boats entered both towns, capturing at Sosmon a Spanish captain in uniform, who was ostensibly a prisoner in the hands of the rebels and also a native officer. Arriving at Guagua, the town and a small gunboat were found burning and the natives evacuating the place in consequence of the bombardment.

At Sosmon the landing party captured a number of Filipino flags and a quantity of arms, chiefly bolos and bows and arrows, besides a lot of band instruments, which the men played as they marched back to the boats.

Capt. Grant's expedition will probably return up the San Fernando River after having been reinforced by recently purchased light draught Spanish steamers.

SUPPRESSING THE NEWS.

Washington, May 8—The war department has received from Gen. Otis a dispatch giving the situation in the Philippines, some parts of which have been omitted by the war department in making it public. The dispatch is as follows:

Manila, May 8—Adjutant General, Washington: Situation as follows: Lawton at Mansin and Baliang; scouting parties to north and east. MacArthur at San Fernando; * * * portion of country between Manila and northern points held by troops returning home; appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats operating in rivers. Have cleared country west of MacArthur of insurgents. * * * Signs of insurgents' weakness more apparent daily. Otis.

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SOUTH CAROLINA MAY GET MORE FUNDS.

Letter of Mr. Boyd Evans to the Captains of South Carolina Volunteer Companies.

The following letter to the captains of the South Carolina companies which volunteered for service in the war with Spain will be of great interest to the soldiers now mustered out:

Columbia, April 17, 1899.

Dear Captain: In looking over the list passed by congress we find provision made to pay all volunteer soldiers from time they volunteered until time they mustered into service; they agree to pay rejected men also, provided proper receipts are made out and properly presented at the war department. The Governor will appoint Judge C. P. Townsend and myself to work up these claims and collect them if the men wish the money collected. Judge Townsend being in Washington will look after them at that end of the line and I being here will see that everything is properly made out before sent to him. While these claims will be paid by the United States government, they will be paid at what the State law allows.

You will probably want light on the following questions:

First—Are the men who were rejected entitled to \$1.50 per day from the time they left home to the day of their rejection? Yes.

Second—Are the men who were accepted entitled to \$1.50 per day from the time they left home to the date they were mustered into the service of the United States army? Yes, minus the amount paid them on the first pay day at Chickamauga, which was at the rate of \$15.00 per month. This would entitle them to about \$1.00 per day yet.

Third—How will I manage to get receipts from those men who are scattered over the county and State, or will my receipt suffice? I am trying to arrange with the war department to let your receipt suffice. Will let you know later about this, as it is not finally settled.

Fourth—There were a few men (recruits), who joined us in Columbia from various parts of the State who were rejected between the date of arrival of the company and its muster in, the exact time of enlistment, I do not know, and the names of whom I have no record. In this case what shall I do? Capt. Fuller has the slips of all who were examined the rejected and accepted men. I do not know of those available. Ask for advice on this point:

As for this class of men we will have to do the best we can and get all we can and the others will have to loose. I will write Capt. Fuller on this point and advise you later. Do not let this hold you back. Call a meeting of the company and have them pass a resolution to authorize you to employ Judge C. P. Townsend and me to look after this matter for them and to pay a commission.

Yours truly,
W. Boyd Evans.

"BEFORE BABY IS BORN."

A Valuable Little Book of Interest to All Women Sent Free.

Every woman looks forward with feelings of indescribable joy to the one momentous event in her life, compared with which all others pale into insignificance. How proud and happy she will be when her precious babe nestles on her breast—how sweet the name of "Mother!" And yet her happy anticipation of the event is clouded with misgivings of the pain and danger of the ordeal, so that it is impossible to avoid the feeling of constant dread which creeps over her. The danger and suffering attendant upon being a mother can be entirely prevented, so that the coming of the little stranger need not be looked forward to with fear and trembling, as is so often the case. Every woman who reads this paper can obtain absolutely free a valuable and attractive little book entitled "Before Baby is Born," by sending her name and address to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. This book contains priceless information to all women, and no one should fail to send for it.

GERMANY'S FEELING TOWARD U. S.

Secretary Long in Receipt of Letter From German Minister Marine.

Washington, May 8.—Secretary Long has received the following letter from the minister of marine in the German cabinet, expressive of the good feeling prevailing in the highest naval quarters of Germany toward the United States naval authorities:

Berlin, April 27, 1899.

Captain—Lieutenant von Rebeur-Paschwitz, assigned to the imperial German embassy at Washington has repeatedly spoken in his reports of the very great courtesy he has met with in United States naval circles. On the occasion of his presence in this city said officer confirmed his reports in words of the warmest and most grateful appreciation, and expressed the conviction that it was solely through the valuable assistance of all authorities concerned and the ever-ready courtesy of the officers of the United States navy that he was enabled to discharge his duties during and after the Spanish American war.

Capt. in Lieutenant von Rebeur-Paschwitz further stated gratefully that wherever opportunity offered he had enjoyed the most liberal hospitality of his American comrades.

"There can be no doubt but that the great readiness of the authorities in giving information and the extreme courtesy of the different officers and officials of the navy ashore as well as on the sea, is to be ascribed primarily to your excellency's initiative. I therefore desire to express to your excellency my most sincere thanks for the assistance given Captain-Lieutenant von Rebeur-Paschwitz and I have the honor to request that you will transmit my thanks also to the gentlemen of the offices of the secretary of the navy, the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic squadron and other gentlemen concerned.

"I ask that your excellency will accept the assurance of the high esteem with which I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Tierpitz,
Rear-Admiral, Minister of State and Secretary of State of the Imperial Marine Office.

Secretary Long on the New Navy

Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, is the author of a very notable contribution to the forthcoming (June) number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, now a giant among the ten cent magazines. It is entitled "The Building of the New Navy," and is illustrated with nearly forty elaborate pictures and official plans, showing types of all the classes of United States war vessels, from the torpedo boats and destroyers to the most formidable first class battleship, such as the new Maine, the Keokauke and the Kentucky. In the course of this elaborate and comprehensive paper, Secretary Long reviews, in a most appreciative manner, the work of his distinguished predecessors in office—Secretaries Hunt, Chandler, Whitney, Tracy and Herbert—whose efficient and patriotic energy in the building of the new navy led up to the glorious results consummated under the present administration.

STANDARD OIL IS TROUBLE.

It Tries to Be the Ohio's Attorney General to Withdraw Suits Against It.

Columbus, Ohio, May 8.—Attorney General Mosett this afternoon filed in the Supreme Court his answer to the motion of the Standard Oil Company requiring that he designate the persons alluded to in his statement that he had been approached with offers of bribes to dismiss the suits against the company, and named Charles B. Squires, formerly of Cleveland, and of New York, as the party through whom the alleged proposition was made. The Attorney General in his answer says: As to the third request in the motion addressed to the Attorney General to name the party who had the conversation with him and to name parties connected therewith representing the Standard Oil Company, the Attorney General says that the party calling him up from Cleveland and the party making the proposition set forth in the complaint was Charles B. Squires, formerly of Cleveland, now of New York city; and the stockholders and officers, representing the Standard Oil Company, that Charles B. Squires claimed were the parties, and through whom the proposition had in some way come to him, were Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland, a stockholder of the Standard Oil Company F. B. Squires, secretary of the Standard Oil Company, and Charles N. Haskell, late of New York city.

Just for To-day.

Lord, for tomorrow and its ills I do not pray;

Keep me, my God, from stain of sin Just for today.

Let me both diligently work And duly pray;

Let me be kind in word and deed Just for today.

Let me be slow to do my will, Prompt to obey;

Help me to mortify my flesh Just for today.

Let me no wrong or idle word Unthinking say;

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AN OUTRAGE ON THE ARMY.

The Bad Beef Court and Its Forfeited Report.

Washington, May 8.—The President is commander in chief of the army and my superior. He has approved the findings of the Wade Court of Inquiry; therefore I have no comment to make. It would be an unsoldierly act were I to do so."

With these words Gen. Miles replied to a Star reporter, who saw him for a moment to-day with regard to the probable action he would take in view of the adverse report of the court.

"Will you formulate a protest to the President?" was the next question.

"I have nothing to say. No, sir," replied the General.

"Will you inspire a Congressional investigation?"

"No, sir. I will not talk upon the subject."

"Do you believe Congress will rectify the matter?"

"I do not know what Congress will do, nor have I the means of knowing in advance what verdict the result of an investigation might develop. I have no comment, criticism or statement to make in this matter, and you may take it as certain that any alleged interviews or intimations to the contrary said to come from me are wholly and unqualifiedly false."

"I was, and am now, actuated solely by the consideration of the health, lives and integrity of the army. My duty is done."

Inquiry was made as to the status of the officers criticised, and what course they might pursue, and it was stated that as a military, legal proposition it was impossible for any action to be taken by any of the officers aggrieved. They might demand a Court of Inquiry, but this was a Court of Inquiry which recommended that no further action be taken; this being approved by the President precluded any further inquiry. Gen. Engan, who is specified in the report, is not likely to ask for any further investigation. Lieut. Col. Maus, of Gen. Miles's staff, the other officer criticised, feels it keenly. His friends say he was among the witnesses whom Gen. Miles asked to be called, and was not called by the court.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS ON BAIL.

The are Charged with Negligence in Letting a Woman Die.

New York, May 8.—Coroner Banning and a jury this afternoon and evening held an inquest at Mount Vernon into the death of Mrs. Charlotte M. Bagnuet, who died on Wednesday last of dropsy, and whose life, it was claimed, might have been saved if she had been given medical attendance.

The authorities claim she was treated by Christian Science methods, and that the neglect resulted in death. The jury handed in a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Bagnuet died from acute dropsy, which could have been relieved, if not entirely cured, and life prolonged, if proper medical treatment had been given.

The jurors held that Mrs. Clarence Fowler, the Christian Scientist who treated the woman, L. A. Bagnuet, her son, and Miss Ethel Bagnuet, her daughter, were guilty of negligence, and recommended that the coroner take the proper steps to punish them.

Coroner Banning accepted the verdict and immediately announced that he was sitting as a committing magistrate, and directed the constables present to arrest and bring before him the three persons held responsible by the jury. The coroner then announced that he would hold Liston Bagnuet, Jr., and Mrs. Fowler to await the action of the grand jury, under \$1,000 bail each, or stand committed to the county jail at White Plains. In the case of Ethel Bagnuet he would hold her as an accessory.

The two held as principals furnished the required bond, and Coroner Banning paroled Ethel Bagnuet, who is a school teacher in New York.

DEWEY IS COMING HOME.

Rear Admiral Watson Sent to Manila to Believe Him Will Return Direct to New York.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The navy department has selected a successor to Admiral Dowe to command the Asiatic squadron. Orders were issued today detaching Rear Admiral Watson from command of Mare Island navy yard and ordering him to report to Admiral Dowe at Manila, to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared there.

Rear Admiral Kempf, at present on waiting orders, has been instructed to succeed Watson in command of the Mare Island navy yard.

It was stated at the navy department that Dowe will come from Manila direct to New York when he returns to the United States.

For a State Fire Insurance Agents' Association.

A circular letter, signed by the representatives of seventeen Columbia fire insurance agencies, was received here yesterday, asking for a meeting of fire insurance agents of the State, to be held in Columbia on the 21st of next month, for the purpose of organizing "an association of the local fire insurance agents of the State." For details of information address A. H. Walker, 1206 Washington street, Kendall building, Columbia.

Ray's Horn Blasts.

There is no wealth that can ward off tears.

Sometimes ignorance is wisdom.

Self indulgence is the road to ruin.

Only live men win for God and truth.

Nursing your anger is nursing a viper.

Love is a principle, rather than a passion.

It takes two fools to make flattery possible.

Sin is the only cloud without a silver lining.

A good occupation prevents mental dissipation.

Let preaching without gloves mean with love.

Some men in doing right, lead others to do wrong.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.