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NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Interesting Letter from A. C. Chatfield to His Parents.

Responsible Position of Senior Inspector Philippines Constabulary Held by our Former Birmingham Boy.

PHILIPPINES CONSTABULARY—Office of the Senior Inspector, Province of Abra, BANGOR, P. I., Feb. 17, 1902.

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER— I am almost ashamed to think that I have not written before, but I have not found time hanging very heavy on my hands since I came up here. I have things pretty well straightened out now. The C. is just not just satisfied about my resignation and he revoked the order accepting it. He thought there was some crooked work behind it and that was. Capt. Baker had no use for me, but I am now out of his district and have a good province.

I am 10 miles from Vigan, among the mountains. It is very healthy here and I like it very much. I have 100 men in five stations, one native and two American inspectors under me. It is no trouble here except an occasional horse or carabao stolen. A person can go anywhere alone and be perfectly safe. There are five Americans in this town and about 20 in the province. We have no mines or manufactures, so the only white people are provincial officials and school teachers. I am the whole school. The Governor, a native, has really little power. The treasurer is the principal officer and responsible for all financial affairs. While I am wholly responsible for law and order, I am given great power, too. But we have a people who were the beneficiaries of American rule and are contented. They are better off now than they ever were before in their lives.

I have some \$20,000 worth of property for which I am responsible, besides I have from \$1,000 to \$5,000 in cash on hand at all times. It takes from two to five weeks to get to Manila and return, and as for hay and grain it is too expensive to ship them here. I buy for my 30 horses here, and also pay my men, rendering an account at the end of the month, and then send in my estimate of funds necessary for the following month. My pay roll amounts to \$2,853.32 per month, and for other expenses (disbursements) about \$1,200.

These duties which I have taken in as a soldier, who does very well, but so few of the men understand Spanish. I am learning Ilocano, but it is slow work. I can read and write Spanish now, and am among the nine provinces who can do so better.

My salary is \$2,853.32 per month, and in Hongkong \$1,200, so you can see where American dough goes to. But Congress will probably fix this thing up this session.

I got a letter from Bert Blakeslee yesterday. He talks of going to Japan during his vacation and wants me to go with him, but I cannot get away now. I have paid for a six-months subscription to the Manila American for you.

Tell Dr. Kynale that Dr. Brown, who used to be in Royal Oak, was on duty in Bangor when I came here. He often spoke of Dr. Kynale, Shaw and Campbell.

I have rather gotten over my scotch craze. I think this is better. The scotch is now three years and this is as long as I want it.

Love to all. Good bye. A. C. CHATFIELD, Senr. Insptr. Philippine Constabulary.

AT THE THEATERS.

LYCEUM Next week at the Lyceum the Pike Theater Co. will make the third summer season in Detroit. Sardon's greatest play "Federal" has been selected for production and is already in rehearsal.

WHITNEY "Are you a 'Haffan'?" a new farce comedy comes to the Whittney opera house for a week's engagement, beginning with a matinee next Sunday afternoon. Matinees daily except Wednesday.

Of Interest to Some of Our Subscribers The following taken from the Free Press is very true:—"J. H. Can a person be compelled to pay for a paper after the expiration of his subscription if it continues to be sent?"

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Good for Rheumatism. Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Successful Applicants.

The following applicants received certificates from the examination recently held at Pontiac by the County Board of School Examiners:

Second grade certificates—Lulu Becker, Novi; Sarah Matley, Felix Garler, Davisburg; J. S. Hoadler, Amy; Nina McLean, Holly; Rue English, Pontiac; Grace Vincent, Midland; Rose Mann, Oxford; Bonnie McCoy, Walled Lake; Carrie Brown, South Lyon.

Third grade certificates—Fred Oxford, Oxford; Nellie Bird, Waterford; Martha Jones, Carrie Hammer, Orionville; Lizzie Keiser, Highland Station; Burton Newberry, Rochester; Lucy Villet, Mena Smith, Roy Gibbs, Clara Urech, Grace M. Hoyt, Mabel Green, Clarkson; Ethel Barber, Pontiac; Grace Carpenter, Ida Redfield, Bernice Owen, Orion; Bertha Druce, Mabel Pontreft, Ruth Matherall, Holly; Violet Daniels, Rosemary, Eastland; Mable Schuster, Iva Lonahd, Highland; Iva Felder, Florence Brayman, Kate Bassett, Leolene Houghton, Nicola Starr, Mabel Poirault, Clara S. Bessie Moore, Mabel Moore, Viva Hummer, Orion; Iola Beardslee, Oxford; Grace Stowell, Pontiac; Grace Rood, Waterford; Pearl Sprague, Big Bayou; Pearl Barrows, Gervin; Bailey, Irma Alrich, Troy; Grace Robbins, Clawson; Sara McManis, Maude DeLisle, Clarkson; Currie Whelan, Clyde; Elsie Cox, Grace Gordon, Orchard Lake; Maggie Young, Beldow; Emma Skinner, Highland Sta.; Della Webster, Commerce; Edna Padley, Milford; Alotha M. Cartney, Davisburg; Fannie Gray, Carletonville; Madeline Stone Royal Oak.

The next examination will be held at Royal Oak, June 19 and at the examination in reading will be based upon the following selections: June—"Curstship of Miles Standish." August—"March of the Viceroy." October—"The Deserted Village."

Our Flowers. One bright morning in the spring of 1902, the flowers and grasses awoke from their long winter sleep and tried to lift their young heads into the bright warm sunlight. As they did so they stretched their long necks, and, coming from their knees out where they had been listening to their length gathered information that a kind-hearted, public-spirited lady, who is president of several clubs and associations, was very anxious that there should be chosen "by the people, for the people, a Village Flower for Birmingham."

Thoughts of becoming so distinguished began at once to run through their heads. They thought of the honor that would be conferred on each other, "Let us try for the position," and a few old blades, who had withstood the cold winter blasts, at once discouraged them saying, "Oh, we are no good as a village flower. No one has ever seen us here, and we have never come a great rattling machine of some kind and off comes our heads. No, no, we will not do."

Then Miss Aromatic Catnip shot up a leaf or two and wondered if she had better enter the race, for she concluded that she would not. "I am fragrant and of much worth, I know, but guess I am too common-place to try for a high position, so I will subside."

Miss Buck then came bodily forward and offered herself as a candidate, but she was promptly rejected. She naturally asked why? "I am as much in evidence as any plant in this town, I am sure. I cover a great deal of ground. As scattered I am not unappreciated, and my roots possess the medicinal qualities."

"Yes," said the lady, "we know all that. So far as the medicinal qualities are concerned you are all right, but the country will do for you. We shall do all we can to put you entirely out of our village."

Next came Mr. Bull Thistle, bristling with importance, and offered himself and family. Said he, "We will fill the country with our sharp, pointed, outstretched tendrils of the shamrock. She smiled and speaking very kindly, said, "No, dear, we cannot take you. You are sweet and lovely, we know, but—so Irish need apply."

"We have so many from which to choose—the pansy, morning glory, sweet clematis, sweet-william, sweet-mary, poppy, peony, dahlia, sweet-pea, nasturtium, carnation, and a hundred others. We have also the beautiful rose, there are so many varieties of her, we will not even attempt to choose one for her family for our village flower, but rather turn to the modest, less assuming sort. Phlox, portulaca, verbenas—oh, I do not know which to choose from all you sweet lovely flowers. I will call a

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Will be Composed of Eighteen Republicans and Eighteen Democrats.

The following named persons will represent their respective townships and wards on the board of supervisors: Addison—John Allen, d. Avon—Azariah Ras, r. Bloomingfield—Andrew Porter, r. Brandon—Francis Jones, r. Commerce—John Sibley, r. Farming on—John Power, r. Goswold—E. Lee Wright, d. Highland—George Auten, r. Holly—James Mitchell, d. Independents—Leroy Brown, d. Lewis—Frank Vowles, r. Milford—A. D. Kinney, r. Oakland—Frank Thurston, d. Orion—Frederic Wieland, r. Oxford—Erie Gardner, r. Pontiac—Stephen Kewes, d. Royal Oak—Henry Lavery, r. Southfield—George Bingham, d. Springfield—E. Levern Davis, d. Troy—Marian A. Gibbs, d. Waterford—E. D. Spooner, r. West Bloomfield—James Greer, r. White Lake—James Cuthbert, d. Pontiac, 1st ward—Charles Fisher, d. 2nd ward—Chas. Douglas, d. 3rd ward—George H. H. 4th ward—D. D. Dwyer, d. 5th ward—William T. Matthews, r.

The Republicans will have eighteen members of the new board and the Democrats twelve, a Republican gain of two, the Democrats losing supervisors in Avon and Highland.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son recovered completely and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

The special through sleeping car service which was inaugurated last January by the C. H. & D. Ry and connecting lines from Chicago and Detroit to St. Augustine Fla., will be discontinued April 15th. This service has enjoyed a very successful season. The tourist business to Florida has been exceptionally heavy, while the rate of appreciation of the continuance of this special service.

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