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CIRCUIT COURT OF

LONG AGO

The following is a copy of the 1st day's proceedings of the first term of court held in this county, July term 1817.

At a circuit court begun and held in and for the county of Jennings, on Monday, the 7th day of July, in the year 1817. Present the Hon. Wm. Prather and Chaplin Denslow, gentlemen Associate Judges of said court, who severally produced their commissions as judges, as aforesaid, with proper and necessary oaths of office endorsed thereon, and no sheriff attending said court, Frank Banon, coroner of said county, attended said court and officiated as the proper officer thereof. No clerk appearing to said court, ordered that John Stout, Esq., be appointed clerk pro tempore, who thereupon took the necessary oath of office and proceeded to discharge the duties of said office.

The coroner of said county now produced to the court a panel of a grand jury, to-wit: Walter Carson, foreman; Jacob McCurry, Robert Patrick, Phillip Medford, John Lattimore, John Miller, Robert Russell, John Jones, John Brannan, Joshua Critchfield, John Chambers, Sr., Alexander Lewis, Wm. Russell, Isaac Hall, Phillip Keager, Robert Thomas, John Chambers, John Davis, and Achilles Vawter, good and lawful men of his bailiwick, who having been sworn, etc., retired from the court to consult of their indictments and presentments.

Ordered that the following description of the device of seal of the Jennings Circuit Court and the county of Jennings, be recorded, to-wit: On the margin these words: "Indiana Jennings Circuit Court." In the center, an Eagle standing on a plow over its head, nineteen in numerical letters.

Ordered, that William Hendricks, having produced to the Court satisfactory information on the subject of his license to practice as attorney and counselor at law, in the several courts of this state and having taken the necessary oaths as an attorney, be appointed prosecuting attorney for the said county of Jennings.

The grand jury returned into court having found no bill of indictment or presentment and knowing of no business, were thereupon discharged.

Ordered, that county treasury be chargeable with the sum of sixteen dollars, the amount paid for the county seal, by John Vawter and that the same be certified to the county commissioners.

Ordered, that William Hendricks, be allowed the sum of six dollars for his services as prosecutor for the present term.

Settled at Last.

Flatbush—So their child is christened at last?
Remondum—Oh, yes; last night.
"Were you there?"
"Sure, I was."
"Some calamity, I'll bet."
"You said it."
"And what was the dear child christened?"
"A boy!"

Not a Political Reason.

Mrs. Doyle—I understand that you are trying to get votes for your husband for alderman.

Mrs. Doyle—Yes, the board meets once a month and I would like to have twelve times in the year when he did not have to tell me a fish story again, as to where he had spent the evening.

DAUGHTER OF AGUINALDO IN U. S. CAPITAL

She Meets Many Wives of American Statesmen and Makes a Hit.

When General Emilio Aguinaldo was leading the Filipino army against the American forces twenty years ago he probably little dreamed that some day a daughter of his would visit the city of Washington and would be given a great reception at the famous Congressional Club! And that the wives of 120 members of the American Congress and two wives of members of the President's cabinet would call upon her to pay their respects!

But all this actually happened when Miss Carmen Aguinaldo, his nineteen-year-old daughter, visited Washington recently. And those wives of the American statesmen expressed themselves as both charmed and surprised at the refined, tactful, college educated young miss who greeted them.

"Miss Aguinaldo was simply delightful," was the expression of one congressman's wife. "She was very modest, yet she acted so natural and thor-



MISS CARMEN AGUINALDO, Daughter of the Former Leader of the Filipino Army.

oughly at home that she captivated everybody."

On another occasion while in Washington Miss Aguinaldo was given a real ovation by a Filipino-American audience when she recited "My Last Farewell," poem of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filipino martyr.

Miss Aguinaldo is a student at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. While in Washington she was the guest of Mrs. Jaime C. de Veyra, wife of one of the resident commissioners from the Philippines. The Capitol building and the Congressional library appealed particularly to the young Filipina, while the beautiful sights from the Washington monument thrilled her with delight. When asked how she liked America, she smiled and answered:

"It is a wonderful country. I didn't like winter at first, but since I have learned how to skate I am having fine times. All the Americans whom I have met have been very good to me. My friends in Urbana and my classmates in the university are just lovely, but I cannot help feeling homesick at times because I am missing my father. My coming here was indeed a great sacrifice for him, for we are very close. He is so good to me."

Miss Aguinaldo is intensely patriotic. She does not conceal her resentment when she hears or reads of a misrepresentation of the Philippines. "It is unfortunate," she once exclaimed in a voice full of sadness, "that my country and my people are hardly known, much less understood, by the people of America."

Politics is tabooed in any conversation with this Filipino maid. She avoids the topic by replying that she is too young to express opinions on things political. "All I can say," she declares, "is that I share with my father in the desire for independence for my native land. There is no question about our being able to govern ourselves."

Filipinos declare Miss Aguinaldo has a "genuine Filipino temperament"—that is, she does not believe in the occidental custom of "dates" between young men and women. She does not see anything wrong in it, she says, but it is such a violent departure from the custom in the Philippines that she cannot adopt it.

"You might laugh at me," she said, "but I cannot go out with one single escort unchaperoned. I simply can't. I will go back to my country with the soul of a Filipina."

A newspaper in one of the large American cities that Miss Aguinaldo visited expressed the opinion that she would no doubt be greatly impressed by the sight of street cars and some of the fine residences she would see, but the truth is the young lady was raised in Manila, where she has seen no up-to-date street car system in all her life.

GOV.-GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES FOR FREEDOM

Declares It Not Right That Freedom Should Longer Be Withheld.

By FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON, Governor-General of the Philippines. (First Article.)



Gov. Gen. Harrison

My six years' experience as governor-general of the Philippines islands have convinced me that the Filipino people are ready and fit to have their independence. I have recommended to Congress, as well as to the executive administration, that independence be granted.

As to the question of the stability of government, I wish to say to the American people upon my responsibility as the governor-general that in my opinion there exists today in the Philippines islands a stable government, which I think should answer the requirements laid down by Presidents Grant and McKinley, and as I understand it, also by Mr. Root—namely, a government elected by the suffrage of the people, which is supported by the people, which is capable of maintaining order and of fulfilling its international obligations.

I am very glad to go on record as being entirely in sympathy with the aspirations of the Filipino natives for independence.

I have recommended to Congress that in granting independence some provision be made similar to what is known as the Platt amendment in the treaty with Cuba, which restricts the ability of the new republic in borrowing of foreign governments and also permits the United States to interfere with the affairs of the new republic in case conditions of disorder should be found to prevail. Such recommendation does not come as an expression of the views of the Philippines; it is my own view of what would be desirable to secure a feeling of confidence and satisfaction on the part of all persons who have already invested money in the Philippines or who contemplate doing so in the near future.

But it is not right that independence itself should longer be delayed.

By temperament, by experience, by financial ability, in every way, the 11,000,000 Filipinos are entitled to be free from every government except of their own choice. They are intelligent enough to decide for themselves.

I have found the native Filipino official to be honest, efficient and as capable of administering executive positions as any men I have met anywhere in the world.

These officials are today governing 1,900 municipalities and forty-two provinces, economically, efficiently and for the good of the entire people. They have a native congress, including many graduates of Yale, Princeton, Harvard and other American universities. Other members are graduates of Santa Tomas and other Philippine universities, and in education and ability they compare favorably with any I know.

They have leaders like Speaker Osment of the House of Representatives and President Quenson of the Senate who would adorn any office.

The Philippines are away ahead of the United States in successful government ownership and operation of public utilities.

The government took hold of the steam railways and made them pay a profit of 1,000,000 pesos a year more than under private ownership.

It took hold of the highways, and we have 7,000 miles of the best macadamized roads in the world. The Manila city government is about to take over the street railways and the gas and electric plants, while the territorial government is arranging for ownership and control of the coal supply.

The movement for independence is a peaceful one. No territory was more loyal to Uncle Sam during the war. It offered an armed and equipped division to our government, gave it a submarine destroyer and oversubscribed Liberty loans and Red Cross funds.

Two million natives speak English fluently, and there are 700,000 English speaking children in the public schools. I am more than willing to retire if the Philippines can be granted what they deserve—a government like that of the United States.

A MISREPRESENTED RACE.

The Filipino people are a much misrepresented race. The frequent publication of pictures of semi-naked Mindanao Moros and Igorotes has caused a great many Americans to believe they are typical of the inhabitants of the Philippines. Such is far from the case, however. Of 11,000,000 inhabitants of the islands, 10,800,000 are a Christian, civilized people with a culture and refinement that will compare very favorably with that of other nations. The Filipino women are exceptionally modest. A great attraction in Manila, so far as a Filipino woman is concerned, is something that is almost unknown, as any American who has visited Manila will testify.

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"Oh, they had a little spat and Mr. Twobble insisted that Mr. Gipping was squirrel food—you know that slang word, 'nut.'"
"Well! Well! She surely didn't come right out and say that?"
"No, but she advised Mrs. Gipping to keep a close watch on Mr. Gipping when she took him for a stroll through the park.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Knetty Problem.
First-Class Scout—This rope is too short on one end.
Brilliant Tenderfoot—Well, why don't cut a piece off the other end and add to it on?—Boys' Life.

The Remorse.
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