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ONLY HALF MEET.

It is strange how an error once started will hold a position of influence and affect the minds of people who have intelligence enough to show it is an error...

When Mr. Havemeyer made his statement The Times pointed out that what he said was only partially true. Undoubtedly a protective tariff will breed a trust in the articles that are protected...

There is ample reason for analyzing this subject and continuing to discuss it until it is thoroughly understood, because a great economic principle is involved, and Mr. Havemeyer's fall, taken up and exploited continually, has a strong tendency to obscure this economic principle...

The Philadelphia Ledger, a Republican paper of candor and refreshing frankness, says that it is "a simple proposition that admits of no denial that the Republican party could commit almost untold excesses and violate its pledges with impunity so long as it felt assured that the Democratic party would continue to demand the free coinage of silver."

We firmly believe that the reins of government are being more loosely held because of the hopeless situation in the Democratic party, and to us it seems the height of folly for our party leaders to cling to the vagaries of silver when it means beyond all peradventure a defeat the most overwhelming defeat.

We hail with delight in many quarters the signs of a full recognition of the state of affairs, and we are led to the hope that the success of the party next year will not be jeopardized, or rather its defeat deliberately accomplished, by the dragging in this fallacious scheme of free silver which now constitutes the only hope of the Republicans.

GOING AT IT RIGHT NOW. The announcement sent out from Washington that the President has cabled General Otis that he will be supplied with all the men and money that he needs to force the Philippine Islanders to submit to our authority...

RICHMOND PRAISED. For the past few days Mr. Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, has been a guest in this city, and has inspected the shipyard now in full operation here.

At a dinner given in his honor, he said: "Richmond should take front rank as a manufacturing centre, not only of ships, but of everything else." This was after an inspection of the advantages of the city, and may be taken as expert opinion, coming as it does from a man so eminently qualified to judge of what constitutes a good manufacturing site.

It was Mr. Scott who built the great battleship Oregon, whose achievements last year was a revelation to the world, and his words of commendation, not only of the shipbuilding facilities, but in general manufacturing, are very gracious and encouraging to us all.

We have always had the most absolute faith in the ultimate recognition of the unusual facilities offered here to the manufacturer, and we believe that unless the confidence of the business world is again shaken by unfortunate politics, Richmond will reap a rich harvest in a few years from this magnificent source.

The enterprises already enlisted are of no small consequence, and the shorelines echo even now from morning until night with the busy hums of the artisans planning for still further industrial accomplishment.

We are glad to give the opinion of Mr. Scott the widest possible publicity, for not only the capital here, but that from outside can find a valuable place of investment in the undeveloped resources of Richmond.

CORPORATE ENCROACHMENTS. Nothing in the general trend of affairs fills us with as much profound concern as corporate encroachments upon the rights of the people.

The "keep off the grass signs" are being too conspicuously displayed all along the avenues of life, and gradually the freedom of the public is being restricted with "hands off" and "don't feed the elephant pennants."

We are essentially a liberty-loving people, and if one thing more than another excites our righteous indignation it is the efforts of aggregated wealth, or the boss of show, to curtail the full limit of our enjoyment of the good things of this life.

The latest departure that has thrilled us with a quick spirit of hot rebellion against these plutocratic autocrats is told in the following:

"It is reported that the New York Central road has forbidden the practice of throwing rice, old shoes and similar miscellanea at newly wedded couples in its rail, way stations or train sheds. It is claimed that such indecorous hurling of things which offend couples are departing has frequently resulted in accidents to passengers, and the recent measure of the company is taken with the idea of minimizing the chances of such accidents."

There is a limit to the endurance of the people and there is a line over which the great corporations must not encroach, and if we mistake not the New York Central Railroad may as well prepare for the turning of the worm.

HOPE OF THE REPUBLICANS. When the Republicans want to "play good politics" as the men who manipulate national conventions are wont to call their shrewd direction, they invariably put out an interview in which they observe that "Bryan will be renominated on the old platform, and the battle of 1896 will be fought over on the same lines."

If they were frank enough they would add, "and with the same old result," but this of course is where the "good politics" come in, and it is left for the Democrats to detect their conclusions, and to fathom the wish that is father to the thought.

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Hopkinsville, Ky., has a freak in the nature of a little girl born in that town, with twelve toes and thirteen fingers. On each foot there are six toes, and on the right hand there are six fingers and one thumb, while on the left five fingers and one thumb.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, Alabama has contributed to the national government over half a million dollars in revenue taxes, being by far the largest amount ever paid in the history of the State.

Charleston, S. C., is to have this autumn an automobile and bicycle exposition. This is to take the place of the usual "Fall Festival." A very large crowd from all over the South is expected to attend.

At a picnic several days ago on Indian Creek, Miss., there was a bloody row, in which fifteen men were more or less cut up.

About a week ago William Carroll, of Louisiana, laid a cow, and being a poor man, decided to skin and sell the hide. Both he and a tenant hired by him, now have a genuine case of charbon, and they are in a desperate condition.

eral Otis that he will be sent every man that he needs, and every American hopes that Mr. McKinley will keep his word and have the rainy season come to an end, just as many men as General Otis says he needs to move upon the islanders at every quarter, and disperse them or drive them into the sea.

The President's conduct in this Philippine matter is a striking illustration of his character. Had he told the country frankly last January that an army of one hundred and fifty thousand and the expenditure of five hundred millions of dollars were necessary for conquering the Philippines, the country would have marched up to the issue and sent the men, and the war would have been ended when the present rainy season set in.

But, fearing an outbreak of hostile criticism if he stated the case to the country as it really was, he fed it for months upon rose-colored accounts of how Otis was knocking the islanders about, when Otis all the time was fighting for his own existence and sometimes very doubtful if he would not have to abandon Manila and take to his ships.

This is always the way with weak and timid men. They always shrink from an issue that they think will bring them trouble and annoyance, when there never yet was a case that could not be dealt with far more satisfactorily by open and direct measures than by shifty and evasive ones.

But, notwithstanding President McKinley's personal method of dealing with this question, the conservative elements of America are in hearty accord with his determination to subdue the Philippine Islands, and the administration is not likely to be hampered by any opposition of a serious nature to his requests for troops or money.

The brief talk between pitcher McKinley and catcher Henderson, looks like they were getting the signals in shape.

The crop of candidates seems to be unusually promising in the second district this year.

Jerry Simpson seems to have made the mistake of having his Bayonet made without any point to it.

With his connection with the yellow journals Hon. John J. Ingalls ought to be able to throw a little spice into the Congressional Record.

Hon. Spencer Pratt ought to be put in cold storage on his way over to America.

The Chicago man who started in to make gold out of almost any old thing, did not make any out of his scheme.

The Turkish minister patriotically displayed his flag on the Fourth of July, but the Sultan still owes us that snug little sum for American claims.

In opening his saloon Jim Jeffries might get along without John L. Sullivan's prayers if he could catch his trade.

DeWolf Hopper is perfectly bald, being compelled to wear a wig, but then this is his fourth matrimonial venture.

Sir Thomas Linton will expend \$500,000 on the Shamrock in the yacht races. There is something about Linton that suggests that "there is many a slip between the cup and the lip."

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I. Third Kentucky Regiment, charged with killing a comrade, Herman Hunt, while camping at Savannah last May, has been brought to Savannah and lodged in jail to await the action of the court.

Shipments of lumber from Savannah are four times greater now than they were three months ago. The unusual amount of work done on railroad properties, in building up cities and other things, has increased the demand for lumber.

A statement of claim has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia by the attorney for Miss Edith Boone, who declares that last spring Frederick R. Parrow, a drug clerk, who had been visiting her, seriously injured both her hands by squeezing them so that one of them will have to be amputated and the other will be of no use.

In the Criminal Court in Chicago yesterday August Becker was found guilty of the murder of his wife, Rachel, and sentenced to be hanged. Becker's crime was committed on the night of January 23d. After killing his wife with a heavy iron bar, he cut up her body, disintegrated it by boiling it in a wash boiler and burned or buried the fragments. In many particulars the murder was strikingly similar to the Lutwarg murder.

The offer of Mr. Pierpont Morgan to pay for the installation of electric lights in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, has been accepted. The cost is estimated at \$500,000, but Mr. Morgan has stipulated his willingness to meet whatever expense is incurred.

All efforts to capture Elias Hatfield, Jr., who killed H. E. Ellis in West Virginia, Tuesday, have proved futile. Some of the best detectives in that State and Kentucky have joined the sheriff's posse in pursuit, and the search is not likely to be ended until Hatfield is captured or killed.

His relatives are wealthy, and declare they will spend a fortune for Hatfield's body. Reports from the pursuing party are that Hatfield is cornered in the hills near Gray and wishes to surrender, but fears lynching.

On Wednesday morning Zane Ferguson, who resides near Wilbar, Ritchie county, West Virginia, went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Heater Davis, on the camp Mistake, with his rifle. He fired at the woman, the ball entering her back and causing death. To end the tragedy Ferguson shot himself with a revolver the same evening, causing instant death. He was found from a short distance from his bedside. The cause of the murder was domestic trouble.

A carload of watermelons reached Lincoln, Neb., yesterday from Marion, Ga., to William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by the donor's best wishes and an unpaid freight bill. Mr. Bryan was out of the city, and Mr. Bryan declined the gift—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Touch Him. "I see you've got the sign, 'No trust' stuck up on the wall," cordially greets the customer with the faded hair. "I'm down on 'em too, gimmy a quarter's worth of pig to do for me, I pay for it next week."—Chicago Tribune.

Stands Pat. "Tramp—'Yep, I'm known from Maine to California as 'Printed Calicoes.' Lady—'What a funny name. Why do they call you that?' Tramp—'Cause if yer went to wash me I'd run.'—Chicago News.

Sad. "I'm saddest when I sing," she shrieked. "I'm saddest when I sing!" And with her vengeful hands she made the old piano rattle. And when she passed these words came from a horrible diabolical man: "You're but the only biscuit of the sad sort in the pen."—Denver Post.

The Appropriate Kind. Brown—What kind of shoes would you advise me to buy for my horse? Brown—Old ones, of course.—New York World.

Thermometric. When you carry a fan so expansive and flat. And put on your low-quarter shoe. When you don a crush suit and bring out a new bow tie. Oh, what will the quicksilver do? It will tumble just 30 degrees in an hour.

While you shiver and shrink like a frosted-hen power; Oh, what will the quicksilver do? If you bring out your heavier suit for the day. And button your waistcoat anew. And wear a high collar in ardent display. Oh, what will the quicksilver do? It will start for the top like an ape on a log.

Chastisement. O, child that I love, your pitiful cry. And your look I shall never forget. When the years of your thoughtless ways have gone by. Your pain will be atoning me yet! When the chastening hand was raised, dear one. I smarted beneath the blow— O, it was not vengeance I craved, my son. As you some day shall know.

to shove all the snow out of my backyard and then sneaked off without doing it." "Yes, mum, an' me conscience smote me. Dat's de reason I trumped all de way here through de blazing sun to fish de job."—Chicago News.

A Receipt. "Doctor, my husband says black and red spots appear before his eyes every night. What do you advise?" "I advise that he stop playing poker."—Chicago News.

The Only Bar. Cleverton—I want to consult your opinion on a point of etiquette. When I take a girl to luncheon, is it proper to ask her what she wants to eat. Dasha-way—It is, if you have money enough.—Brooklyn Life.

An Awful Fate. Rupert—This can say what they will about the Cuban soldier, but one of them saved my life at San Juan at the expense of his own. Ethel—Oh, the noble fellow! How did it happen? Rupert—He stole my can of beef and ate it himself.—Judge.

There is one little maxim that I will name, which may bring what is better than riches or fame. All those who will heed it. Good appetite find. Strong nerves, rosy cheeks. And vigor of mind. It will banish depression, Rheumatism and gout. That Tired Feeling conquer, Drive scrofula out. And here is the sum— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And keep your blood pure.

WEST POINT. Every Sunday Trips Are Becoming Fashionable, and Are the Fad.

The second of the Sunday trips to West Point will leave the Southern depot on Virginia street, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, arriving at West Point at 12:30. Returning, the party will leave West Point at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, reaching Richmond at 9:30 o'clock. These trips are growing fashionable, and the people are quickly realizing that a trip to West Point on a hot day means a good deal so far as comfort, health, and pleasure are concerned.

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Having examined the various routes to Indianapolis to the International Epworth League Conference, we have decided that the Norfolk and Western Railway is the most convenient, and all things considered, the best route for the Virginia State delegation. We have decided, therefore, to make this the official route.

We earnestly hope that all the Virginia Leaguers who attend the International Conference will buy tickets via the Norfolk and Western. We expect to start a large delegation and it is very desirable that the Epworthians of the Virginia State Conference go in a body. A special train has been arranged so that the entire State can be accommodated.

W. B. BEMACHAMP, President Virginia Epworth League, Conf., W. REGINALD WALKER, Secretary, JAMES B. GREGORY, Treasurer, Transportation Committee. Special coaches leave Richmond 11:30 A. M., July 19th, attached to special train at Petersburg. For further information apply to C. H. Bosley, 538 east Main street.

Hamburg Steak, 8 Cents. MONROE MARKET, 401 west Grace.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a fatal illness. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and arrived at the time I can say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50c. and 1.00. Trial bottles free at Owens & Minor Drug Co., every bottle guaranteed.

GRASS WIDOWERS' TRAIN. From Waynesboro to Richmond, on Monday Mornings, via C. & O. Beginning Monday morning, July 10th, and on each Monday only, during the season, a Grass Widowers Train will leave Waynesboro at 4 A. M., Charlottesville, 7:30 A. M., Gordonsville, 7:45 A. M., &c. This train will be especially convenient for those who wish to spend Sunday in the country between Richmond and Waynesboro, with their families and friends and return at comfortable hours on Mondays to the city for business.

NOT RIGHT TO UGLINESS. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health, if she is weak, sickly and eyes, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Owens & Minor Drug Co.

FRESH CROSS FROM GOTHAM. Mr. Doty's First Experiment With His Yellow Fever Serum. SOME SHOCKING ABUSES SHOWN in a Political Move.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Special.—The first test of Dr. Alvah H. Doty's yellow fever serum was made last night on Oscar F. Lackey, a passenger on the transport McClelland, which is now detained at Quarantine.

Dr. Doty found on the arrival of the yellow fever victims that Mr. Lackey was in the more serious condition. The case of Miss Clendinning was comparatively mild. He found that Mr. Lackey's temperature was 104 degrees.

Mr. Lackey is a civil engineer from Baltimore, Md., and a man of much intelligence. Dr. Doty explained to him very briefly the nature of the yellow fever serum, and Mr. Lackey readily consented to have the preparation injected. An injection was given hypodermically at 11 o'clock last night and another at 2 o'clock this morning. Dr. Doty said that although the case of Mr. Lackey was three days advanced, his condition was such that it was necessary that everything possible should be done for his behalf.

The doctor says that the effects of the serum can be determined in twenty-four hours.

The many robberies which are reported daily from various parts of the city exceed any other kind of damage which has been recorded in several years. The number of the victims ranges from \$50 to \$500.

DIED OF GREIP. The death of Robert Bonner, which was chronicled in yesterday's press reports, was due, his physicians say, to the shock of the news that he had lost his oldest son, Andrew Allen Bonner, from pneumonia, on December 27th last, and of his pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Hall, to whom he was deeply attached, and one of whose warmest supporters he had been through all the troubles which led to Dr. Hall's final retirement from the Fifth-Avenue Presbyterian church.

Without these bereavements, the doctors say, there was no reason why he should not have lived for many years, for his life had always been one of frugal regularity.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS. In his answer to the charges of the reorganized Board of Managers of the Western House of Refuge for Women, at Albion, Conn., William J. Morgan makes some serious charges against the management of some of the State's eleemosynary institutions. After going into the abuses of the financial management, he says:

"That the abuses already alluded to mostly affect the financial side of the charitable institution question. Greedy, however, vastly more than of a character to shock the sensibilities of a Christian public, have recently been brought to light. In fact, some of them result one of the methods in vogue in the treatment of unfortunate cases in the middle ages."

"In one case it was shown by the sworn testimony that the healthy inmates were forced to bathe in the same bath-tub after persons afflicted with the most loathsome diseases had bathed therein, without proper disinfection and without furnishing excellent facilities for the spread of diseases."

"Sworn testimony has also brought to light the fact that in this civilized country, in the last year of the nineteenth century, that semi-barbarous method of punishment—chaining the victims to the floor in solitary confinement or protracted periods—is still being practiced in charitable institutions in the Empire State."

"Lashing to the floor, however, is not the worst cruelty resorted to, according to the evidence taken. It is said by eye-witnesses and participants that girls confined in houses of refuge are stripped of their clothing and sometimes held by the arms and ankles to the floor and whipped with a heavy leather strap several feet long."

"Recently a young mother, with a babe only five months old, was treated in this manner."

Mr. Vanderbilt will build a new mansion in place of the one at Idle Hour, that was destroyed by fire.

TAMMANY SCHEME BLOCKED. The move of Tammany to inter-polyce into the school system was blocked yesterday when Judge Linn granted an injunction to stop the proposed removal of A. Emerson Palmer as secretary of the Board of Education. The scheme was to remove Secretary Palmer and use in his place William J. Ellis. Palmer had been the president of the board of the Board of Education, and had been elected to the office of Secretary of the Board of Education by the Board of Education. The position has a salary of \$4,500 a year, and as no charges have been preferred against Mr. Palmer it is very supposed he would continue to hold the office, more particularly as he has the support of many of the members from the other boroughs.

The downfall of Palmer, scheduled for the special meeting of yesterday, failed to be effected.

NOT AN ANARCHIST. The destitute friend of Artemus J. Smith, whose letter of warning to Russell Sage was printed yesterday, reveals himself today as Clarence Ladd, a patent lawyer of Brooklyn.

Mr. Ladd denies that he is an anarchist, as intimated or that he has ever threatened Mr. Sage's life, unless possibly in a joke, or when "three sheets in the wind." He very sensibly says: "Why, what would be the sense of blowing up or killing by any other means any millionaire? Suppose all the millionaires in this country were to die or were to be killed off tomorrow. What would be the result? A lot of other millionaires would spring up to take their places. Therefore what good would be accomplished, if any good had been accomplished in the first instance? Then, too, the fellows who want to work would have a pretty hard time of it if there weren't any millionaires in the world to give them employment."

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Watermelons in June. Editor of The Times: Sir,—I observe an article assigning the 4th of July as a notable date for "early watermelons" in the old days.

It is interesting to note that the older days were better still. In 1831 on the 23d of June, Lafayette's troops passed through Richmond in so-called "savage" clothing. Lieutenant Pettman, of Connecticut, in his journal tells us that in marching down by the line of the South Anna, they "suffered greatly for water" but one of Wayne's captains (in Davis of Pennsylvania) says that "in passing through Hanover he found some of the finest water melons that ever he ate."

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