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If you have in your vocabulary a particularly offensive adjective you can send it to the Richmond News, where it will be promptly and properly dealt with.

Mark Hanna has been made an L.L.D. Let's make it read, Laborious Lifter of Dollars. An Ohio college did it. A bid for boodle.

Congress alone has power to declare war—on China or other folks; but what care McKinley and Mark for congress?

Amelle Rives is at work on another book, "The Press—Unjust and Ungenerous Pencil Shavers." Broad territory that, abounding, too, in the "quick and the dead."

W. J. Bryan donned his hickory shirt and brown trousers and worked like a beaver in his wheat field this season to save it from a threatened rain. With the aid of two visiting political friends he got it shocked in time.

A success wherever you find him.

The city of Baltimore, says the Baltimore Sun, "imposes a fine upon any man who ventures to plant a tree before his front door." Strange that a score of people should consent to live in any such place. Instead of a fine there ought to be a premium offered.

The prohibition ticket this time will be headed by Jno. G. Wolley, of Illinois, and Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island. In 1896 the party cast 130,335 out of a total of 13,926,019. If it ever does win the millennium will have begun.

Of course there will be lawyers in the constitutional convention, able ones we trust, and then farmers, merchants, manufacturers a few doctors and no preachers.

What does General Rosser mean by "sulking behind follies?" That's what he says he has been doing all these years as Democrat. If he had not been "sulking" but standing in front ranks as a true and brave soldier he would never have gone over to the enemy.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor, in session in Buffalo recently, voted to exclude Christian scientists and faith curists from the order. The members had no doubt been impressed with the Bible statement that "faith without works is dead."

Messrs. Hoar, Lodge and Foraker have been stirring the ashes to revive the bitterness of bygone. Will the gold Democrat of the South aid them in the unholy work? Speak out and let's have your answer.

The "Jim Crow" car law is now in full force, and the colored people who prefer their own churches and own schools will have the luxury of their own cars. No white man will dare invade their castles.

We extend them our congratulations on their good fortune. Such concessions, are only made to them in "Dixie." Their best friends live there.

A statue to Gen. Mahone will be erected in Central Park, Petersburg. A correspondent writes that it "will be of the best quality of bronze, and a work of art creditable to the city of Petersburg, and worthy of the fame of the distinguished original, the better years of whose life were identified with this community."

Those people who ask Mr. Bryan to abandon his principles in order to win, do not believe in Henry Clay's statement that "it is better to be right than president." If the great leader should yield to the clamor for change he would be unworthy of public confidence. If you cannot endorse his views, say so, but don't ask him to become a deserter.

By common consent the Paris Exposition is a colossal failure, and the American exhibits a shame. We spent millions and have nothing to show for it. But then, we gave \$2,000,000 to the Philippines and got nothing. This McKinley administration is one great big failure, too.

If Mr. W. L. Royal, of Richmond, ever had the Virginia side of any public matter which has been considered in the State for the last quarter of a century we fail to recall the fact.

They tell us that combines reduce prices and are therefore friends of the people. Don't they make money? big money? Read this: The Standard Oil Company has just declared a quarterly dividend of \$20,000,000, while Carnegie's annual profit from the great steel and iron combine amounted to more than \$40,000,000. Are these folks giving the people anything? Cut up into smaller corporations would not competition save some of these millions to the pockets of the people? It strikes us so, and we think the court knows herself.

**THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN BIDS.**

It is rather strange that a newspaper published in Maryland should undertake to induce the South to vote the Republican ticket. And the reasons given are queer too.

The "Republican party furnished the South with sound money." We don't admit that the G. O. P. has sent us a cent and we know that the dollar of the day is no better than the dollar of yesterday.

The Republican party has given the South "wise and equitable tariff laws." To every right-thinking man in the South they are essentially unwise and inequitable.

The Republican party has given to the South "new markets." New markets in which her sons have been slaughtered and her treasure, in part, criminally wasted.

The Republican party has restored "confidence" in the South—by threatening her with disfranchisement and imposing upon her disreputable and offensive officials.

No, brother; the South has no reason for voting the Republican ticket and "all the king's horses cannot drag her to the polls with any such intention."

She is just now agonizing over the solution of a mighty problem, a problem forced upon her by this same Republican party and she can neither expect aid or comfort from that source in this her chief struggle. Those who oppose her in that can be friends in nothing. If the Hoars of the North demand a return to the horrors of reconstruction we have come to the "parting of the ways." We are not going that way, nor would our brother of the American, if he saw things as we do.

**PURPLE VS. PEOPLE.**

All summer might be profitably employed in discussing this subject. All others of public moment sink into insignificance in comparison. Senator Hoar, as Senator, emphasized that fact and thoughtful men the country over agree with him.

Why should a so-called gold Democrat make a fool of himself talking of the "silver craze" when he so well knows that the existence of his Government, as the home of a free people, is on trial? A financial folly, if Mr. Bryan's views on silver are indeed foolishness, may be corrected, but Hanna a little more firmly entrenched in the seat of power, and the work of Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Marshall is all undone.

Read the truth as it comes to us from the Philippine and note the insolence of the trust-crowned magnates, and the voter who hesitates as to his duty in the present national struggle is blinded by passion, the slave of unreasoning prejudice or desperately inclined to recklessness in affairs governmental. This is no extravagant statement.

There is not a man of sense in all America who does not prefer Bryan with heresies to Hanna headed to destruction. Voting for McKinley is a farce. Hanna is beneficiary now and will become more so as events unfold.

We confess that the McKinley reign has been a busy reign, and that there has been more than the usual buzz in the land, but it has been a bustle growing out of war and a buzz attendant upon the rattle of shot and shell. When the people begin to pay the cost as they must, and continue to make the fight, as they will be forced to do, they will realize that "prosperity" has been purchased at fearful cost.

All is not lost, but it soon may be. To the rescue in time!

**"THE OPEN DOOR."**

That is a much used and much abused term just now. It seems to afford plausible reason for highway robbery and grand larceny. In order to maintain it as is claimed, nations are justified in battering down each other's strongholds and stealing territory.

A man has the undeniable right of opening and closing the doors to his own home at his "own sweet will," but he has not such right with doors of his neighbors. Nations are nothing but individuals en masse. The "open door" is no excuse for crime. Stay at home and mind your own business.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1900.

Republican gall is no new thing, but a striking exhibition of it is the attempt of some Republicans to blow about the \$80,000,000 Treasury surplus for the fiscal year that ended Saturday. If it had not been for the \$100,000,000 produced by the war taxes, which the Republican Congress refused to reduce, there would have been a \$20,000,000 deficit instead of a surplus, and even with the war taxes unrepaid, there will be no surplus next year, if the Republican Congress keeps up its extravagant appropriation at the next session. There is more for the Republicans to be ashamed of than to blow about in that surplus.

That Chinese puzzle hasn't grown any easier to solve the past week. The Chinese Minister's news that the foreign ministers were safe in Peking, has been confirmed, but with the confirmation came the allegation that they were there because they refused to get out within 24 hours, although ordered to do so. It is not stated who ordered them to get out, but it is clear that the public is desired to infer that it was the Chinese government. The news that the Imperial Chinese troops attacked the Marines, under Admiral Seymour, who lost heavily in killed and wounded, in his unsuccessful attempt to get to Peking, seems also to be intended to stir up public sentiment in this country against the government of China. In the absence of Mr. McKinley, who has gone to Canton to enjoy his gold-trimmed bath-tub and other things, for an indefinite

period, members of the administration, Secretaries Hay, Root and Long, especially, are posing as being very considerate towards the Chinese government, because they do not accept these things as war. They are doing so much talking that they have aroused the suspicion that they are doing it for effect and probably to detract attention from the real designs of the administration in China. The superstitious are inclined to knocking of a hole in the bottom of the battleship Oregon by a rock on the coast of China, as a bad omen.

Senator Bacon pleased his many Washington friends and admirers when he arrived and denied the story sent out from Macon a few days ago, alleging that he had been dangerously poisoned by eating toad-stools under the impression that they were mushrooms. He said the story had not the slightest excuse for existing, as he had no illness for years, unless being laid up by an accident last winter can be called such.

According to an official report of Gen. Davis, a large number of Porto Ricans will not do any work as long as they can draw free rations from the government. Gen. Davis has been ordered to give notice to the Porto Ricans that the issue of free rations will be discontinued July 15th.

Senator Daniel, of Va., who has gone to Kansas City to attend the Convention said, just before leaving Washington: "I am not, have not been, and will not be a candidate for the Vice Presidency, and I do not desire that my name be mentioned in that connection. I have never authorized or made any other statement." Senator Daniel declined to say who he favored for the second place on the ticket. He is an enthusiastic Bryan man and has been right along.

That there has been extravagance as well as stealing in the Cuban Postal Service was practically acknowledged by Fourth Assistant Postmaster Bristow, who has just returned from Cuba, when he said that he had made reductions in postal salaries while there that aggregated \$1,000,000 a year, and he clinched that acknowledgment when he added: "No clerks have resigned since that reduction, because of being ill-paid, and I am satisfied that they are now paid all the work is worth. If any of them should resign, there would be no difficulty in filling their places at the same salaries."

Boss Hanna's man Dick has no fear of losing the German vote, Oh no! To prove it, he has had himself interviewed to the extent of half a column of hoary chestnuts. The German voter is no fool. He can't be caught by such chaff as Dick scatters around. He knows he has good foundation for his opposition to Imperialism.

**Hidden Beauty**

In Egypt the custom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil. In America the beauty of many of our women is hidden because of the weakness and sickness peculiar to the sex. If the Egyptian custom prevailed in this country, many sufferers would be glad to cover their premature wrinkles, their sunken cheeks, their unhealthy complexion, from the eyes of the world with the veil of the Orient.

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**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VA.**

Farmville, Va., June 25, 1900.  
To T. H. Dickinson administrator of P. C. West, deceased, G. W. Scott, George Scott, N. W. Scott, James Scott, Jennie Diggs, William Diggs, Cornelia Allen, John Allen, Ida Gray, T. A. Gray, Annie Whitlock, J. Whitlock, Florence Scott and Irene Scott Geo. F. Bruce, Ella Watkins, Chas. Watkins, Nannie West and Robert West Plaintiffs.  
AND  
G. W. Womack, Pattie Womack, Watson Womack, Henry Womack, Sam'l Scott, Peter Scott and the unknown heirs of the late P. C. West, deceased. Defendants.  
By a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince Edward County, Va., entered in this cause on the 14th day of June, 1900, the undersigned commissioner is directed to take the following accounts, viz:  
1st. An account of the transactions of T. H. Dickinson sheriff and administrator of the estate of the late P. C. West, deceased.  
2nd. An account of all debts due by the estate of said P. C. West, deceased, with the priorities thereof if any.  
3rd. An account of all the real estate of which the said P. C. West died seized and possessed together with the annual and fee simple values thereof.  
4th. The said commissioner is further directed whether or not said real estate is capable of division in kind after the payment of the debts of said P. C. West, should it appear that the annual rent will pay the said debts within five years.  
5th. Said commissioner is further directed to take notice, which shall be by publication in the Farmville Herald for four successive weeks, to notify all parties whether claimants as creditors, all parties whether claimants as debtors, or heirs at law, of the time and place of taking said accounts under the penalty of being forever barred from participating in the same.  
6th. The foregoing parties and all heirs at law and creditors of said P. C. West, deceased, are hereby notified that I will on the 21st day of August, 1900, at my office in the town of Farmville, Va., proceed to take and render account of the same, and all parties are hereby notified to appear and look to their interest.  
Commissioner in Chancery Circuit Court  
Prince Edward County.  
June 25-41.

The fact that Croker has any voice in Democratic councils or any influence in Democratic circles is to us deplorable, but going over to the Hanna side is simply not to be tolerated. There are bad men of influence in every community, and alas! that it should be so, in some of the churches, and we are not going to desert either on account of their unfortunate and inexplicable presence and power.

Croker, we rejoice to know, will not be the "power behind the throne," in the event of Mr. Bryan's election, while Hanna surrounds the McKinley seat with undisputed and indisputable sway. Both evils, but there is a bigger one of the two.

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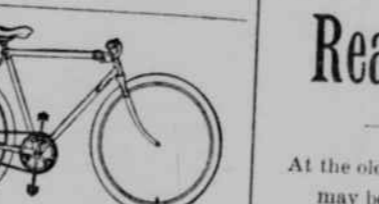
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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Cumberland County, June 28th, 1900.  
J. W. H. Lawford, in his own right and as administrator of T. W. Lawford, dec'd., Complainant,  
vs.  
The Farmville Building & Trust Co., O. T. Wicker, J. M. Crute and C. C. Fleming, Trustees; Francis E. Painter, Henrietta Lawford, Katherine Davis, Edward A. Lawford, Howard T. Lawford, Herbert N. Lawford, Thomas Wright, Lawford and Robert Davis, Respondents.  
The object of this suit is to settle the administration accounts of the plaintiff as administrator of T. W. Lawford, dec'd., and to be substituted to the rights of the creditors of T. W. Lawford, dec'd., whose debts plaintiff has paid with his own means, and to subject the real estate of which said T. W. Lawford died seized, to the payment thereof, and to partition the real estate of which said name cannot conveniently be made, to sell same and divide same after payment of debts, among his heirs.  
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Henrietta Lawford, Lawford, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published one week for four weeks, in the Farmville Herald, a newspaper published at Farmville, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the first day of the next term of the County Court.  
A copy—Teste:  
J. B. FLIPPEN, Clerk,  
W. J. Henson, p. q.  
June 22-41.

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