

Former Candidate Bryan's manager seems to have put a prohibitory tariff on his lectures.

Someone who has been keeping tab on them says that the Washington correspondents have already filled eighty-eight cabinet positions for President-elect McKinley.

The days of severe trial and hardship for the Cuban patriots are on them. The Spanish army is pressing them hard, and it is reported that in a recent battle Maceo, the Cuban leader, was killed.

A father who would advise his son to spend his savings in living expenses before seeking new income would be pronounced an unwise father.

The languages in which the Bible is now printed makes it readable to nine-tenths of the world's population.

Secretary Carlisle's request for a doublet appropriation for east defense next year will probably be granted without much debate.

Congressman John R. Robinson, of Delaware, would like to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and there is no reason why he should not be.

General Grosvonts has been a mighty good proponent of it. It remains to be seen, however, whether his prophecy on the Cabinet is as accurate as those on nomination and election.

Col. A. K. McClellan, of the Philadelphia Times, has been fifty years in the newspaper business.

Since the election the producing capacity of furnaces in blast has increased at the rate of 75,000 tons per month, and during the last month there has been a decrease of 20,000 tons in the stock of pig iron.

President-elect McKinley is embarrassed in the selection of his Cabinet by the profusion of excellent material.

National Democrats and Socialists in New York polled a sufficient number of votes at the late election to have a ticket on the ballot sheet.

Those who are insisting that the change of a few votes would have given Kentucky to Bryan should explain this little conundrum: Cleveland's plurality in Kentucky in 1862 was 40,020, and the vote for Weaver, Populist, was 23,500.

President-elect McKinley's conclusion on the tariff question that because there is a little surplus in the treasury and a gold reserve of a hundred million dollars, which, by the way, has been maintained through bond issues, there is no need for tariff legislation.

Twenty of the thirty-eight Republican members of the State House of Representatives from Philadelphia have signed a paper pledging their support to Boies Penrose as a candidate for United States Senator.

Macedo is wild with joy over the reported death of Maceo, and the people have made the news an occasion for a feast.

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States Senators by popular vote as a "Populist proposition," though, as pointed out by Senator Mitchell, it is nothing of the kind, and the resolutions in reference to it came from a Republican source.

Senator Mitchell, of Ohio, is the only one who will take the trouble to interrogate his constituents on the subject who readily ascertains that there is a well developed sentiment, not confined to party lines, that the reason is not apparent why the people should not elect their United States Senators by popular vote.

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MACEDO WAS MURDERED.

BEYONDED TO HIS DEATH BY HIS RENEGADE PHYSICIAN.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—Little do we realize that Gen. Antonio Maceo, second in command of the Cuban army, is dead and that he was fatally wounded by the Spaniards while he was under the protection of a flag of truce.

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Reversed 5,000 Cases.

The report of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds for the present year shows the policy pursued in the administration of pension affairs.

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