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The character of the alleged bribery investigation now being conducted at Harrisburg does not gain much luster from the witnesses subpoenaed in this city.

An Interesting Test Vote.

One week from Saturday primaries under the direct vote system will be held in Lancaster county for the election of delegates to the next Republican state convention.

The Situation Around Manila.

The victories at Manila are gratifying as showing the ability of the American soldier to conduct himself with credit in any circumstance of place or time.

Reciprocity Again.

The time limit named under the Dingley law wherein reciprocity treaties can be made has nearly expired.

NEWS AND COMMENT

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record notes that the February exports were the largest in history, with the single exception of 1898.

THE ENGLISH WAY.

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THE CUBAN ASSEMBLY.

The Cuban assembly wishes simply to negotiate a large loan, but it is probable that the members of the assembly would prefer the "real stuff" in smaller quantities with a clear title.

Yankee Workmanship Ahead.

The order which has just been placed with the Baldwin Locomotive works by the commissioners of the French State railway for ten express passenger engines is one of the many recent proofs of the superiority of American over continental machinery.

Don't Be Impatient.

The evidences of incapacity for immediate independence now visible will not alter the principle under which our government is operating in Cuba.

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of appropriating Cuba than a guardian would have to steal the trust funds of his ward. Our task might have been more simple had our intervention been avowedly one of forcible conquest and possession.

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white house during the recent session. He has called upon President McKinley only twice, and then by special invitation—once shortly after the inauguration and the second time at the beginning of the session of congress in December, 1897.

The passenger rates from New York to Manila are: First class passage, \$50; intermediate, part first class and part second class, \$35; steerage, \$15.

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our government of the colonies is that of a return to the governments of the southern states under the reconstruction policy and regime. Unless the colonial service is made permanent, the tenure to be determined by efficiency and good behavior, the country is likely or certain to witness the revival in the colonies of the southern carpet bag governments, by and for carpet baggers.

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