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In the Fifth district of the Second ward, where Langstaff received 28 votes for Mayor, Copeland received only 20 votes and Tommy Daniels only 25. We suppose the Doodle Republican will claim next that Ripple fought Copeland and Daniels.

In Re Langstaff.

We are authorized to say that Colonel Ripple, whom Hon. Joseph A. Scranton calls upon to "stand up," is ready to do so, face to face, with any citizen of Lackawanna county who shall dare to assert that he (Colonel Ripple) did not use his utmost influence for the election of Ripple to Mayor.

While on this subject, we beg leave to suggest another line of inquiry. Mr. Scranton seems especially concerned over the defeat of Mr. Langstaff. This is now the sole burden of his daily growl.

Long live to the New York Sun, and may its shadow never grow less! Rev. Rogers Israel did not win the historic bid, but his friends have this strong consolation: He deserved it.

information which he can impart from personal knowledge are the pictures which he will present of actual scenes in Cuba, photographed by American journalists during the present insurrection.

Mr. Dana's will and other records, disposes every one of these stories, uttering untrue and misleading. Charles A. Dana left an unencumbered estate worth not less than \$1,000,000 and more probably worth \$1,250,000. Not a dollar of his holding of Sun stock, or of the holding of his two close friends and co-trustees, Thomas Hitchcock and William M. Laffan, had ever been hypothecated.

Up to the present time in this season, according to records compiled by the Chicago Tribune, four persons have been killed in the United States while playing football; five critically injured with recovery doubtful and 102 severely but not necessarily fatally injured. If the prize ring at its worst ever equaled this, we have been misinformed. And yet, football is a "gentleman's game" and has the sanction of the polite society.

Mayor Strong of New York was willing to go with the Low crowd to the extent of stamping Platt, but he disowns the later plot of the Citizens' Union malcontents to smash the Republican party. "While the lamp holds out to burn," etc.

Senator Gorman threatened to retire from politics and the people of Maryland simply held him to his word. If Spain is an anxious to preserve peace why does she not try to deserve it?

All this time your uncle Thomas Platt says never a word.

STAND UP, MR. SCRANTON.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Joseph A. Scranton in his "Tariff for His Personal Revenue Only" sheet this morning asks me to "stand up." I beg leave to assure the gentleman that I have never yet been in such condition that I should stand upon his say or say much. His charges do not disturb me. In the least, they are made to divert attention and suspicion from himself.

Stand up, Joseph, yourself—if you are in condition. Ezra H. Ripple. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 10.

The Cash Value of the Shipyard

The effort to be made at the coming session of congress to build up the American merchant marine gives special timeliness to Mr. Lewis Nixon's striking demonstration in the North American Review, of the commercial value of the shipyard to the nation that fosters them.

The long struggle for sea domination in which England was engaged from 1757 to 1815, now against one power and now against many powers, which ended in her triumph, was not fought for the sake of many obstacles. To begin with, she did not grow over the timber she needed for her ships.

Of course the great change which revolutionized the shipping world was the introduction of the steam engine. That gave her an enormous advantage, as she could now transport her cargo without the need of sailing ships.

It was perhaps natural that after the creation of our navy by the act of 1794, we should seek the more tempting path of land development; but Mr. Nixon suggests that the practical result is that "the most important thing we have done is to build our railways with the money that we have paid to English shipbuilders for carrying our freight and passengers."

In the Penn Avenue Baptist church tonight Colonel George Cox McCain will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Cuba" which will be well worth hearing. Colonel McCain early this year delivered in this church a lecture on "Venezuela," which was exceptionally interesting and instructive; and tonight's lecture on "Cuba" is in the nature of a companion piece.

But Mr. Nixon discerns an effort on England's part to meet the new competition by "a zeal that seems feverish if not frantic" in forcing new merchant construction into a market already glutted with tonnage.

The practical aim, then, proposed by Mr. Nixon, is that the \$30,000,000 a year which goes into the pockets of British shipowners should stay among ourselves. To accomplish this purpose the first step is the spreading of information and raising of popular sentiment for the restoration of our flag on the ocean to its old place, at least, in the world's shipping and differential duties.

MR. BRYAN'S ENCOURAGEMENT.

From the Philadelphia Press. Mr. William J. Bryan took the trouble on the day after election to send broadsides over the country his opinion that the returns from the elections are encouraging to the cause of free silver.

Beginning with Massachusetts, it is found that without making any canvass and without spending any money the Republicans carried that state by the largest majority they ever had with the exception only of the election in November, 1896, which was held under unusual conditions.

Ohio with its 28,000 Republican majority and a legislature Republican on joint ballot does not help Mr. Bryan any. The only state which has elected a Republican legislature which will retire Mr. Gorman to private life, is South Carolina.

When Mr. Bryan says he is encouraged by the election returns he is simply whistling to keep his courage up. Both the lower and the upper court decided the case which was put forward that a professional man's knowledge is property which cannot be taken from him without due process of law.

A BLOW AT EXPERT TESTIMONY.

The Supreme court of Illinois has handed down a decision which is of interest in view of the amount of expert testimony which is now being introduced in criminal and other trials. A man had injured a leg by falling through a defective sidewalk, and a physician was summoned to witness and testify as to the character and extent of the injuries received.

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