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JOB PRINTING. The Job Department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work.

The Belfast city corporation has decided to place shelters for consumptives in one of the public parks.

Gen. C. A. Whittier, formerly in charge of the United States customs at Manila, returned to this country by way of Siberia.

Of the \$1,626,274 worth of bananas which came into New York city within the last year 2,862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies.

The cotton crop of Alabama, Arkansas and South Carolina is about 1,000,000 bales, worth \$50 each.

The area planted to rice in Japan in 1901 is given officially at 6,978,384 acres, the area in barley and wheat together at 4,452,242 acres.

Lord Salisbury will be remembered for three things—for having defeated home rule, for having kept the peace between France and Britain at the time of Fashoda, and for having prevented the intervention of Europe in the South African war.

Notwithstanding the strenuous effort to induce the purchase of Canadian goods to the exclusion of the manufactured products of the United States, and despite British preferential tariff duties, the United States is constantly increasing its exports to the Dominion.

A curious memorial of the Boer war is recorded from Surrey. At Burstaw, in that county, a drinking trough and fountain have been erected by a local personage in memory of 4,000 horses killed and wounded during the South African war from 1899 to 1902.

The shoemakers in Madrid recently combined to encourage dancing, with the object of wearing out as much shoe leather as possible.

A peculiar business transaction was recorded at Lebanon, Pa., when Grocer John Light transferred to Baker Wm. A. Garrett a 15-acre farm in Berks county for a consideration of 7,000 loaves of bread.

The naval construction program of the French admiralty for 1904 comprises 70 vessels. Of this huge total 59 are to be torpedo boats, which are to be constructed by private shipbuilding firms.

The United Kingdom now consumes \$5,000,000 worth of bananas a year. Three-fourths of the supply comes from the Canary Islands and the balance from the West Indies.

Colorado, Wyoming and Utah have many women officeholders, three recent elections giving the office of city treasurer to women.

A New York magistrate has suggested a fund for prisoners' wives. The unfortunate women and children who are deprived of support by the imprisonment of the husband and father frequently suffer much more than does the man upon whom the punishment is inflicted.

HIS GREATEST FIGHT.

Gorman's Effort to Capture the Democratic Nomination is a Hard One.

Gorman is making the fight of his life in Maryland. His issues are "Down with the nigger" and "up with the trusts." Gorman stood in with the trusts when he made the Gorman-Wilson tariff, and he has been standing for the trusts ever since.

No doubt among the political democrats Gorman stands much higher than Cleveland. Gorman's recent bitter attack upon President Roosevelt, on account of the colored race, is intended to make the south solid for Gorman.

Cleveland a few months ago was regarded as the choice of the speculative elements in Wall street. Gorman notes that Cleveland did not say anything against Roosevelt's handling of the coal strike and the trust question.

This attack of Gorman on Roosevelt is received with amusement in Washington; for it discloses the hypocrisy of the anti-trust professions of the democrats. When Roosevelt ordered that the law which President Cleveland did not enforce be enforced to regulate trusts to find the leading democratic candidate for the presidency declaring that "Roosevelt is imprudent and is unsettling business."

Including Maryland, the old southern states run by race hatred will have 282 votes in the next democratic national convention. To this vote may be added the vote of Missouri, making 318 in all.

Any effort to make a political issue of the Panama matter would have to be founded on not only the proceedings connected with the revolution, but also on the merits and benefits of the proposed canal.

But a factor to be reckoned with is Tom Johnsonism and Bryanism. While Gorman has drawn up a plan which seems to him to read well, he must reckon with those Bryanized forces in the democratic party which in 1900 and in 1896 dominated the party.

The Republicans do not disguise their satisfaction with Gormanism as an issue. In 1896 Gormanism was an issue from the tariff point of view and the republicans elected McKinley with a rush.

What will become of the Bryanite contingent if such men as Gorman are nominated? Unquestionably there will be a socialist ticket which will largely divide the democratic vote.

It seldom happens that an election in any state results in so expansive a victory as that which the republicans in Ohio have just achieved. It is a triple victory—a triumph for the republican party, for genuine democracy and for the country.

The fact that Senator Hanna or any other prominent republican achieves a great personal triumph in his own state, due in part to the popularity of the administration, is no reason why nearly a score of states already pledged to the support of President Roosevelt in 1904 should go back on him.

Silver is back to 59%, and the government has resumed its purchases. Somebody must have explained to the silver men that they can really make more money by not trying to make it in too big bunches.

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NOT POLITICAL.

The Panama Matter Does Not Enter Into the Presidential Campaign in This Country.

Recognition of the de facto government of the republic of Panama does not constitute a basis for a political issue in the United States.

The revolt against the Colombian government will probably signify the success of the canal project, whether Panama should remain independent or whether it should again unite with Colombia.

Colombia incited the revolution by dallying with the isthmian canal treaty. Panama considered the canal necessary for its welfare, and the attitude of the central government forced the trouble.

The United States has large rights and great authority, as well as grave responsibility, in isthmian affairs. It conformed to recognize duty in taking steps for the maintenance of peace and order and the protection of life and property.

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"My determination to do so is unalterable and conclusive. "This you, at least, ought to know from me; and I should be glad if the Eagle were made the medium of its conveyance to the public. Very sincerely yours,

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THAT MAGAZINE ARTICLE.

Major Runcie Testifies that It Was Written at the Request of Gen. Wood—It Attacked Gen. Brooke.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The senate committee on military affairs yesterday heard Maj. James E. Runcie, of Havana, probably the most important witness that will be offered by the opponents of Gen. Leonard Wood in their attempt to prevent his confirmation to be major general.

Runcie was stopped more than once during the course of his testimony and told to give nothing but facts of which he had personal knowledge.

In his testimony Runcie explained that he had acted as the confidential adviser of Gen. Wood for nearly two years and that they lived together at Santiago. It was while they were living in the same house that Mr. Baker went to Santiago in search of material for a magazine article.

A meeting was arranged between the three men and a dinner followed, testified Maj. Runcie, at which was discussed the plan to have published an article which would exploit the success of Gen. Wood in dealing with affairs at Santiago and draw comparison with the situation at Havana unfavorable to the administration of Gen. Brooke.

Maj. Runcie declared that Gen. Wood asked him to write the article and that he had done so. The article was given to Baker and published in February, 1900, over the name of Maj. Runcie.

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Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION. In effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD. 6:15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 5:25 P. M., New York 9:30 P. M.

8:20 P. M.—Daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4:25 A. M., New York 7:15 A. M.

10:25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:42 A. M., New York 10:25 A. M.

10:30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS. (Week days.)

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Buffalo and Susquehanna R. R. Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

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Table with columns for stations (Lv. Erie, Ar. Ansonia, etc.) and times for various train services.

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THE FAULT-FINDERS.

Republicans Do the Work and the Democrats Raise All the Objections.

The democratic leaders in the house have been full of sympathy for the woes of Cuba. They have constantly found fault with the republican majority for not making greater speed toward establishing those trade relations with Cuba so evidently demanded by her interests and our own.

Yet when the bill to do these very things came up in the house the democrats sought to kill it with an amendment to remove the differential duty or refined sugar. The direct effect of such amendment would be to transfer a large part of the sugar-refining industry from the United States to Europe.

Of course that was not what the democrats really wanted to do. Had the republicans accepted their proposal they would have run crying to the senate to save a leading industry of three democratic states from the destructive folly of their own democratic representatives.

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