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The Philadelphia Ledger is convinced that Mr. Wamamaker's gubernatorial candidacy "stands for pure politics and good government," but the Ledger is innocent upon occasions.

#### Churches and Saloons.

Among many persons the impression exists that it is contrary to the law to grant a liquor license for a place located within 200 feet of a church or public school. This is the law in most commonwealths but unfortunately it is for the law in Pennsylvania. It ought The next tegistature will be asked to make it the law. Hat at the present time it is within the power of the Heense court in its discretion to license a raisen to the right of every church, to the left, in front or in the year. Equally true is it that the court may deny a license within close proximity to a church or a school and we believe that the henorable judges of Lackawanna county would be sustained by an overwhelming unifority of the good citizens of the county if they should announce emphatically at the coming term of license ours their intention hereafter to draw a circle of protection around these public institutions, prespective of pullbons or re-

It ought not to be accessary for the trustees or congregation of any church to go to the trouble of filing in court a formal protest to save their premises from profamition and to safemmed the worship of the living God. Though we must admit their in the eye of the law the business of Jiquin selling rands legalized yet that legalization is conditioned upon its subjection to carmin restrictions, some of which the law specifically defines and some of which are included in the discretionery power granted to the judges. There are few citizens who would choose to have saloons located next door to their residences. Probably no Judge on the Lackawanna beach would you to ilcense either a retail or a wholesale liquor establishment within 200 feet of his own home. Certainly, then, it is not unreasonable to ask that the protection which instinctively success itself as salutary for the home be extended by the grace of the court to places of worship and instruction. The enforcement of such a restriction would not necessarily prevent any positioner indicates prosperity, but we believe it from securing a license for a place not located within the immediate vicinity of a church or a school: bones it would work no ceal hardship. These remarks are respectfully sub-

Senator Magee's paper says Wanamaker's acceptance is a notice to Quay to "stop, look and listen." There can be very little doubt that if disnoter shall befull the Republican parry in this state this year it will involve the organization in contributory meg-

Twin Sentinels: Hawaii and Cuba. "I am free to say," says Mr. Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme court, "that, in my opinion, there are two additions which the United States must make to its territory for its protection and safety-Cuba and the Mawaitan blands. It would be folly, almost criminal, to neglect the oppostunity now presented of acquiring possession of Hawaii."

Justice Harlan, we dare any, is influenced to form this correct opinion by the obvious fact that the United States, whether it will or not, is being carried by the irresistible impulse of evolution further and further away from its origfinal isolation, and out where the currents of international rivalry most and cross. The conservatives in this country may pull back and cry ball to this movement as earnestly as they please but they cannot affect it. It is in the nation's destiny. Development welladvanced at home means inevitably the reaching out for conquests abreadpeaceable conquests, we hope; conquests in commerce and the arts won all events conquests. It is in the American's nature to aspire to lend. The pace we have already attained in capturing foreign trade, after only a few player is unmobsted. years of serious trial, is indicative of greater possibilities to come;

Just now the horizon of our International activities has upon it but one cloud. We are at odds with Spain, with the remainder of Europe apparently neutral or in sympathy with our moderate and thoroughly Justified position. Yet it must not be forgotten that when, twenty-three years ago, our attitude toward Cuba and Spain under parallel conditions was identically the same, the posture of Europe was ominous if not avowedly hostile, thus illustrating that we dare not assume nor expect always to be on terms of entire amity and accord with the powers beyond the sea. If in the pursuance of our pacific way we shall hereafter be favored by the absence of friction or menace, as we have been in the past, the possession of Cuba and Hawaii us outposts, one as sentinel for the Atlantic scaboard and the other in guardianship of the increasingly valuable Pacific, will do no harm; but if in future shall come war. let us profit by the lesson of very recent events and prepare ourselves in due season.

Hawaii is ready for our ownership now; Cuba probably will be at a time not many years distant.

West show, is going, it is said, to more than \$10 a year for each man.

true Bianco had better holst a white try is evidently still healthy, dag at once and thus save time.

Colonel Fred Cleant says his father had plans laid during the excitement ollowing the Virginius affair to send Jeneral Sheridan with 50,000 men on a floot of fast transports to a Spanish pert, from which point he was to inade Spain and capture Madrid ere the ens could realize what was happenlum. It is a pity that this novel procet was abandoned. The sequel shows that its execution would have been wise etatesmanchic and true economy,

#### An Act of Justice.

The Ohio legislature is now wrestling with the subject of libel law reform and it seems disposed to be fairer to he newspapers than the last Pennsylcanin legislature was. It has passed brough one branch and expects to ans trust in the rural districts. ici finally a bill which provides subcantinity as follows: The defendant in thy civil action in libel may allege and grove the truth of the matter charged is defarmatory, and proof of the truth of versified. the same shall be a complete defense to any claim for dumages, and in every case the defendant may prove mitienting electronistances to reduce the tmount of damages, including the general regulation of the plaintiff at or about the time of the publication of the alleged libel. If it shall appear at the trial that the sublication complained of was made in good faith, through mistake of fact, the plainting shall recover only such actual damages as may be specially plended and proved, | Daily Horoscope Dinwn by Ajnechus. unless it shall appear that the defendant after baving been requested by the plaintiff in writing to retract the libelone charge falled to do so in a public and constituous manner, within a reasomble time after such request was The obvious intent and effect of this

has aimed at publishers alone among the different classes of defendants inted before it, that guilt exists until trades' about the state expect to promi imposence is proved. Under this assumption it usually works out that the meaner the man likeled and the smaller his original regulation the more err. he pick. to in ie he, with the add of shyster have yers and leneramus Justes, to get a mices verilet. Another consequence of this indefensible condition is that it is niways the honorable and conscientions newspaper which is uniford most The Union Restored heavily when enught in a mistake, being punished for its respectability and rood intentions, while in the same community notorious blockmailing and fifth-disseminating sheets are left free to bespectier and pollute the public at vill. This presumably is on the principle that malice, like death, loves a shining mork.

We trust that the Ohio libel bill will mes, and that in operation it will shame Pennsylvania Into daing like-

Trior to 15% Spain's temorts and exnorth government equal being in the noughburhood et \$255,000,000 cych, Part in both this and but her hoporra and exports have there is d-the form of the \$25,000,000 and the latter by \$26,000,000, Superfieldly time statement of the cases must be necounted for in exactly the opposite direction. In other words, rapides imports (the unin being ly in focal stuffed mean the paralysis or some agriculture under the drain of penent recritis for the Antillean war: while growing experts betalementing fails use of the house market to demand Stabula hadostriad productions, thus now constituting their sale about. This explaination is correlated by Spain's internal condition, whereas the hunothosis that Spitin is prospering in spite. of her exhibiting wars is not berne our by may discoverable fort.

Much curlosity has been expressed as to what the new woman will do in one of wars. It has been indimnied that if she should main the ballot she would also be called upon to fight for ier country if the eccusion areas, From present indications it yould appear that she will not walt for the draft but will volunteer to go to the front with a real gun loaded with real amnumition, but comeliow we don't admire her as much as the theatrical offeet of a regiment of Amazons would apparently warrant. Somehow we still ike the old woman who stayed at home end wept a great deal but also manand to see through her tears enough ce fashlan many a comfort to bless the ove trooper and the private in the ranjes en many a weary march. Some of the old women are yet alive and we are therestule

A. Philadelphia business urm discharged a workman hast week because he was obliged to be alment a few hours when summoned as witness on a case in court. No redress to to be fairly and with charity for all: but at had under the laws in this state and thus the poor man must suffer for obedience to the demands of the commonwealth, while the niggardly em-

> Last year the United States proluced \$100 675 worth of precious stones. This was a gain over 1808 of 35 per cent., but it is evident that it will be some time before the gem business will equal in importance the digging of the dusky dlamonds.

> If England really needs a "strong man" to replace Lord Salisbury applieation might be sent to Princeton, N. J. There is a "strong man" at that place who has had some experience in statesmanship and who just now is out

Mr. Kohlsant's paper continues to clamor for a war with Spain in order to save the fall elections, but, as the cabinet member remarked, Mr. Kohlsant has probably slipped his trelley,

Virginia newspapers are beginning to discuss General Leg's senatorial chances. If Virginia is true to her traditions they ought to be good.

It is now in order for General Coxey and the long-distance bleycle riders to rtand up and tell us what they know about good roads.

According to the London Times, Major Burke, of Buffalo Bill's Wild Great Britain's drink bill averages

to fight for the insurgents. If this is temperance reform in the mother coun-

It is remarkable how few candidates for governor of the state of Pennsylvania have any personal aspirations for the office, according to their letters of neceptance,

Had Falstaff lived in the age of yellow journalism there would have been new point to his exclamation; "Lord, how this world is given to lying!"

If it is true as reported that the people of Germany are discarding their novemenaums for charteties, France seed not walt long for her revenge.

The appouncement that Mr. Wanamaker will handle his own campalen fund is limble to be followed by a hard

The opinions entertained by England and Senor de Lome on the McKinley administration seem to be slightly di-

If this war entertainment keeps up

Billy Bryan is liable to play to empty

benches for some time to come, For a bird that has neglected voice culture so long, the American engle

#### TOLD BY THE STARS.

makes a pratty good showing,

The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe Cast: Zall as ma, for Saturday, March 12, 1889.

W. 13 595 A child born on this day will be happy if born alsywhere outside of Spain or Witness-Harre,

The army of the unemployed could b the obvious intent and effect of this releved to an extent by giving them legislation is to unite the monstrous work on the street. Fut Senation, of assumption, which the law heretafore course would eather dole out charity them

The early gardener of today will no doubt be able to harvest his crop with an

Ajacchus! Advice.

# and Indomitable

From the New York Sun.

THE FERVID American paradistration munificated in compress by bor someons and retresentatives of with Springhe should be made a brigged general of the United States as cereally as a multiply horney,

As General Wade Distration, of So-Carolina, has rounged, the south is go here it was would with littlement for years on himitade of battlefield is sents are still cilile and do sing nor yet belief consister. The some at estimates at this time of strained re-tions with Forth. As ex-School in-tie found during a recent tour through s southern sinter, the toroic are tr-ved to stood by the poversment, what-er the event, but they are not fosion our boards in believes excitement. They tre waiting coolly and in a judicial frame of mind and teking no know Jedgments. But this ter two is only an imiliation of southle strongth Pendy for the strong of the Pendylle II occasion shall demand its qualities. No one who visits the south in full to be impressed by the optendal stretch for straining which there appears and sides. It is distinctively a facilities militim; everywhere are the cylchic a physical vices which points are it s notion obecontorthing by people by tant of the actual southermers than t there there exemples of physical man hood. The authors group in the han-stake plane furnishes balabitable or three of position muscular vices. It devec of feedfar muscular vices. It is, therefore, not from any dedictioner of the nilliary state that the south refrance from war bluster. It is the color reserve of mobile confident in their power and courage. If the need came for the matches there would raise an army in the southern states which would rived the matches army of Northern Virginia led by General Lee.

Thus a war cloud has been transfermed into a rubble w of national peanies. From the very foundation of this republic dangerous elements of discursion appeared, and they made inevitable the civil war of a noneration and. Pears came, but the seeds of bitter escaland admostites remained to disturb the course of our politics. The whole south, so far as the white negotiation was concerned, adhered to a single political party, largely as an expansion of opposition to the north, demicated by the other political party. Parties therefore were sectional and the consequence was the preservation of the del-time spirit of distunct. It was an untoward, a dangerous political lice than to reasonable difference political opinion concerning questions of feeting the common prosperity; and it ha remained such with little variation up i remained such with little variation up to this time. Remainful changes at the south have tended during very recent years to produce some transformation in this southern political solidity, but the demonstration of a feeding of common American frateridty, sweeping away all merely sectional lines of division, has not been made emphatic throughout the Union and new. Now, in truth, there is no north, no south so east, no weat, but America presents itself to the world as one great and united nation, against which no foreign states can hope to wage successful war. This patriotic manifestation affords the best assurance that the outcome of the present complications with take a company of cowboys to Cuba woman and child. The opportunity for Spain will be peaceful; but it will be a

peace glorified by the rescue of Cuba from cruel and rapacious Spanish domin-

#### COMPARISONS.

rom the Washington Post. Scala has a population of 15,000,000 and an army that has been recruited by con-It firmy that has been recruited by con-criptions until sourcely any able-basics dult rudes are left. The insurfaction of Cuts, and the Philippines have been carfully exhaustive of life. The many of pain is interior to ours. Her debt of a litted and a quarter of dollars in the times as great per capita as ours, while or ability to pay interest on it or to in prace it by loans is instiguilizant, as comber ability to may interest on it or to increase it by loans is insignificant, as compared with the resources of our country.
That a country in such a condition will
compel this republic to go to war with
her ought to be to the last degree improbable. Such compation can come only
when compatible with the maintenance
of our honor as a pation. And if it
should come, a great nation with a just
cause and an honorable record will face
a weak nation with a bad cause and a
listory that seems a strange mails for the
towering probe that stands on it. Seventy-three millions of people, united as one,
in the richest country on the globe, can
afford to be indurent of a worn-out people of loss than accepted of their number. But there is a limit beyond which
our includence must not and will not go.

#### OF INCALCUABLE BENEFIT.

tochester Democrat and Chronicle. The war excitoment of the pard few weeks, if there should be no war, would broke of incalculable benefit to this country in the knowledge it has imparted to the masses of our people, including many town resource, or the real needs of our many and our coast determent. Many mittager and many towns to the property and caval officers and many towns. decler and the great west layer ally upsthells, but the whole or at last aroused and it less be by before it exists down to its for repared for any emergency.

#### THE REAL CRIMINALS.

From the Buffillo Express. Later has and should expect no rights

#### AN IMPORTANT ENTERPHISE:

## AN UNITED PROPER.

from the Washington Post.

## THE OTHER WAY.

The man who had built up the new

visitor, abound say not," suplied the head 

#### GENERAL LEE'S ANSWER. From a Havana Disputch.

t adding that his name much carry some weight. The petition was not an

## HOW TAXES INCREASE,

From the Path N. Y., Plaindenley, The title at which takes have persons free 1917 is shown by the fellowing himself Norman Millians, a larmer is s few days awa come across one too mix which his faither past in 28th and in amount was \$5.42. The taxes on the same

## IN A NUTSHELL.

From the Pittsburg Times. The law is the defence of the individual and the salvation of the nation, Violence lowerd it council win.

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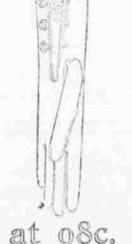
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