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SCRANTON, MAY 19, 1900.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, CHARLES EMORY SMITH, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State. Congressmen at Large—CALUSHA A. GROW, ROBERT H. BOEHLER.

Legislative. First District—THOMAS J. REYNOLDS.

The relations of William Connell to the men in his employ who, we think, stand all the criticism that can be brought to bear upon them.

The Postmaster General.

WHEN A REPUBLICAN official goes wrong the country is naturally astounded.

It has been vaguely suggested that somebody in Washington is responsible for the postal frauds in Cuba.

The Democratic small organs about the country are undecided as to whether they should regard Mr. Towne as a Moses or a Jonah.

A New Trial for Lutz.

IT IS DIFFICULT to see how a new trial can be avoided in the Lutz murder case.

During sixteen days, according to this version, the ballot stood ten for first degree and two for anything except that verdict.

The election of Clark was invalid then his appointment is equally so. The way out is for the senate to declare the original election void.

Bird Protection.

THE SENATE committee on interstate commerce has reported favorably a bill prohibiting the transportation of game birds and other wild birds, authorizing the purchase of same as may be required to restore game birds to the localities in which they have been depleted.

The bill enlarges the duties and powers of the department of agriculture so as to include the preservation, distribution, introduction and restoration of game birds and other wild birds, authorizing the purchase of same as may be required to restore game birds to the localities in which they have been depleted.

The law provides a remedy when a jury holds out from improper motives

which can be established in open court. Conversely it should protect the juror who holds out on account of principle. In this case the opportunity to protect Koons has passed; the damage is done.

It must be a great source of chagrin to the Wanamaker press that it is obliged to insert Clark's name instead of Quay's in the present senatorial muddle.

Liquor Traffic in Manila.

IT IS EASY to be inaccurate concerning affairs at a distance; and that probably explains why some badly exaggerated versions have been current touching the condition of the liquor traffic in the Philippines.

"The number of places where liquor is sold," he says, "is very small, compared with the number of people residing inside of the municipal limits.

The man who observes too much evil in his neighbors is generally an experienced judge. Brilliant headwork unaccompanied by a bustling pair of legs is often unavailing in the race for fortune.

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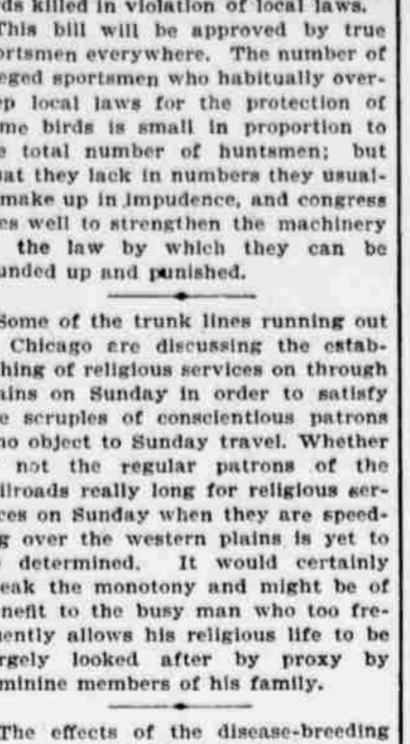
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol left Wednesday with full and specific instructions to searchingly investigate every possible phase of the postal situation in Cuba.

The fiscal year 1900 continues to break all records in the matter of exports. April is an example of this fact.

Every branch of industry lends its aid to this increase. The total figures for the month of April have not yet been sufficiently analyzed to show the exact increase in each class.

It is now apparent that all the great classes of our exports the record of the year 1900 will exceed that of any earlier year.

REV. SILAS C. SWALLOW.



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"When Bishop Berkeley said, There is no matter, it was no matter what he said."

"But whereunto will this philosophy grow? It is gaining round with an alarming rapidity, and is wrecking homes, souls and communities over which once fell the light of happiness and peace."

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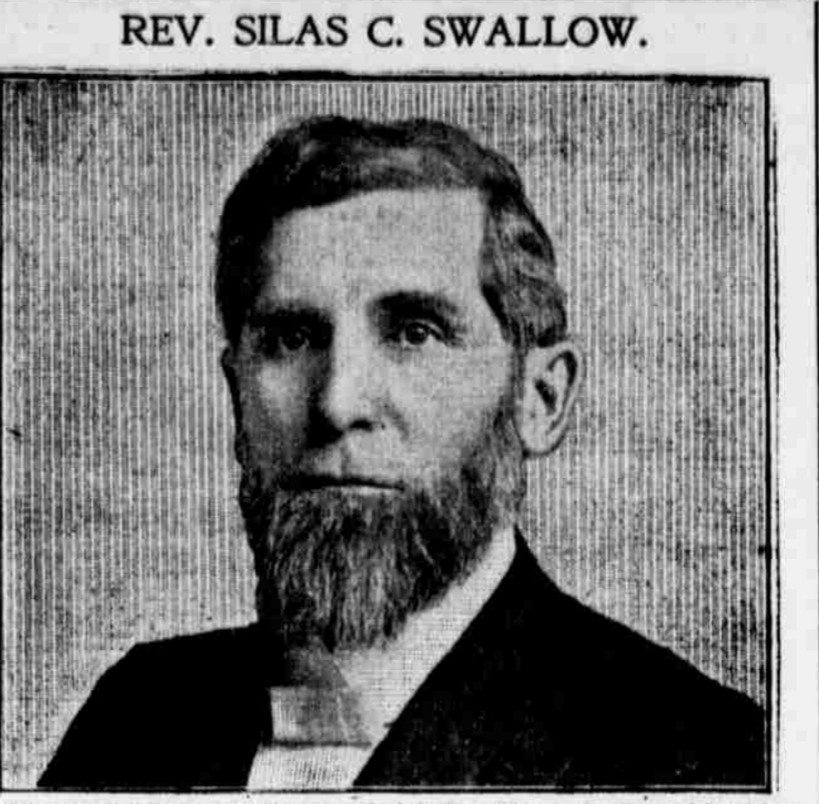
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REYNOLDS BROS. The organist of one of the principal Methodist churches in Hartford, Conn., says: "I was troubled with gastritis and nervous dyspepsia for two years. I would go to bed at night feeling perfectly well and wake up next morning with a splitting sick headache. I would be so hot at times that my flesh seemed burning up and flashes of light and darkness would come before my eyes."