CURRENT COMMENT.

Rotes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Palm.

We must stand with the president, is the cry of the jingo statesmen who fear the effect that a war of subjugation will have on the public mind. Those who attempt to do this will be kept hopping about lively to find enough standing places. McKinley has the reputation of being the greatest jumping jack that has ever rattled around in the seat of Washington, Jef-ferson, Jackson and Lincoln. He has trim so as to catch the breeze of public pinion as recognized by Marcus Aure-lus Hanna.

Bishop Potter, who recently visited the Philippines to learn what he could of the natives and the island, among other things describes a visit he made to a factory in Manila, where nearly 500 Filipino boys and girls were weav-ing cloth. The overseer told him they had in six weeks learned to work the looms, while it would have taken Irish and Scotch children as many months to attain the same degree of proficiency. Yet Bishop Potter and his fellow imperialists have the impudence to declare that the parents of these boys and girls are not fit for self government, the same plea made by the royalists and tories in 1778 when our forefathers were struggling for their inde-

The large number of suicides reported among the American soldiers in the Philippines is evidence that the task undertaken by the imperialistic Mr. McKinley is anything but pleasant to those who must do the murdering and pillaging necessary to subdue the liberty loving Filipinos. As many as three suicides have been reported in a single week, and it is said that nearly 500 have gone insane. Those who are responsible for the war in the Philippines, those who agreed to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the privilege of completing the butchery and destruction she had begun, are the fellows who should be compelled to shoulder arms and expose their well fed bodies in the swamps of Luzon. If McKinley and his coterie of imperialists who declare that they and God are doing a noble work were called upon to chase Filipinos or be chased by Filipinos, the war would come to a close instanter. If the time ever comes when men will stand on their rights and refuse to be come tools to shoot down their fellows at the command of some so-called superior, war will forever cease, for the men who make wars and profit by them never fight its battles.

The Quay case drags its weary way through the senate, and will be startracked if excuses enough can framed for postponing it from time to time until the end of the session. There are too many senators who lack the moral courage to vote as their judg-ment, their conscience, their constituents and their constitution dictate, if it come to a point where they must de-clare either for Quayism or against it. They dislike to stuitify themselves if they can avoid it, and hence would like to see the case go over without being compelled to take a stand to upset the precedents of a century. There are some Democrats who, acting on the principle that birds of a feather are expected to flock together, will vote to seat Quay, corrupt as he is known to be. Several are suspected of having come under the influence of that potent argument on which Quay has always depended to help him out of his difficulties, criminal and otherwise. It is refreshing to find a senator who looks at matters from a sensible standpoint and proposes to stand by his ideas of Senator Teller declares it is indecent to vote one day to deny a man a seat and the next give admission to another on the same credentials. He thinks that after all the precedents of a century on this question it ought to be regarded as settled. What respect, he asks, can the country have for a body that has no respect for itself?

A year ago lumber was \$12 a 1,000 feet; now it is \$18. The increase in the cost of production is nothing; the increase in profit to the lumber trust is 50 per cent. The increase in cost to the house builder is 50 per cent. Such is the McKinley plan for encour-aging people to build and own houses. -Pennsylvania Argus.

After Marriage

They are going to be together just as much as before; going to ride the wheel, take little pleasure jaunts, etc., enjoying everything together. Isn't that what many a young couple promise each other? And yet, how very soon the

wife begins to say I care to go. You go alone, dear."
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IS HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

Frowds Throng the House Galleries It Makes Those It Attacks "See Red" When Congressman Littlefield Is Slated for a Speech.

Rarely does a congressman ascend to prominent position before the peoole of the country as rapidly as the newest member of the delegation from Maine, Charles E. Littlefield—the late Nelson Dingley's successor. It was seen when Mr. Littlefield first appeared on the floor of the house that he was large and strong physically, and now, after his speeches on the question of scating Brigham H. Roberts and imposing a tax on Porto Rico's commerce with the states, it is observed that Mr.



CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD. Congressman Who Has Achieved Fame

Littlefield is a large, strong man men-

Mr. Littlefield, who is 49, began at an early age to provide himself with money by his own toil. At 13 he went haying, and thus earned his first dollar laboriously. Later he became a carpenter, and he was earning four dollars a day when he decided to study law. His professional education was based on a common school educationall he ever got. As a lawyer he worked 14 or 15 hours every day but Sunday, and for 15 years he seldom reached home in the evening before the rest of his family were asleep. Sundays he usually went with his wife to a Congregational church in his home town of Rockland. He became a state representative, speaker of the Maine house, attorney general of the state and Mr. Dingley's successor at Washington.

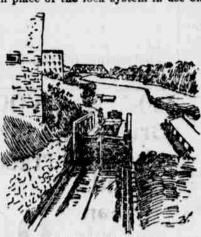
Naturally, says the Chicago Record. Mr. Littlefield thinks that the chief secret of his success is work, but he admits that his working day of 14 hours was made possible by health and power of endurance. He has been a total abstainer all his life, and he "chews" only the spruce gum of his native state. He says he has found more trouble in saving and investing money well than in earning it. He has a higher estimate of married men than of bachelors, and his sympathy goes out to the lawyer in congress who is trying to preserve his practice and at the same time do his full duty to his constituents.

THE FIRST CABLE CAR.

It Was Built Pifty Years Ago and Is Still in Operation Between Two New Jersey Towns.

Running from Phillipsburg, N. J., to Newark, N. J., there is a canal that is in many respects the most remarkable in existence. It is 60 miles long, and was in operation in New Jersey before a railroad existed in the state. It runs in many cases side by side with the Lackawanna railroad, and furnishes the most striking example of the difference between the old-time and modern methods of freight transportation that can be seen.

Its most remarkable feature is that in place of the lock system in use on



(It Is Still in Operation Between Two New Jersey Towns.)

canals the boats are drawn up and down elevations on great cars with high sides and open ends on a track 18 feet wide. These are the original cable cars. The prinicple by which they are operated, the endless cable, is exactly the same as that which was utilized for operating cable cars in cities. This method of transportation has been in use on the Morris canal for half a century, and antedates the introduction of cable cars by at least 35 years. The illustration was taken on the canal from Boonton to Montville, N. J., where the unusual features of the canal are most in evidence.

An interesting feature in connection with the Morris canal is that this is likely to be the last year of its operation, as an effort will be made at the next session of the New Jersey legislature to secure it as a means of furnishing Jersey City with additional water supply.

Finttery Always Tickles.

We may think people who always agree with us are mushy, but somehow we keep on liking them.

Chocolate in Confectionery. Chocolate is used for confectionery more extensively than any other material except sugar.

THE SUDANESE FEVER.

and Drives Them Into Violent Insantty.

Much attention has been called to the number of men in the army serving in the Philippines who have gone insane, says a New York paper. The government has sent a special commission out there to investigate the matter, and there has been talk of a mysterious disease called the "Sudanese fever."

It is believed by some that this dis ease is peculiar to East Indian and African tropics; that it was this which caused Dr. Peters to get into trouble for killing Africans, and made the



MALAY RUNNING AMUCK. (Terrible Effects of the Disease Known as Sudanese Fever.)

French officers in the interior of Africa recently slay other officers sent to their relief, is one theory. Everybody has heard of the Malay who runs amuck and, frenzied, kills right and left until he himself is killed. The word "amuck" is a corruption of the Javanese word "amonk," to kill. There seems to be no doubt that the Malay occasionally goes crazy through an overindulgence in opium or hasheesh, and, springing from his "shack," runs naked through the streets of his village, killing all whom he may meet.

When in a Malay village the cry "amuck" is raised, it is like the cry of 'mad dog!" in an American village, and the populace turn out with long bamboo spears to kill the man as soon as they can. But the "Sudanese fever," if it exists, is another thing apparently. It may be that the disease which has afflicted white men in the Philippines and in equatorial Africa is only a variation of apoplexy, brought on by indulgence in heating and stimulating

The London Lancet recently had something about the alleged disease. People who had been afflicted with it and had recovered said that they had a sudden sensation of a desire to kill, and that they "saw red." A sudden afflux of blood to the head and the bursting of a blood vessel would produce insanity or coma. In northern climes it more usually results in coma; in the tropics it seems to result in insanity.

All the soldiers of our army in the Philippines who have been sent back as insone have been violent. As a matter of fact, only 37 men who served in the Philippines went crazy and were brought back to the United States. Of these 11 recovered and were discharged.

This "seeing red" seems to be a peculiarity of the Asiatic when he is excited violently. The Sikhs and the Gourkhas, the best fighters in the native Indian army, describe their feeling when in the charge in the frenzy of battle as "seeing red." It is probably due to an afflux of blood to the head, which congests the small veins of the eyeball.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, beforging the brain with its tainted exhalations Constipation is the beginning of more dis-eases perhaps, than any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, ndecision, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness, atulence, and a score of other ailments are lirectly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them.

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