Washington, April 2, 1900. The Republican wobblers in the Senate have at last succeeded in patching up a Porto Rican bill that will receive enough Republican votes to jam it through the Senate, and an agreement has been made to vote on the bill next Tuesday. The new bill retains the 15 per cent tariff, although changes have been made to catch the votes of four or five Senators, and the provision for a civil government. There is much speculation as to what speculation as to what the House will do with the bill. If the members could vote as they talk they would strike out the tariff clause and insert one providing for free trade, but pressare is being brought to bear upon them to vote for the bill as the Senate passes it. Mr. McKinley has for the next House.

During one of the sittings of the Cape Nome sand." House Military Committee, which is investigating the use of Federal troops the conduct of the investigation.

What Democrats think of the Republican attempts to make it appear that Col. Bryan is not as strong a candidate as he was in 1896 may be nate. I don't think any Democrat of the ermine. will contend otherwise. He is strong because he is near to the people, and to convince us that our chahces of winning are good with anybody except that prompts this disinterested advice, and I am equally positive that Mr. Bryan at the head of our ticket will poll a milion more votes than any present. other man unburied. His nomination is accepted by every one, and is as much an accomplished fact now as it will be after the 4th of next July."

Senator Morgan trapped Senator Foraker very cleaverly on the question of whether the Constitution extends to Porto Rico. It was during a discussion of the new Porto Rico bill, which is the result of the last Republican caucus—a little change in phaseology, but none in principle. Mr. Morgan remarked that he found no provision in the bill for the establishment of national banks on the island, when Mr. Foraker interrupted to say that the bill extended all laws of the U.S. to Puerto Lico which are not locally inapplicable. "Does the Senator think national banks may be established there?" asked Mr. Morgan. "Within the limitations named in the bill, I should say yes," replied Senator For-

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aker. "Then" triumphantly retorted Mr. Morgan, "Porto Rico is not a foreign country. There is no question about the log c of that proposition."

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in Idaho, Representative Lentz, of little fun with Representative Steele, upon Mormonism. And yet we sanc-Ohio, was very near to coming to of Ind., who had a letter from Porto tion free marriage-absolutely free blows with Representative Hull, Rico read saying that the people of with everything eliminated; minister, Chairman of the committee The lie the island did not want free trade, by magistrate and license. There's where was passed. Mr. Lentz accused the bringing out the fact that the writer our sublime inconsistency comes in .chairman and the Republican mem- of the letter was a brother of Repre- Edward Bok in the April Ladies' bers of the committee of unfairness in sentative Landis, of Ind., and the Home Journal. holder of an official position in Porto

### The War in Kentucky.

The whole country seems to be at judged from the opinions herewith a complete loss to account for the bitgiven, which voiced the general Dem- terness of the strugle between the rival ocratic sentiment in Congress and in political factions of Kentucky, but Washington. Senator Morgan-"Mr. the reason is not far to seek. Ken-Bryan will be nominated again be- tucky is divided into two distinct cause he is the strongest man in the parts, the Mountain country and the party." Senator Money-Mr. Bryan Bluegrass country, and the division will be nominated and he will be between them is much more clearly elected. He is the strongest man in drawn than the division line between the Democratic party." Senator Tur- any two of the states. And as these ley-I do not know of any one in the two regions differ in topography, so do Democratic party who as a President- their respective inhabitants take on ial candidate, would receive the sup- different characteristics. The Kenport which will be given to Mr. Bryan, tucky mountaineer is a fierce and His chances of election are much fearless man, ignorant and unprogresbetter than in 1896." Senator Till. sive, and the greater part of his time man-"There is no comparison, so is employed in a shot gun struggle far as the chances of Bryan's election | with United States revenue collectors this fall are concerned, with the situ- who devote their lives, and often foration that prevailed in 1806. His feit them, trying to convince the men chances are very much greater." of the Kentucky mountains that it is Senator Bate-"Bryan is today the wicked to make whiskey without govstrongest man, and he will pull a milli- ernmental sanction. The mountainion more votes than any other man eer has little regard for the machinery who could be named. I believe he of the law. He is accustomed to will be elected." Senator Kenny- settling his own affairs without inter- the real Aguinaldean class unless they "Under all the circumstances, Bryan ference of courts of justice, and is in- learn to run faster. is the strongest man we could nomi- clined to distrust anything that savors

His brother of the Bluegrass comes from exactly the same stock, but havehe represents Democratic principles ing been under the civilizing influence better than any other man." Senator- of mint juleps and thoroughbred horses elect Blackburn-"Our Republican for a long time, and living in the ferfriends are all busily engaged in trying tile region where the struggle for existence is not so fierce, the Bluegrass Kentuckian has been considerably im-Mr. Bryan. I think I know the motive proved and brought up to date. But the fire of savagery only smoulders within him, and breaks out with alarming suddenness on occasions like the

Now it happens that these two widely divergent peoples of a single state occupy opposite sides in politics, and are engaged in a struggle unparalled in the history of the country. They differ in every way, and each side is hedged about with pet prejudices that have been growing for almost a century, and each side has a big running account of hate contracted long before the present fight was ever thought of.

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> If Oom Paul wants to make his corps of Boer widows realty feared by the enemy, let him decree that every Englishman captured by his Amazons shall be compelled to marry at least one of them

It the many refusals of Irish town councils to present addresses to the Queen is an indication that the supply of oratory is to be curtailed. Victoria's visit to the Old Sod should be a thoroughly pleasant one.

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The Boers are adopting Filipino tactics by industriously burning towns, but they can never hope to get into

If Mr. Sheldon wants to achieve a bigger failure than the last one, let him try his hand at running political campaigns on Christian principles.

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