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One of the political rumors of the day is that David Martin intends to see just how popular he is by running in person for sheriff of Philadelphia.

A Pinch of Philosophy.

It perhaps is true that more people went out to the ball park yesterday to see Jim Jeffries, the champion prize-fighter, than would go to church to hear an eminent preacher, but that fact, in itself, is not necessarily discouraging.

In the case of the clergyman, while there may not be so large a fund deposited in the contribution box or so liberal a representation of humanity in the pews, it is impossible for an honest preacher to preach without saying something that will put a germ of truth or faith or hope into the souls of his hearers.

dead. A few were brought in on stretchers and the rest in Irons. All but three have now been liberated, and they are the most industrious citizens of the province.

Unlike some army men, General Wood is not prejudiced against the Cuban race. "Ever since I have been in Santiago," he says, "I have proscribed liberal doses of the United States Constitution and the treatment has been remarkably efficacious.

The kidnapping craze will go on until some indignant parent lends a gun with rocksalt and takes summary revenge and then it will die out. This is a great country for epidemics of evil-doing.

Plain Talk at Boston.

In a speech delivered at Boston Tuesday before an audience which included Edward Atkinson and a number of other more or less influential anti-imperialists, ex-Minister John Barrett used plain words in describing the effect of the anti-imperialistic agitation upon the rebellious Filipinos.

The Germans may say that they will demand damages for American and British intervention in Samoa but they will probably not put their demands in a peremptory tone.

It is easy to whip the Filipinos, but it seems very difficult to keep them whipped. Astronomers tell us that the day must come when the earth will, like the moon, wheel through the heavens a dead and barren ball of matter—airless, waterless, lifeless.

Boers, General Joubert, who, by the way, is a native of Pennsylvania, defeated the English once and expects to be able to do it again without much difficulty. Joubert is a veteran of the war of the rebellion and served both in the army and navy of the United States.

The decision of the American line to make its new boats, one of which is to replace the Paris, larger and more comfortable but less speedy than the New York and Paris itself will undoubtedly commend itself to the traveling public.

There would probably be no more howling about currency reform if the people who handle the currency could be persuaded to distribute it in a manner that would allow certain persons to secure a supply without working for it.

Lightning exploded a shot-gun out west the other day and its contents came very near killing the owner. This seems to be a case in which even the elements did not know that it was loaded.

Governor Roosevelt still believes that educated men are of more use than wealthy men. This theory will probably work in every instance so long as the subscription paper is not passed.

In other words, General Joubert, commander-in-chief of Oom Paul's troops, proposes to show the English that a man can wear Santa Claus whiskers and still be a fighter.

And now a Washington street car octopus wants to hire General Wood away from Uncle Sam. This octopus business simply has got to be abolished.

THE LAST MORTAL.

From Answers.

How will he die, this last relic of the teeming millions that once transformed the face of the globe and reined undisputed monarchs of every other living thing? There are many fates that may befall him.

Referring directly to the attitude of Senator Hoar, Mr. Barrett said: "It happened that I was in Hong Kong the day that the report of this senator's speech against the treaty arrived. Meeting a prominent man connected with the Philippine Junta, I was shown by him, with great satisfaction, a long telegram which he had just received from Washington. He handed it to me to read. It contained a verbatim report of the most sensational or strongest part of the senator's speech; that was followed by a summary of his other remarks, and that in turn by a statement of the names and number of the senators who were expected to oppose the treaty, and finally concluding with advice to the Filipinos to hold out without surrendering to the Americans. This was so extensive and so well done in its way that it almost stunned me. When I recovered from my surprise I asked the owner of the despatch what he intended to do with it. 'Hand it to Aguinaldo, of course, and he will have copies of it distributed through his army and among the people,' he replied. I need only add that he did succeed in doing this, although personally I did my best, as did others, to prevent such encouragement reaching the Filipino forces. Gentlemen, you can draw your own conclusions as to the effect of such literature among a people excited as the Filipinos. It was like water for the parched mouth of a man dying of thirst. It did not merely quench the thirst and keep him cool, but it made him a maniac, so that he resorted to fighting and even treachery until death. Not only in Hong Kong, but along the route home, at Singapore, Colombo, Aden, and finally and particularly in Paris and London, I found everywhere an exaggerated idea as to the extent of the development in our country of the sentiment opposed to supporting our government and our army and navy in our Philippine campaign."

General Wood's Way. There is a flavor of malice about the utterances of General Leonard Wood which makes them interesting reading. In reviewing for a New York Sun interviewer his work in Santiago the general tells a straightforward story brightly and while it is a story justifying some personal pride the pride doesn't take on any of the airs of egotism.

Speaking of the sanitary conditions at Santiago, General Wood says: "There is no illness to speak of in the whole province. The death rate there is lower than it is in New York or Philadelphia. To be more definite, the death rate is about 14 in 1000. In New York last week it was 18.2. Yellow fever is virtually stamped out and there are no indications of its return. This is the first summer in the history of the province when there has not been some yellow fever." As to how this was brought about he explains: "We just insisted that the ordinary sanitary laws be enforced. We insisted that all people shall take a bath once in a while, that the vaults shall be drained and whitewashed and that houses and yards shall be kept cleaned."

Concerning political conditions the general says: "The great bulk of the Cuban Army was under arms in Santiago province six months ago and not a man is under arms now. All the Cuban soldiers are going to take their money and go to work. All the Santiago Cubans want is work and a chance to educate their children. The great cry among them is for more schools. We have about 300 open now in charge of fairly capable teachers—Cubans who speak English. The Cubans are now asking that the old municipal churches be turned into schools. Several months ago I issued an order that no Cuban bearing arms should have work or food. The order meant what it said, and was executed. It worked admirably. I have the arms and the Cubans have employment and are paid for it. All the money I can get I expend in public works, and the Cubans do the work. Other Cubans who have gone back into the interior are at work on the plantations and are contented. You couldn't stir up an insurrection in the province with the aid of the best agitators in Cuba. A fellow tried it a while ago. He went from Santiago city into the interior to stir up a rebellion and he the brigadier-general of it. I knew he was going four days before he started, and sent some men after him to see how he succeeded. The natives just wouldn't be incited. They told him they had had enough fighting and enough general and colonels and such. So he gave it up as a bad job."

Probably the happiest man in the Transvaal today is General Joubert, the commander of Oom Paul's army of

FROM THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE—THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Express companies in Scranton have established a radius within which they make free delivery of packages, and this radius is said to include all territory within the city limits. The courts of Pennsylvania only recently decided that an express company must deliver without delay to the residents of a community, and that a postal note of the arrival of a package was not to constitute a delivery or a release of the company from its common carrier obligations.

KEEP A STEPPIN'.

If you want to make connection in a busy street, when you hear 'de halleluyah trumpet sound, yo' hab to keep a walkin', keep yo' feet 'ga'round 'ga'round 'ga'round. Got to keep 'em pattin' juba on do ground.

When de resurrection thunders splits creation all around, an' de lightning am a flashin' in de sky, when de watahs ob de ocean git into a will commotion.

And I have received much benefit from them. Before I used them I was severely troubled with indigestion, dyspepsia and headache, and although I tried many different kinds of medicines I have not come across anything which gives the relief that Ripans Tabules do.

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lean candidate, nor is it to be attributed to a revolt against Quay. Yet it would certainly be safe to wager that at least one of the two Supreme court judges to be elected next fall will be a Democrat.

THE CITY OF GLASGOW. From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Eighty years ago Glasgow was a tiny manufacturing city, situated on a muddy bank along the river Clyde.

Working on the good results of their former enterprise in these directions, they have now taken over the electrical lighting of the city at a yearly profit of \$100,000.

THE DEADLY SEWER GAS.

From a leaky drain may give the doctor a case of typhoid fever to work with unless you permit the plumber to get in his work on the drain first.

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