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Some showmen of Brooklyn lately found it necessary to kill an elephant

Refinement of which, by her vi-ciousness, had be-Feeling. come a menace to the lives of her keepers and the public. With the true showman's instinct, they planned to make the execution a spectacle. Death was to be attempted simultaneously by poison, by shooting, and if these methods were not effective, by drowning and strangulation. The affair, duly advertised, was to take place on an island in an artificial lake the

shores of which would make an amphitheater for the crowd who were willing to pay the price of ad-mission. The spectacle had already been advertised when the "society with the long name" stepped in. There the matter ended. "Topsy" was killed, but not in the presence of any crowd who paid to see the sight. More recently still an association in Connecticut announced a public mouse-killing contest as one of the attractions of an approaching cat show. A thousand live mice were to be released in a ring about which the patrons of the show would gather, and prizes were to be awarded to the cats which made the quick-est and most numerous "kills." Here again the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals interfered Its action was vigorously opposed, but public opinion sustained it and it won. Without that intervention there would have been no added cruelty. It was necessary that "Topsy" die, and in the economy of domestic life it is often necessary that mice shall die; but it is not necessary, as the Youth's Companion points out, that the death of either be made a public entertainment. Death, even that of an animal, is at best a pa etic mystery. The finer feelings re-lt against making an exhibition of it,

> d in these two instances, as in count

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chere Are Things dom; presuming to know things when know things when in the markets of the world, it would You Don't Know. they do not know in the markets of the world, it would seem that the most ardent friend of the white metal would perceive the inbefore the young man who had asked such a question, and said, frankly, "I anism is hard to eradicate from certain don't know." Seeing a quizzical look minds, and its latest outcropping shows on the face of the young man, he said: "Look here, you are surprised at my saying, 'I don't know.' The truth is, I do not know—but I might have at-i by the American people in the two tempted an answer, and so given you most recent and very strenuous presithe impression that I did know. " Then, looking into the young man's face, he said, earnestly: "William, never be afraid to say you don't know-if you don't. It will save you much trouble. You think I know a lot; but there are a great many things of which I am ignorant, and I am not ashamed to say it." Long years have gone since the old professor talked with his young friend, says the Baptist Union, but the meaning of the old man grows clearer as the years grow shorter. Only the foolish and ignorant pretend to "know it all." "Professing themselves to be wise, they become fools," said Paul, speaking of the Romans; but that tribe has not passed from the earth. It is only the humble heart that is the teachable heart; he who thinks he knows everything is in a doubly sad way; he is ignorant and does not know it, and his heart is closed to further light. The business for 1902 on the New York stock exchange, though less than for 1901, was still such as to indicate abnormal activity. In 1901 247,000,000 shares were sold; last year 175,000,000. Of 29 active stocks 96,000,000 shares were sold. In Unioa Pacific alone 10, 500,000 shares changed hands; the entire capital of the road was sold five times over in New York alone! The par value of stock sold came to the total of \$17,500,000,000. This is four billions greater than the combined revenue and expenditure of the civilized nations of the earth; it is eight times the value of our foreign commerce. So, allowing for all of what may be called legitimate investment it would seem that there had been a Indianapolis News (ind.). wast amount of speculation.

SILVER STILL TO THE FORE. HAVE KEPT THE FAITH

Last Stand on the Philippine

Currency Bill.

and

Notwithstanding all the talk of the

Cheap Dollar Democrats Make Their Republicans Redeem the Pledge Made by President Roosevelt in the Campaign of 1902.

The passage by the house of the Elkins bill to prevent and punish discrimdemocratic party repudiating Bryan-ism, it is very evident that the taint still elings to it, especially that part of ination among railway shippers prac-tically completes the administration the Bryan doctrine which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver at programme for present legislation re-garding the control of the trusts, says

the 16 to 1 ratio. This is amply dem-onstrated in the United States senate, the Chicago Inter Ocean. The Elkins bill changes the present law chiefly in punishing the corpora-tion for whose benefit secret rebates are granted rather than the personal says the Troy Times, where democratic members rally to the silver standard at every opportunity. The particular object of their hostility just now is the agent of the corporation. Instead of bill which is intended to place the cur-rency of the Philippines on a gold basis threatening with fine or imprisonment the man whose livelihood may depend upon his "getting business," no matter give commercial and industrial and give commercial and industrial stability to the islands. The prospects have seemed good for the passage of the bill, but recently the democratic senators have manifested a disposition how, it seeks to fine the corporation for whose benefit business is illegitimately obtained. The practical sense of this change needs no argument.

The other leading feature of the ad-ministration programme was that the to talk it to defeat. Senator Teller, of Colorado, is especially active in opposition, on the ground that it means a operations of interstate corporations death blow to silver, to which he and hould be given wholesome publicity. some of his western associates are ap-That has been sought and probably separently, wedded by indissoluble bonds. cured by the Nelson amendment to the It appears to make no difference to bill establishing the new department of these men what financial disaster and commerce and labor. Incidental feacommercial inconvenience threaten tures were the bills to expedite prosethose in whose interests this legisla-tion is desired and who are suffering cutions of offending corporations and giving the department of justice funds eeded to obtain evidence.

because of the incongruities, perplexi-ties and manifold evils arising from the The opposition in congress to these preent chaotic condition of the Philipmeasures finally settled down to the assertion that they "would not hurt the trusts." It is to be noted, however, that such criticism was voiced only by pine currency. Nor are they moved by the fact that the whole civilized world is recognizing the folly and uselessness those congressmen who have swal-lowed Mr. Bryan's penitentiary preof trying to impart a filetitious and unwarranted monetary value to silver. With such countries as Mexico and scription and who cannot understand China, both of which have for centuries that a remedy is to cure-not to extershown special preference for silver as minate.

THE DEMOCRATIC RING MASTER." CAR

Mr. Bryan Says He Will Not Ride But He Proposes to Hold the Whip and Rein. ---Minneapolis Journal.

currency, seeking an adjustment which what confusion people are will give gold its proper place as a standard of value and fix the relation what a strong hold it still has upon a

The American people, however, have o desire to exterminate any corporation engaged in any legitimate indusry. They recognize the necessity of the corporations. They desire only that these industrial organizations shall not do evil and shall not be per-mitted to employ their powers oppressively. And in promoting legislation imited to that purpose the administraion has obeyed the will of the people.

That the enactments of this congress will solve the whole trust problem is not to be expected. That problem is too complex. But these measures are a beginning of a solution. They are the federal authorities will try to

SHOOTING AFFRAY. PROVE DOAN'S FREE HELP.

An Attempt to Arrest Striking Miners by Officers Resisted.

Shots Were Exchanged-Three Miners Killed, Two Mortally Wounded and a Number of Others on Both Sides More or Less Seriously Hurt.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 26.—At Stanniford City, Raleigh county, a terrible battle took place at dawn yesterday between the joint posses of Deputy United States Marchal Cun-ningham and Sheriff Cook, on one side, and rioting miners on the other, as a result of which three miners were killed, two others mortally were killed, two others mortally wounded and a number of others on both sides more or less seriously hurt.

The trouble grew out of the attempt to arrest 34 miners for viola-tion of the blanket injunction issued by Federal Judge Keller last August. Deputy Marshal Cunningham went Deputy Marshal Cunningham went last Saturday to Atkinsville, a min-ing town in Raleigh county, to arrest men charged with violating the in-junction. He was surrounded by a large party of miners armed with Winchester rifles, who ordered him to leave the place, an order which he quickly obeyed. Sheriff Cook at this time attempted to make some arrests under process issued by the state court, and was treated in a like man-ner. ner.

Cunningham returned to this city Cunningham returned to this city and reported to the marshal and dis-trict attorney that he could do noth-ing without a large force and then only at imminent risk of precipitat-ing a bloody conflict. He was in-structed to return with men suffi-cient to serve the process given him, and to do it at all hazard. Before Cunningham returned to Attinwilla and to do it at all hazard. Before Cunningham returned to Atkinsville, however, Marshal John K. Thompson and S. C. Burdette, attorney for the United Mine Workers, went to the district, speaking most of Sunday and Monday there. They found every-thing quiet, the rioters having with-drawn from the immediate neighbor-hood and crossed New river, going in-to camp 300 strong on the north side. to camp 300 strong on the north side. Thompson and Burdette came home Tuesday morning and Cunningham and a strong posse went from here to make the arrests. When Atkins-ville was reached, the federal forces were joined by Sheriff Cook and his posse, the coal companies nearby fur-nishing some guards, and the deputy and sheriff found themselves in comand sherin found themselves in com-mand of about a hundred well armed and determined men. The rioters had recrossed the river on Tuesday and were parading up and down before the various coal works, from 150 to 200 men armed with Winchester rifles. They intimidated miners at work, drove away the guards of the mines and even went so far as to disarm and even went so far as to disarm one guard and force him to march at the head of their procession. Em-boldened by their success, they at-tempted to burn down a bridge of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad over Plney Gulch and threatened the de-struction of other property. Tuesstruction of other property. Tues-day night they went into camp near Stanniford City.

About daybreak Wednesday the combined posses surprised the riot-ers in their camp and called on them

combined posses surprised the riot-ers in their camp and called on them to surrender. The reply was a shot. This was answered by a shot and im-mediately a furious battle was rag-ing. When it ceased, three of the rioters lay dead and many others were wounded, two of them fatally. Special Officer Howard Smith, of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, was shot in the arm. A striker slipped up on him and fired. Smith dodged the bullet intended for his heart and received it In his arm. He then killed the striker with a pistol. Seventy-three arrests were made, ten falling to the share of Deputy Cunningham and 63 to that of Sheriff Cook. All the prisoners were taken to Beekley, the county seat of Ral-eigh, where the United States prison-ers were given a hearing by Commis-sioner Dunn and held for appearance here. They will be brought here to day. The federal authorities will try to

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"I wish to give my testimony to the efficiency of the Cutieura Reme-dies in what seems to me two some-what remarkable cases. I had a number of skin tumours—small ones—on my arms which had never given me serious trouble; but about two verse are one commer on me given meserious trouble; but about two years ago one came on my throat. At first it was only about as large as a pinhead, but, as it was in a position where my collar, if not just right, would irritate it, it soon became very sensitive and began to grow rapidly. Last spring it was as large, if not larger, than a bean. A little unusual irritation of my collar started it to swelling, and in a day or two it was as large as half an orange. I was very much alarmed, and was at a loss to de-termine whether it was a carbuncle termine whether it was a carbuncle or a malignant tumor.



"My friends tried to persuade me to consult my physician; but dread-ing that he would insist on using the knife, I would not consent to go. Instead I got a small bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and a box of Cu-ticura Ointment. I took the former according to directions, and spread a thick layer of the Ointment on a linen cloth and placed it on the a thick layer of the Ointment on a linen cloth and placed it on the swelling. On renewing it I would bathe my neck in very warm water and Cuticura Ointment had drawn the Cuticura Ointment had drawn the swelling to a head, when it broke. Every morning it was opened with a large sterilized needle, squeezed and bathed, and fresh Ointment put on. Pus and blood, and a yellow, cheesy, tumorous matter came out. In about three or four weeks' time this treatment completely 'eliminated boil and tumor. The soreness that had extumor. The soreness that had ex-

tended down into my chest was all gone, and my neck now seems to be perfectly well. "About five or six years ago my sister had a similar experience. She had two large lumps come under her right arm, the result of a sprain. They grew rapidly, and our physi-cian wanted to cut them out. I would not listen to it, and she tried the Cuticura Remedies (as I did a. fow months ago) with magical effect. few months ago) with magical effect. In six weeks' time the lumps had entirely disappeared, and have never returned

returned. "I have great faith in the Cuticura

returned. "I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies, and I believe they might be as efficacious in similar cases with other people, and thus save much suffering, and perhaps life. I have derived so much benefit from the use of them myself that I am constantly a dvising others to use them. Re-cently I recommended them to an office boy for his father, who was dis-abled with salt rheum. The man's feet were-swollen to an enormous size, and he had not worked for six weeks. Two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment worked a perfect cure.

of Cuticura Ointment worked a perfect cure. You never saw a more grateful manin your life. "I am very much in-terested in another case where I have recom-mended Cuticura just now. My housemaid's mother has a goitre which had reached a very dangerous point.

which had reached a wery dangerous point. The doctors told her that nothing could be done; that she could live only two or three weeks, and that she would die of strangulation. She was confined to her bed, and was unable to speak, when her daughter, at my suggestion, tried the effect of the Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. Strange to say, she was very shortly relieved of the most distressing symptoms. The swelling seemed to be exteriorized, and she is now able to be around her house, and can talk as well as ever. ever

"It seems to me that I have pretty

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dential campaign

The argument put forth by these obstructive democratic senators and which has been heard with nauseating iteration and reiteration of late year -that to deny free coinage to silver at the 16 to 1 ratio is a gross discrimination against the white metal-has no foundation in fact. The American peo ple have never discriminated against silver. It is one of the great and valuable products-though very far from being the most valuable-of the country, and the popular judgment has been on the side of fair treatment. In reality the discrimination has been rather for it than against it, as the enormous number of silver dollars now in existence demonstrate. Much of the national legislation relating to silver has gone to the utmost limit of safety in "recognizing" that metal. But congress and the people could not be induced to favor anything so disastrou as would have been the opening of the mints for the unrestricted coinage of "dollars" that where worth less than 50 cents

It looks as though the cheap dollar men were making their last stand on the Philippine bill. And there are hopeful signs that even with the obstructiveness permitted under the sen-nte rules they are destined to another and let us trust a final defeat.

EFFree trade papers that note the falling off in iron and steel exports and the increase in imports of the same articles forget to say that the home demand is by far the greatest ever known, and that the supply from all sources can scarcely keep pace with it. --St. Louis Globe-Democrat. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat

©Mr. Bryan is getting next. He says that opposition within the ranks of the party brought him his two defeats.

steps in the right direction, and as long steps as it was safe to take at the present time.

In enacting them the republican majority in congress has redeemed the pledges made by Theodore Roosevelt to the people in the campaign of 1902. The republican party, led by Theodore Roosevelt, has overcome opposition within and without its ranks, and has kept the faith.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Col. Bryan is rather "choosy" as o his company at democratic dinners. -Cincinnati Enquirer (dem.).

The republican party in the state and throughout the country will remain united, strong and a power for the good of the people.-Albany Jour-

Condensed into the briefest possible space, Mr. Bryan's refusal to accept an invitation to dine in the presence of Mr. Cleveland means that the baby won't play at all unless the baby can play the baby's way.—Philadelphia Inuirer.

The thing that stands against ex-Secretary Olney as a democratic candi-late for president is that it was on his dvice that President Cleveland orlered the regular troops to Chicago in 894 to suppress the Debs strike. That hould coin him votes, but democrata ook at it differently .- Indianapolis Journal.

#? Chairman Jones, of the democrat-EPChairman Jones, of the democrat-le national committee, says that "we sam do nothing better than to drift along quietly until the presidential sampaign is within sight next year." The democrats are drifting, they have been drifting for a long time, but they lon't drift quietly, and Jones can't make them. Jones himself couldn't keep still if he tried, and he will not teep. Cleveland Leader. try .- Cleveland Leader.

get the state to give up the 63 so that they may be tried in the federal court, but it is doubtful if it will be court, but it is doubtful if it will be done, as the state court will meet on Monday and it is thought they prob-ably can be tried more expeditiously there. S. C. Burdette, attorney for the Mine Workers of America, went to Beckley yesterday to attend to the case of the miners. The injunction which the miners were charged with violating was the blanket writ of Judge Keller in the suit of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal

Agency Co. The defendants in the case were all the coal companies operating in the New river field, 150 members of the Mine Workers of America, by name, including Presi-dent Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, and all other persons whatsoever, who aided and abetted them. The in-junction covered almost every foot of ground in the coal mining region of New river.

A Woman's Revenge.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—Jennie Thomas, a stenographer, 24 years old, went to the room of Fritz Broderson, clerk in a Lincoln commission house, last night, and shot him dead. She then shot herself and probably will all. The young woman are Broder die. The young woman says Broder-son, who is 30 years old, ruined her a year ago and refused to marry her.

Bog's Bite May Kill Father and Son. Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 26 .-- Wesley Geahring and his son, John Geahring, of Jackson township are perhaps fa-tally ill from the effects of the bite of a dog, suffering from rables. Both father and son are at Newcastle, where a madstone is being applied. A stray dog appeared at their home. It was fed. While eating, young Geahring approached it. The dog sprang at the boy, sinking its teeth into the eating of his leg. Mr. Geahr-ing went to the rescue of his son and tried to pull the dog away. The ani-mal attacked and severely hit him of a dog, suffering from rables. Both mal attacked and severely bit him.

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