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Ink Slings.

The kids will all be happy now... HANNA says strikes are not necessary... The mantle in many a home that flauts the white ribbon of temperance...

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A Mistaken Notion.

In an address to the graduating midshipmen at the Naval Academy the other day President ROOSEVELT declared that the flag, meaning the standard of the United States government, 'is in the Philippines and it will remain there. That is a rather reckless prediction, it may be said.

The Philippine Question.

Representative HENRY D. GREEN, of Reading, Pa., made a speech in Congress the other day on the Philippine question which gave more real information on the subject than all the other speeches that have been made.

A False Pretense.

The attempt to divert the popular indignation which has been aroused against the administration on account of its policy in the Philippines by pretending to repel attacks on the army is as demagogic as it is dishonest.

Admiral Sampson Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, passed away at his home, on New Hampshire avenue, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Spavls from the Keystone.

The Ridgway National bank will go into voluntary liquidation after a year's existence. Windber, always up to date, now has a case of small-pox—the victim being James Weakland, aged 35 years. It is a mild case.