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JOHN G. LEWIS, colored, who was the other day confirmed by the senate as receiver of public moneys for the Natchitoches district, Louisiana.

THE BURAN, or snow hurricane of the Pamir, is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in mid-summer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees Fahrenheit.

SINCE the death of inventor Keeley there has been examination of his workshop in Philadelphia, which confirms to some extent the theory of many scientific men that compressing air was really the secret of Keeley's mysterious force.

TRUTH says: "There is absolutely no foundation whatever for the report which has been going round the papers, both at home and abroad, that a marriage will take place next year between Princess Victoria of Wales and Prince George of Greece.

THOMAS SMITH, consul at Moscow, reports that the Russian ministry of the interior is at present considering the question of constructing a network of electric railways in Riga.

ONE, M. REVERDY, recently left 3,000 francs to be given to the man who was the father of the largest family in Paris.

IN the list of artistic treasures owned by the late Baron Rothschild, just published, mention is made of a "Fitzwilliam clock."

LONDON has suddenly found itself in possession of a cheap and inexhaustible supply of pure water, the existence of which it had never suspected.

THE legislature of Australia has passed an act to protect the great emu from the depredations of hunters.

METHODS OF DEMOCRATS.

Opportunists Hit Upon Anti-Expansion as a Policy to Inflame Turbulent Spirits.

The democratic members of congress are entitled to no credit for acquiescing in the republican policy of ratifying the Paris treaty.

All this is held in contemplation as a prospective happy diversion from the discredited silver craze of 1896, which even Bryan seems anxious to get rid of.

The truth is, republicans have not yet formulated a distinct future policy for the final disposition of the Philippines.

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POLITICAL DRIFT.

Jones, of Arkansas, insists that silver is still the paramount issue.

For a party that has no visible assets in the way of live issues the democracy is developing a surprisingly large number of candidates for the receivership.

Some of the democratic demagogues appear to be afraid to trust President McKinley.

One of the daily trials of the United States treasury is to listen to the complaints of people who are paid in gold.

Now that Boss Croker is going into the compressed-air business, in connection with carting, it may be in order for Col. Bryan to ask for an injunction on the ground of infringing upon his rights as an original air-compressor.

The democratic party is now a house divided against itself.

Bryan is the logical nominee for 1900! That is the sentiment of every democratic possibility for the nomination.

IMPERIALIST DEMOCRATS.

Blatant Anti-Expansionists Should Read Up on Party History.

At the recent meeting of the Continental league—an organization whose object is to protest against "the policy of imperialism and entangling alliances."

Was Thomas Jefferson a democrat? He went in for an imperialism compared with which that of to-day "is as moonlight unto sunlight, and as water unto wine."

What then? Were these men not democrats, after all? Or were they false to the faith?

There was once a noble red man, who under the insidious influence of fire-water went astray in the forest and could not make his way back to his wigwam.

DEWEY DROPS A HINT.

Something for Anti-Expansionists to Put in Their Pipes and Smoke.

A letter from Admiral Dewey to a kinsman in this country has been made public, in which the admiral says that Aguinaldo's prestige has wanted to such an extent that he could be easily disposed of as a disturbing factor.

Those senators who are now engaged in the work of holding up the treaty of peace should take a hint from this letter.

There seems to be no doubt that the crisis in the Philippines has been sharply accentuated by the dilatory action of senators in the matter of approving the treaty with Spain.

A failure to ratify must inevitably intensify the threatening situation at Manila.

To continue their arbitrary opposition, the hold-up senators will be taking a grave responsibility upon their shoulders.

The Kansas populists are not happy. When they held a special eleventh-hour session of the legislature and enacted laws designed to injure the railroad corporations of the state they fancied they were accomplishing something really smart.

These our men charged, killing or capturing many of the enemy. Our casualties probably aggregate 250.

Another Steel Trust. New York, Feb. 8.—The Times says: The National steel company is about to be incorporated in New Jersey.

Mr. Bryan insists that Dewey is a republican. We would do the same thing were we in his place.

WAR IS DECLARED.

Aguinaldo Has Thrown Down the Gauntlet to Uncle Sam.

Gen. Otis Estimates that During the Recent Combats Around Manila the Enemy's Loss was at Least 4,000 Men.

Manila, Feb. 8.—A Filipino colonel came out Tuesday morning from Calocan, under a flag of truce.

Artificer Hays, of the Colorado regiment, discovered the missing parts of the pumping machinery of the water works buried in a coal pile at Singalong station.

Lieut. Afford, of Company I, Twentieth Kansas infantry, and a private of that company were killed and six other members of the regiment were wounded near Calocan last night while reconnoitering.

Aguinaldo's proclamation of Saturday says:

"I order and command: "First—That friendly relations with the Americans be broken and that the latter be treated as enemies, within the limits prescribed by the laws of war.

The rebel leader also refers to the former losses of the Filipinos, but calls upon them to "sacrifice all upon the altar of honor and national integrity."

The Americans are in complete control of the situation within a radius of nine miles of Manila, their lines extending to Malabon, on the north, and to Parañaque, on the south.

The terrible loss of the rebels may be gathered from the fact that 160 of them were buried in one rice field on Monday near Pasas, and that 87 were interred between Paco and Santa Ana.

A river gunboat did terrible execution among the rebels, sweeping both banks of the river with her Gatling guns and her heavier battery.

The chief of the Ygorotes, the Filipino natives who fought so gallantly in the face of our artillery fire, with their bows and arrows, is in a hospital with a shattered thigh.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The war department yesterday received the following dispatch from Gen. Otis at Manila:

"The insurgent army concentrated around Manila from Luzon province, numbering over 20,000, possesses several quick-firing and Krupp field guns.

Washington, Feb. 9.—An interesting fact in connection with Gen. Egan's suspension from the army was developed yesterday.

A Varnish Trust. New York, Feb. 9.—The World says: The United States Varnish Co. is being organized under the laws of New Jersey.

THEIR WORK FINISHED.

War Investigators' Report Exonerates Secretary Alger and Censures Gen. Miles.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The war investigating commission has completed its labors and its report will be in the hands of the president to-day.

The report of the commission is a document of 150 printed pages. The report makes an important feature of the beef issue and dismisses as a general proposition the charges that have been made against the beef furnished the army.

As to such of the canned beef as was found to be objectionable the commission points out the effect of the tropical climate in producing liquefaction of the fat in the meat and the consequent rendering of the contents unpalatable.

The report finds that the statements of chemical treatment made by Gen. Miles on the authority of Maj. Daly are not borne out by the chemical experts who testified.

The report says that the evidence before the commission shows that Secretary Alger exercised proper diligence and supervision and that his subordinates also were efficient, experienced and faithful.

The department's action is based upon an opinion prepared by Solicitor Penfield, covering the entire field of national responsibility in cases of mob violence or rioting, which probably will form the basis of future decisions in that line.

REFUSES TO PAY.

The Government Declines to Recognize a Claim for Damages on Account of Hungarians Killed at Lattimer.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The state department declines to recognize the claim of the Austro-Hungarian government for indemnity on account of the Hungarian strikers killed by Sheriff Martini's posse at Hazleton, Pa., September 10, 1897.

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"No government insures the absolute security of all foreigners who may happen to be within its territory.

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The Chinese actor never goes on the stage without his cue.—Chicago Daily News. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

The most successful dentist only lives from hand to mouth.—Chicago Daily News. Freeze and fret? Why? St. Jacobs Oil cures Neuralgia. Soothes it down.

Even a bear story may not be the naked truth.—L. A. W. Bulletin. I cannot speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. Frank Mobbs, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

Love is a business of the idle, but the idleness of the busy.—N. Y. Weekly. In the morning walk. St. Jacobs Oil cures soreness and stiffness.

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