

AND NOW, having talked Spanish, De Lome will proceed to "walk Spanish."

A GOOD-SIZED bit-grater is what the taxpayers' unionists want to see in the hands of the candidate Wainmaker.

AND NOW a Maryland legislator complains that somebody tried to bribe him in the recent senatorial fight in that State.

WHAT if Mr. Wainmaker should give his own taxpayers' Union the "crow-down," and that letter of acceptance should never come?

THE anti-fighting bill has been defeated in the Virginia Legislature, and the girls of Virginia can continue to flirt as much as they please.

JOHN WAINMAKER is a shrewd business man, but if anything in the world can tempt him it will be a bargain-counter nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania.

MORE interest is now being shown in the production of bees for sugar than ever before. Experiments to be made this year will determine whether the business can be made to pay.

THE many celebrations held on Saturday in honor of the martyr President proved that the name of Abraham Lincoln is "one of the few, the immortal names, that were not born to die."

THE only two Democratic votes in the House against the Teiler resolution were cast by members occupying contested seats, McElmer, of Pennsylvania, and Elliott, of the Charleston, S. C. district.

TWO United States Senators have recently been asked to resign—Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, and Senator Murphy, of New York.

While everybody recognizes that the late Spanish minister's abuse of our President and country generally was his personal, not official opinion, for which his government ought not to be held responsible, there is small doubt that it has increased the general desire to see Cuba gain her freedom from Spanish rule.

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THE London Standard, one of the ablest and best known financial journals in the world, says "If Mr. Bryan should be elected in 1890, and if a silviculture Congress were called, his name would follow more severely than has been witnessed in any part of the world for a very long time."

THE very long term of an overwhelming majority of persons in the United States also. In fact, Bryan himself in 1886 acknowledged that his election at that time would precipitate a panic, but he said it would succeed in its object.

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SPANISH MINISTER RESIGNS.

Wrote a Letter Denouncing President McKinley.

The publication of a letter bearing the signature of the Spanish Minister, Diego de Lome, is a most interesting episode in the history of the United States.

The Spanish Minister did not deny the authenticity of the letter, and the State Department immediately asked Minister Woodford at Madrid, calling for an explanation.

It is claimed that the letter was stolen by an agent of the Cuban Junta in the post office at Havana. Don Jose Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, never saw the original.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—Mr. Joseph Kingsberry, who led the anti-kissing crusade here, has published another statement, in which he defends his position, and refers incidentally to the kissing habit.

McKinley Ready for War. The Administration is anxious for the possible crisis in Cuba affairs, which it is now awaiting with constant expectancy.

McKinley's Devotion to Mother. "A family side to my dilemma has been the approval of my views by the women principals of boarding schools and seminaries, and their desire for my influence in behalf of their schools."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgic pains is now on hand in any quantity.

Women Who Could Fight. VANCOUVER, Ky., Feb. 13.—At Escalaba, this county, this morning Constables Cropper and Thacker attempted to arrest an old woman named Crow, who was at her home with several grown-up daughters.

FLORIDA. Personally-Opposed Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad. One must appreciate the advantages of modern railway travel when he can leave the land of lizardz one day and find himself in the land of flowers the next.

1897. Report of the County Auditors, OF THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, PA.

Receipts and expenditures of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, from the First Monday in January, 1897, to the first Monday in January, 1898.

WILLIAM WINTERS, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, Pa., in account with the County of Somerset.

To Tax received from Collectors of State, County, Special and Dog Rates for the years 1889, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

Table with columns: Collectors, Districts, Yr., Co., State, Dog.

Table listing various townships and their respective amounts for 1897 and 1898.

Total Tax received as above. \$ 2,734 47 \$ 1,508 93 \$ 138 84

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Total tax received for 1897. \$ 3,562 48 \$ 1,238 35 \$ 678 28

Expenditures. Cr.

Table listing various categories of expenditures such as Assessors' pay, Clerks, Printing, etc.

Total expenditures for 1897. \$ 2,500 00 \$ 1,100 00 \$ 400 00

Balance forward from 1896. \$ 1,000 00

Total balance on hand for 1897. \$ 2,562 48 \$ 1,138 35 \$ 878 28

Advertisement for GARLAND BRAND featuring a rooster logo and text: 'Don't Buy Counterfeits... The Words Best...'

OUTSTANDING TAXES.

Table listing names of individuals and amounts of outstanding taxes.

Well Made Sleighs.

Advertisement for sleds and sleighs by B. & B. featuring an illustration of a sleigh and text: 'WELL MADE SLEDS, WELL MADE BOB SLEDS, WELL MADE HARNESS...'

B. & B. Why... Because

Advertisement for James B. Holderbaum's drug store, listing various products and prices: 'Pure Drugs, Chemicals & Toilet Articles...'

BENFORD'S PHARMACY.

Advertisement for Benford's Pharmacy, listing various medicines and products: 'Pure Drugs, Chemicals & Toilet Articles...'

Jos. Horne & Co. New Dress Woolens.

Advertisement for Jos. Horne & Co. featuring various styles of dress woolens and prices.

GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH.

Advertisement for Sunlight Soap, listing various sizes and prices: '4 First Prices, each of \$100 Cash...'

THE MOST CAREFUL.

Advertisement for Queen of the Range Ciderella Stoves, featuring an illustration of a stove and text: 'THE MOST CAREFUL...'

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