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The Philippines as Seen and Judged by an American.

Brig. Gen. Whittier, Collector of Customs at Manila, Makes an Extended Report of His Observations.

Charles A. Whittier, brigadier general of volunteers, now collector of customs at Manila, under date of September 19, last, has submitted a report of his observations upon the condition of things in Manila and the Philippine islands, and suggestions as to methods to be pursued pending any permanent occupation of the country which may be decided upon. He says:

"The most important questions are the currency, revenue (including the Cedula or head tax) opium and the admission of Chinese. These are very grave questions and cannot be decided under a brief consideration.

Manila, of course, is a very small portion of the Philippine islands, or even of Luzon. No one who has not gone beyond the limits of the town can have any idea of the wealth, fertility and resources of the country. It has happened to me to be the only officer (save one companion of mine) who has made any investigation of even the adjacent territory. On Saturday, September 3, I went over the line of the Manila railway, 123 miles in length, running northward from Manila to Dagupan. The line has opened and developed a country of most extraordinary fertility. Rice is the principal product; much sugar, a small amount of indigo on the northern part of the line; possibilities of cotton, coffee and almost anything. I have never seen a country of such splendid productive power.

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"Few of our people consider that all of the customs here are radically different from those of the United States; you can't upset the habits and traditions of two centuries in two weeks. The oriental will for a long time yet prefer rice and opium to pie and baked beans. 'Festina lente' should be the rule of our conduct."

CLEVELAND LOSES TWO DOGS.

Valuable Hounds Disappear During a Hunting Trip in New Jersey.

Former President Cleveland lost two valuable hounds while gunning in Cranbury, N. J., on Thursday. The citizens of Cranbury are searching the country for the missing hounds.

Much to the surprise of the residents of Cranbury, Mr. Cleveland accepted an invitation from Farmer Robbins last year to shoot rabbits on his farm. Robbins told his neighbors that he had asked the former president over to his place, and they laughed at him. When Mr. Cleveland drove over one day behind his spick and span team he created a sensation among the rustics, who were all envious of the honor conferred upon Farmer Robbins.

Farmer Robbins invited Mr. Cleveland to come over again this year on the opening day of the season, Thursday. He asked several prominent citizens of the village to enjoy a day's sport with Mr. Cleveland. It stormed so severely that the guest of honor was not expected, but he came, nevertheless. The citizens, however, were not on hand. Farmer Robbins and his son started out with their distinguished guest, and were enjoying themselves slaughtering rabbits when Mr. Cleveland's prize hounds disappeared. That ended the day's sport.

DISCOVERS A SHAM TOBACCO.

New Jersey Inventor Claims Much for His New Substitute for the "Weed."

Charles Efros, a chemist living at Fanwood, N. J., has invented what he says is a perfect substitute for tobacco, with which he hopes to revolutionize the tobacco industry.

Such an article has been the life study of Efros, but it is only recently he perfected the product. Experts have tested it, and were unable to tell the difference between the substitute and the genuine leaf tobacco.

The appearance, odor, taste, effect on the system, are all reproduced, the inventor says, and the difference between the genuine plug and the sham can only be told by microscopic investigation or chemical analysis.

The one essential difference between the real tobacco leaf and the substitute is the absence of the nicotine in the latter.

Sent to Jail for Good.

A Sicilian tribunal has just sentenced a noted forger to imprisonment for 189 years. The culprit had passed himself off as an advocate, and in that guise committed 63 different acts of serious fraud, having even stolen for a short time the seal of the chancellor of the court. This seal he used to give effect to his fraudulent documents.

Why Some People Live Long.

Is there a microbe of longevity? It would really seem so from the diversity of courses ascribed by aged people to account for their long lives. Sir Isaac Holden, an ancient man who lately died in England, said he owed the prolongation of his existence to his abstinence from bread. Thomas Whittington lived to 101 years and never drank any liquid except ardent spirits. A centenarian smuggler said his prescription for long life was "wet feet every day and drunk every night."

HAS TWO HEARTS.

Colored Man Generously Endowed by Nature Is a Puzzle to Medical Men.

Medical men of Plainfield, N. J., are deeply interested in the discovery of a man with two distinct and separate hearts and two breast bones, all of which he can move about at will.

The man who is thus generously endowed by nature is William King (colored), who claims to be 100 years old. His home is in New Bedford, Mass., and he has been visiting his cousin, Thomas Martin, the jail warden in New York city, for several days.

That he has two hearts Dr. M. B. Long, chief of the Muhlenburg hospital staff, says is undeniable. Dr. Long, together with several other prominent physicians, examined King and found to their astonishment that the man's statements were true. They found that King not only had two hearts, but that they were capable of displacement. Just to show that he had his hearts completely under control King moved them about.

Although the two hearts were thrown far apart on either side, they still beat in unison. Usually King keeps his hearts, one on the right and the other on the left side of his body. By a muscular movement he can suddenly move one heart to the lower part of his abdomen, while the other remains stationary.

When he had finished doing things with his two hearts King called attention to his breast bones. With a violent muscular movement he forced one breast bone lower and lower, until he had a complete wall of bone from his throat down.

ATTACKED BY A SAVAGE LION.

Frank C. Bostock, Manager of a Zoo, Is Rescued from Death by a Woman.

Frank C. Bostock, manager of the Hagenbeck zoo, which is wintering at Kansas City, Mo., was terribly bitten and lacerated by Brutus, the big lion which has already maimed several men. He was saved from being killed by the energetic action of Mme. Pianka, the lion tamer.

At the afternoon's rehearsal, just prior to the public performance, Mme. Pianka had trouble with Spitfire, a sulky lioness, and called Manager Bostock to her assistance. Bostick entered the cage cracking his whip and striking at Spitfire. As he did so Brutus, with a savage roar, sprang upon him, sinking his teeth to the bone in Bostock's thigh and lacerating the victim's back terribly with his claws.

Mme. Pianka fired several blank cartridges from her revolver full in Brutus' face and was about to fire the one ball cartridge when the beast loosened his hold. Mme. Pianka then threw her arms about the animal's neck and held him while Bostock was removed from the cage by attendants. Bostock, while dangerously hurt, will probably recover.

A GAY BEGINNING.

Lord and Lady Curzon Arranging for Balls, and Evening and Dinner Parties in India.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon start for India on December 16. They evidently intend to make a lavish beginning of their hospitality, as they have already ordered 10,000 ball programmes, 5,500 evening party cards, 1,500 garden party cards, 2,000 dinner party invitation cards, 5,500 "at home" cards, and 1,300 menu cards.

It appears that before assuming the title, young Curzon called upon Baron Curzon, the title borne by Earl Howe, head of the Curzon-Howe family, and asked him if he objected to his so doing. The baron said he had no objection if Curzon undertook to be known as Baron Curzon of Kedleston and allowed the title to drop when he succeeds his father as Lord Scarsdale.

WEDDED ON A HIGHWAY.

Guests Asked to Wait While the Ceremony Takes Place in Another County.

William H. Webb and Miss Angeline Kensel were married upon the public highway near Farmer City, Ill., the principals sitting in a carriage, while W. C. McMurray, a justice of the peace, occupied a buggy near by. The bride's home is in Piatt county, and it was intended that the wedding should occur there. The groom, however, inadvertently procured the license in De Witt county, and, to be legal, the ceremony had to be performed in De Witt. The bride, groom and justice accordingly asked the assembled guests to excuse them for an hour, while they drove over the county line. As soon as the party reached the opposite county the horses were halted and the binding words uttered. The three then returned to the bride's home.

Pitiful Poverty in Russia.

Statistics just published show that in Russia only 347,235 families out of a population of about 130,000,000 souls have an income of over $500 a year, or that practically more than 99 per cent. of the whole population are constantly in a state of abject poverty and pauperism in their various degrees. The figures become appalling when one considers the case of the peasantry, which forms the overwhelming majority of the population. The average yearly income of a peasant family consisting of six members ranges from $60 to $75 a year, out of which between $25 and $35 has to be paid to the government in direct taxes.

Government Creameries in Canada.

The Canadian government creameries in the northwest turned out 30,000 pounds of butter last month.

Liquefied Air.

At a public dinner in Paris the other day the guests were astonished by having liquefied air poured into their glasses of champagne. A year ago the emperor of Germany was offered a glass of liquefied air. He raised the glass in honor of science, but refrained from putting it to his lips; the liquefied air in it would have burned them like red-hot coals.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 8th day of November, 1898.

Virginia Coal and Iron Co., Plaintiff, against Martin W. Dixon et al, Defendants. } In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to quiet the title to two certain tracts of land lying on the waters of Powell's river and Callahan Creek in Wise County, Va., containing 221¾ acres and 101¾ acres, more or less, respectively. The said 101¾ acre tract being the same that was conveyed by Henry Bogg- to W. K. Sturgill by deed dated March 6th, 1892, of Record in the Clerk's Office of Wise county, and thereafter conveyed by the said W. K. Sturgill to W. H. Nickels and Wm. McGeorge, Jr., and undivided interest therein having thereafter been conveyed by the said Wm. McGeorge, Jr., to the said Martin W. Dixon and the said 231¾ acre tract being the same which was conveyed by W. K. Sturgill to Henry Boggs by deed dated May 19, 1892, of record in the Clerk's Office of Wise county, the said Henry Boggs, having thereafter conveyed the same to W. H. Nickels and Wm. McGeorge, Jr., and the said Wm. McGeorge, Jr., having thereafter conveyed and undivided interest therein to the said Martin W. Dixon. All of the foregoing deeds are of record in the Clerk's Office of Wise county and reference is here made thereto for a more particular description of said lands. The further object of said suit will be to obtain a decree declaring said deeds null and void, and cancelling and rescinding the same. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Martin W. Dixon is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

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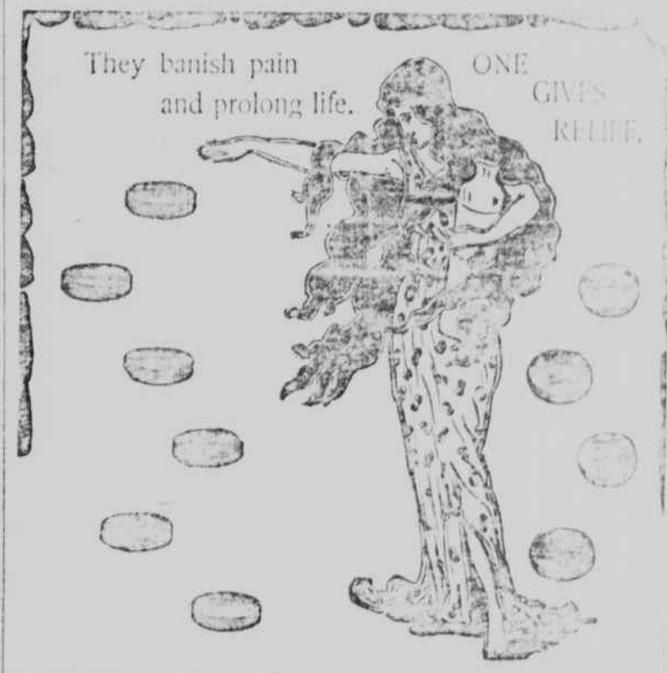

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