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

### REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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The closing of registration under the Crawford county primary system presents to the Republican voters of our county a bounteous assortment of names from which to choose candidates for the various offices. The sysiem has been successful in bringing into the field a number of candidates not nitherto prominent among aspir ants for elective office. Among these may be mentioned Mr. E. B. Sturges. who is for the first time before the voters of the Republican party, and Major Everett Warren, who although long active and industrious in party service, has not previously sought ; local party honor. It has also called into the campaign a number of young Republicans, who, although hoping to be chosen, will not suffer from the advertising value of the contest even though their first effort should not prove su pessful. From this time onward to the primaries on June 11. twenty days hence, the search for sup- that South Africa may have peace. port will doubtless be prosecuted vigorously and, it is to be hoped, in good temper and a philosophic spirit, Where there are so many candidates, disappointment is inevitable; to be prepared for it will, therefore, be the part of

#### Democracy Defending Trusts.

HAT THE Democratic leaders are not sincere in their frequently proclaimed fierce opposition to trusts has been established most thoroughly by the action of the Democratic minority in dissenting from the legislation in remedy of trusts proposed by the Republican majority of the house committee on judiciary. On April 15 the majority of that committee reported favorably an congress power to regulate trusts. The amendment which it proposed to make was as follows:

Congress shall larve power to define, regulate control, prohibit, or dissolve trusts, unnequality or combinations, whether existing in the form of if corporation or otherwise. The several states may continue to exercise such power in any man-ner not in conflict with the laws of the United States. Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of this article by appropriate legisla-

In support of this amendment the Republican majority submitted the following incontestable propositions:

First The existence of monopolies and com-binations, or so-called crusts, formed for impropepurposes, purposes detrimental to the prosperity of the people and relating to and seriously affect-ing manufacture, production and business, is gen-

States has decided that congress is without con-stitutional power to repress them, or regulate of control them when formed and operating in the states except as to the carrying on of interstate

Third-Manufacture and interstate commer are so intimately connected and mutually dependent and so affect all the people of all the states that congress should possess power over both. If it was wise and beneficial to give congress power over interstate commerce, it is unwise and detri mental to deny it power over manufacture and production, which may, and many times do. dominate such commerce.

Fourth-Congress may regulate and control in solve corporations to carry it only but not many facture or production, which is no part of com-merce, even when monopoly in manufacture seri-eusly affects and cripples and it may be, us to its own products, substantially destroys inter-

ate commerce, Fifth-Monopoly, combination or conspiracy is manufacture or production of any kind is no par of commerce, and hence, except in the terri-tories, is beyond the reach of national protection or action. No power to repress or control mon-opolies of any kind is conferred on congress by the constitution, unless it be a monopoly to control interstate commerce, which may be doubted Can congress prevent the ownership by a New York corporation or those controlling it of every railroad and every steamship line in the United

Strift Mest menopolies, and nearly all the great combinations or trusts formed for imprope purposes, extend their operations and businessinto all the states and territories and affect the business and property interests of nearly all our people, thus becoming, in a sense, national in their character. Hence they should be subject and amenable to uniform laws operative through out the United States and the territory thereof and which congress alone is competent to enact. These laws should be enforced by the courts of the United States, thus securing uniformity of

administration. Seventhi-The several states are powerless t enact any laws operative outside their respective territorial limits. Usually the laws of the on state differ from those of every other, and hentime the treatment of every other, and hence timenepoly, compliacy, combination or trust forbidden by the laws of one state may and frequently does exist in another, and by purchase or otherwise may and frequently does obtain control of all competing organizations in the United States, and so becomes a national monopoly. That is, throughout the United States and the territories it monopolizes and controls the manufacture and production of and commerce in certain articles, and fixes the price at will.

certain articles, and fixes the price at will.

Eighth-No state can exclude from its terri tory the corporation of another state engaged is interstate commerce, and hence a monopoly is manufacture existing in one state, if also en gaged in interstate commerce, may, so far as any state is concerned, carry its product into every state and control the price and market

Ninth-These cylls and others incident therete can be effectively remedied by a constitutional amendment and subsequent congressional action

In this same connection the Republican majority of the house judiciary committee reported favorably a bill making sweeping amendments to the

amendments makes combinations in restraint of interstate commerce criminal instead of illegal and increases the penalty for conviction. Another includes among those against whom procedings may be brought the agents, officers and attorneys of the suspected corporation. Another denies to the convicted monopoly use of the mails and provides that the railroads shall not transport their goods, the latter being subject to confiscation by United States marshals. The railroad which knowingly transports such goods is to be subject to a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000; and the agent, officer, manager or attorney of such railroad who aids in the transportation is to be punishable by heavy fine and imprisonment. Enforcement is provided for by making prosecutions mandatory upon United States district at torneys, clothing the federal courts with power to summon persons and papers, and giving to any person, firm, corporation or association or any officer of the United States, the right to begin any civit or criminal proceeding or prosecution authorized in this act, whether in the name of or in behalf of

the United States or otherwise. The foregoing propositions, it will be perceived, exhaust the limit of drastic treatment of objectionable trusts. Yet the Democratic minority now makes a eport dissenting from and objecting to them. The Democrats pronounce the constitutional amendment 'feeble"; they deny that existing laws have been enforced properly; and instead of supporting vigorously the amendments to the Sherman act set forth above, which put it in the power of any citizen at any time to set the whole machinery of the federal courts in motion against a trust, they go out of the way to suggest other remedies, mostly far-fetched and indirect, such as the denial of patent rights to trusts,

the removal of tariff duties, etc. In short, when confronted with definite propositions of anti-trust legislation, the Democrats, notwithstanding and their demagogic and aspersive assertions that the Republican party is a trust-governed institution, have backed squarely down and revealed themselves liars will be silenced. in official records as afraid to lift a hand against the octopuses they clamor o much about. Never was a speciacle at once so ludicrous and so pitiable.

In other words, the United States loes not propose to go to war in order

#### An Incongruous Alliance.

HE BOER envoys assert that they expected the reply submitted to them by Secretary Hav and add that it does not modify their purpose, which is to appeal to the people of this country in the hope of bringing about American intervention in their behalf.

We suppose this means that they will join hands with the Bryan boomers in a guerilla warfare on the McKinley administration. There is no law to prevent the carrying out of such a programme. Having presented no credentials they are not amenable to the discipline which it is customary for our government to administer upon foreign representatives who intermeddle with American polities. Their status is simply that of unofficial visitors, who have complete liberty of speech and action so long as they obey our state and federal statutes.

They seem to be men deeply in earnest and anxious to make a good impression. The real friends of the Boer cause in this country should therefore admonish them to abandon their awkward and unavailing alliance with the Democratic campaign managers and should point out to them that no good whatever can accrue to their countrymen in South Africa by intermeddling in American politics. The administration at Washington will not be swerved from its duty by minority clamor. Its policy of impartial neutrality has been deliberately chosen as being the only policy consistent with existing circumstances and the American people will not depart from it, no matter what the Boer envoys may say

The decision of the Methodist general conference to admit women delegates is a tardy but none the less welcome concession of justice to the sex which supports the church.

### Looking Ahead.

THEN ONE of the speakers at a public meeting held in Cape Town in honor of Mafeking's relief referred to the Boers as cowardly scoundreis, Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, interposed a just rebuke. He could, he said, admire heroism even in enemies. He believed that only a few Boers were concerned in the reported cases of treachery. He declared that they were mainly brave men fighting for a bad cause, which they believed was right.

This is the proper and also the politic spirit. The English have not only to conquer the Boers by force of arms; that, considering the preponderance of their numbers and strength, is the smallest of their tasks and is already well-nigh accomplished. The greater duty awaits them when, having won in the appeal to force, they shall begin to reconstruct the foundations of government and society with a view to promoting the substantial and permanent welfare of South Africa.

The spirit of Lord Milner's utterance is the spirit of a statesman who knows that a stable civilization cannot be established on a basis of race hatred, suspicion, jealousy and mutual ill will. The Boers are a necessary part of the future of South Africa, and even if they were not it is not likely to be feasible to transport them. When they have learned a few lessons in the school of war the next step will be to show them that British control does not mean tyranny, oppression or proscription but a reign of liberty with law and open justice for all men. It will do no good and much harm to call the Boers cowards. They are not cowards. Their personal bravery has been established beyond reproach. The trouble is wholly with their mental apparatus. It has not kent pace with Sherman anti-trust law. One of these | the age. It is obsolete and needs re-

pairing. A generation or two of good government conducted on modern principles and liberalizing tendencies will make a new man of the Boer and one who in the years to come will frankly admit that what Sir Alfred Milner sald was true.

The arrival of the bubonic plague in San Francisco may well cause alarm. Under ordinary conditions the problem of checking an epidemic is one to create anxiety, and the San Francisco health officials, confronted by hordes of unkempt and uneducated Chinese who can never be reasoned into proper observance of laws of sanitation, have an unenviable task before them in the effort to check the advance of this most terrible of plagues.

The suspension of Director of Posts Rathbone is not an indication that there is to be any covering up of the Cuban postal frauds. If "pull" could save a man, Rathbone would probably escape. He is Mark Hanna's most intimate friend. But "pull" is powerless with the men who are conducting this Investigation. The guilty cannot es-

Attorney General Griggs has indiated that he will cheerfully accept the extradition bill introduced by Congressman Ray, chairman of the house judiciary committee. Now let congress act promptly, so that the trial of Neely and his pals may be expedit-

The "Gaines gusher," which was recently purchased by the Standard Oil ompany for a fabulous price, has taken a sudden slump, and the output is now but 240 barrels a day. This is decidedly the shabblest trick that has ever been played on the great oil octo-

Admiral Dewey has again denied, this time in writing, that he ever autheir furious howls against the trusts thorized a salute to the Filipino flag r entered into any kind of alliance with the insurgents. It is too much to expect, however, that the campaign

> In a few months hence it will be safe to wager that any article of merchandise that did not receive "the highest award at the Paris Exposition" was not on exhibition during the world's fair.

The existing ministry in France has received a vote of confidence, which simply means that the fireworks are being held back until after the Paris exposition has closed.

After Admiral Ahmed Pacha of Turkey has taken the measure of the American navy, the sultan may feel more disposed to pay up.

The stampede from Pretoria seems another of the indications that the end of the South African war is near.

Aguinaldo is not doing much fighting now, but his proclamations seem liable to go on forever.

Would be Senator Maginnis of Montann wears his honors thus far with commendable modesty.

Quay having declared himself, another blast from John Wanamaker is in order.

Almost any man would rather be the iceman than the councilman these

### AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY.

From a Letter in the New York Sun.

Lest anyhedy forget that we cherish an en tirely distinct and characteristic national individuality, and, as we loyally believe, an idea of government superior to that of any land whence r population has been drawn, let it be remem bered that our government was founded as a vig-orous protest against a political system built on the power of birth and wealth. Our whole story is a record of upright men of strong, unly character forging to the front as our leaders, not because they were reverenced for their wea... or their family, but because their ability and integrity commanded the respect of the peo-ple. Even where in some instances their private lives showed a lack of the systematic discipline so essential in making the most of a vigorous personanty, the people hailed mem because they nanfully stood up for the convictions of their setter natures and showed they could fight for them. This manliness has never been supplanted by wealth in the reverence of our fellow citizens, and while our flag continues to suggest the true history of our greatness it never will be. There is only one aristocracy in the United States, the ristocracy of personal worth, and before the American people accept the doctrine that mere wealth makes the best rulers they will have to abandon their title to be a distinct people, with distinctive genius and foundation of political principle and theory.

### THE LIAR OF THE LINKS.

have been from Maine to Denver and from Denver to "the coast"

And I've met with many liars great and small; 've listened to New England brag and Minne-

And the wildest Western whopper of them all, But I want to go on record that it is my firm That for quality that never fades nor shrinks, The uncrowned King of Liars, the General-in-

Is the glib and gifted Liar of the Links. The old familiar lies of mighty deeds with rod

The trick that caught the trout or killed the Are simply brainless bubbles when this most accomplished son
Of Ananizs once gets fairly loose.

He will tell you how in driving from the sixth or seventh tee. His ball slipped thro' the bark upon a slippery elm tree, Then carromed from a branch and holed in one,

He will tell you how in lefting once his ball went up so high, It took at least three minutes to come down; And how he wun by twenty holes, and didn't

have to try Against the celebrated slasher Brown. He will also tell of bunkers high as any mountain peak Over which he's sent his ball with deadly aim, And with manner bold and "brassy" he will lie about the eleck

With which he won the championship game. He will tell about the blindfold game he played a year ago,
When he made his famous round in fifty-three;
He will tell how he's defeated all the best this

land can show,
And many famous chaps across the sea,
n short, with all respect to other liars here and there,
For versatile mendacity, methinks He stands alone, unparalleled and quite beyond

compare, This monumental Liar of the Links, -E. C. Walcot, in the

### Washington View of Topics of Interest

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Washington, May 22.-A tariff for revenue on may generally be classified as a tariff that doesn' produce enough revenue—either for the nationa reasurer or the wage-earner. Note the follow

ing statement of customs receipts: President McKinley ... 177,902,454 The Wilson bill of perfidy and dishonor extend-ed into the McKinley period, but customs revenues are now rapidly increasing and the customs receipts of the fiscal year which ends next

month will be above \$225,000,000.

In two years of the Cleveland administration, 1804-95, we exported \$151,199,092 more gold than we imported. In two years of the McKinley administration we imported \$141,703,300 more gold than we exported. The difference to the country, in the two periods, was \$292,002,401 in favor of McKinley. This doesn't include his bil-lion-dollar favorable trade balance.

In 1884 there were only 231,848,506 bushels of wheat retained for home consumption; in 1809 the quantity retained was 452,530,285 bushels. In 1894 there were thousands of people too poer even to buy bread. In 1899 every body could buy bread. These two comparisons repres the different conditions of the country un Democratic and Republican administrations. These two comparisons represent In 1855, one of the years of Democratic disas-

ter, the exports of American cotton goods were worth only \$13,789,510. In 1800 they amounted to \$23,566,914. Under the policy of protection there was an increase of nearly \$40,000,000 in the foreign demand for American goods, and fully 88,000,000 of this am ount was paid by foreigners to American wage-carners. Outside of the city of New York, the bank learings of the United States during the first

four months of this year were \$205,000,000 greater than in the corresponding months of 1890. There were good gains in all parts of the country except at New York, where the dull stock market lessened the bank clearings. There were nearly 7,000,000 more telegraph messages sent over United States wires in 1800 than in 1895. That indicates better business conditions last year because people had business to do and could better afford to may tele-

graph tolls than 2-cent postage, American mills consumed 1,257,190, 466 pour of cetter in 1896. They manufactured 2,306,848,-93 pounds in 1890. The southern planters and 205 pounds in 1890. The southern planters and will hands should not lose sight of the fact that section increased the demand for home con umption by 750,000,000 pounds.

In 1895 the world's production of gold was \$17,000,000 less than the world's production of 700,000 greater. Not much danger of a scarcity of the yellow metal.

Exports of corn in 1895, under free trade, were nly 28,585,405 bushels. In 1898 and 1899, under protection, they averaged 200,000,000 bushels cach

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Editor of The Tribune-

Sir: In a late issue you quote Dr. Sample, the moderator of the general assembly of the Pres-byterian church, as charging Christian Science with un-Christian views and ethics. I sincerely hope it was not intended this charge should apply to Christian Science as taught and exempli-fied by Mary Baker G. Eddy for no shoft could be wider of its mark than such a one. Christian Science includes neither sympathy nor defense for evil of any kind. The folly of pseudo-Christian Science under every guise, and the absorbity incident to errant understanding. Christian Scien-tists must always deplore and exemplify that the surprising windom of genuine Christian Scithe surprising windom of genuine Christian con-cone is always in harmony with the Bible and the very best Christian scatiment of the ages. Dr. Sample says: "It denies a personal God." In the Bible we read (Deut. 4-15), "Ye saw no manner of similitude on the day the Lord spake unto you in Horeb." And again (Jer. 23-24), not I fill heaven and earth? saith the

In Science and Health with key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker G. Eddy (page 10, line 24) we read: "If the term personality, as applie to God, means infinite personality, then God is personal Being-in this sense, but not in the

In the Presbyterian confession of faith (chap. 2, sec. 1), we read: "There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts or passions, etc." Here it is zeen that the authors of the Presbyterian confession of faith in remarkable coincidence agree with the teachings of Mrs. Eddy and the B-n'e in regard to the infinite personality of God. Again Dr. Sample says: "It denies an incarnate Christ, a Saviour from sin." John describes Jesus as follows: "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld Itis glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth"; and Paul speaks of "Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant."

Mrs. Eddy writes of Christ Jesus as follows

(Science and Health with the key to the Scrip-tures, pages 228 and 335): "Mary's conception of Him was spiritual: for only purity could reflect truth and love, which were to be incarnate in the good and pure Christ Jesus." "Jesus' advent in the flesh partook partly of Mary's earthly condition, although he was endowed with the divine spirit without measure—this enabled Him to be the mediator, or way-shower be tween God and men."

The Westminster confession of faith (chap. 8, sec. 2), speaks of Jesus as "being concrived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary," and as "very God and very man yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man." Here the standard of the Presby-terian church has not more happily asserted the incarnation of Christ and his mediatorial office than have Mrs. Eddy and John and Paul. From the facts before us, whatever driveling of pseudo-Christian Science Dr. Sample may have heard or

## statement has no actual relation to the teachings of Mrs. Eddy and the Bible. Dr. Sample further says it is "the worst system ethics that ever diverted souls from God and by." In "Christian Science versus Pantheism"

by Mary Baker Eildy (page 13) are set forth with striking emphasia the following requirements: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as theyself." "Be ye perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."
It goes without saying among correctly informed

people that these Bible rules embody the only system of ethics ever anywhere taught or exemplified by Mary Baker Eddy. And whatever may deserve the indignation of Dr. Sample while time shall list every true Christian Scientist will follow this simple system of ethics Mrs. Eddy has gleaned from the Bible emphasized and endorsed "Let people die without medicine." There re cently appeared in your columns a paragraph from Dr. McLeod's sermon of last January in which he speaks of letting people die without medicine. Allow it to be said that the recordof our board of health show that during the ten years ending Dec. 31, 1899, in this little city of Scranton alone fifteen thousand people have Scranton alone fifteen thousand people have passed away under some kind of medical treat-ment. It must also be noted that in addition to medical treatment there was brought to save one or another of these fifteen thousand cases every phase of religion existing in our city. Fifteen thousand deaths in ten years registers human ability to save the sick in our city. Culture and skill have faithfully labored to the limit of human achievement; humanity will st properly welcome every advance towards health and longevity. Estimated by the coroner's cour teous attentions to Christian Science, the death rate of this fatality (fifteen thousand in ten years) is greater than the death rate under Christion Science treatment during the same time

tion Science treatment during the same time in this city. Humanity will here find a profitable field for candid reflection.

"Christian Science a menace to public health." Your editorial of May 16 seems to in dicute that your impressions of Christian Science methods compel the conclusion that it is a standing menace to the public health. The fol-lowing is a written rule in force with the men-hership of the First Church of Christ Scientiss of ership of the First Church of Christ Scientist of this city: "It is recommended among the fattilles of this church, where there is any suspicion r evidence of a confucious disease, that the patient be isolated, that all visitors be excluded and that the patient be not allowed to go in public until the occasion for spreading the con-tagion has disappeared." The above rule is of long standing and is the natural outcome of our ognition of the human rights of the commu ty. Respectfully,

David N. McKee, C. S. B. Scrapton, May 22.

#### From Whence She Came.

"Mrs. Newcash boasts that she came from ery old, aristocratic family. She doesn't lo "Oh, I don't know. She looks as if she migh have been cook for one, sometime or other. Philadelphia Bulletin.

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