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The State Supreme Court appears to have gone Republican last week in all the political cases before it, says the Charlotte Observer.

It is to be hoped that the next time the American people make a donation to a hero, they will take the precaution to learn his matrimonial intentions in advance.

Corbett and Jeffries are matched for a scrap in September. No doubt the event was set so far in advance in order that the contestants might test their lungs by longwinded interviews in the "yellow" journals.

There is considerable truth in Aguinaldo's statements that McKinley is trying in 1899 to prove that George Washington was wrong in 1776, and there are not a few who are inclined to think that the Filipino leader is right.

Congress meets on the first Monday in December. Now is the time for Washington correspondents to get ahead of that body by letting the country know before hand many things—that will not be done nor even attempted, says the Raleigh Post.

Exit Dewey.

Statesville Landmark.

Old Man Dewey is sniffing and whining on account of the flood of criticism which is falling upon him because he deeded to his wife the house which was recently given to him, and thereupon, after the storm broke, the madam deeded the house to the old man's son. Dewey says he never would have believed that the people who were making so much of him only a few days ago could so soon turn around and say such mean things about him, all of which shows that the admiral may be a very capable naval officer

but he doesn't know human nature. But the whole business has been in horrible taste. There was, first, too much slobbering over Dewey when he came home. He played his part well at Manila and we are not of those who would detract one iota from the record of his splendid services there and the glory and renown to which he is justly entitled.

But he is evidently not made of the stuff that can fulsome adulation, and the glory business was overdone when he came home. Then he did a foolish and unwise thing when he accepted the house which a lot of sentimental people had bought for him by subscription, but if he had taken the gift, and stopped there even that might have been forgotten. But instead he showed unseemly haste in accepting it and had the cheek to ask that it be furnished. Then, to show what a bloomin' goose he could make of himself, he turned round and deeded the house to his wife, who was a wealthy woman in her own right. Now the storm has burst and the admiral is very much hurt. He is so disgusted that he intimates that he wouldn't have any more old houses if they were handed to him on a silver waiter, and intimates that he may go on the retired list and leave the country.

Well, let him go. It's a pity that a man with such an excellent naval record should make a fool of himself in his old days, but that's just what Dewey has done and the sooner he drops out of sight the better for him and the public.



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