

Republican Ticket.

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MR. BRYAN'S experience in farming bids fair to rival his career as a soldier.

BRYAN'S second notification speech is chiefly remarkable for silence on the topics of the first.

CHAIRMAN JONES firmly believes he has Croker and Hill under bonds to keep the peace during the campaign.

It will be an unfortunate thing for this republic if the job of saving it ever devolves upon the Democratic party.

Four years ago the question was the choice of a road to prosperity. Now the question is if prosperity shall be thrown away.

THE East and the West are for expansion. So is the South, but it will not vote its real sentiments for fear of being called Republican.

THERE is one army that goes up with a great bound when the Democratic party controls the country, and that is the army of the unemployed.

IT is noticeable that Col. Bryan's speech of acceptance is not nearly so warm on the free silver question as the Kansas City platform is.

IT is not believed that Mr. Bryan will attempt to explain any of his misdeeds. He will simply go right ahead making new ones.

WHATEVER difference of opinion may exist as to the paramount issue, it will have to be admitted that America is the paramount power in the world.

THE only support that has been found for the declaration against the ship subsidy bill in the Democratic national platform is among the foreign ship owners.

THE Dingley tariff law is a splendid producer of revenue and its period is that of the largest American foreign trade. Republican management speaks for itself.

MR. CROKER may not realize it, but the young men of the country are not seeking the leadership of a man who gauges prosperity by the ruling price of English bull pups.

THERE is a marked resumption of the Democratic sympathy for Porto Ricans. As a sympathetic organization the Democratic is a marked success—immediately preceding an election.

ADLAI STEVENSON, the former running mate of Cleveland, is unquestionably a bitter pill for Populists. The feeling against him is a serious setback to Bryan's prospects in Nebraska.

WHILE a member of Congress Mr. Bryan said in a speech in the House: "Speaking for myself, it is immaterial whether the sheep-grower receives any benefit from the tariff or not." There are many men who are not indifferent on the subject, and they can remember the time when sheep were almost valueless as a result of the tariff law Bryan helped to pass.

THE Des Moines Leader, an "anti-imperialism" organ, says: "Let it be granted that imperialism will slay its thousands; 16 to 1 would slay its thousands. Let the November news be that Mr. Bryan is elected, and although it may bring gladness to the far-off Philippines, as to the struggle for their liberties, it will bring despair and a short larder to the American business and working man."

RATHBONE, the Havana postoffice official, declared that if "interfered with" by the Washington authorities he would make confessions implicating members of the administration in the postal scandals there. He has been "interfered with" to the extent of being arrested and locked up, much to the chagrin of the Democratic papers who insisted that he would not be molested. He has had a hard time securing bail.

SPEAKING of how the red shirts look after the consent of the governed in North Carolina the Hartford Times says: "They rotton-egg the speakers, cackle like geese in concert, and put out the lights. If this doesn't work they mount their horses and ride through the crowds, firing off their weapons wildly." These festive Bryanites, however, are in favor of bestowing the sovereignty of the Philippines upon the Tagal bandits in the name of freedom of man and the Declaration of Independence.

MR. BRYAN doubtless feels internally vexed over the praises bestowed upon him since his nomination by prominent English papers like the Spectator. It must be naturally disagreeable to be taken for a friend by a nation against which he wants to wage a war in the hope of gaining the votes of such people in this country as feel hostile to it. The English apparently care nothing about Bryan's pro-Boer protestations, for they do not believe Mr. Bryan as President would be militant enough to involve the Anglo-Saxon countries in bloody war by going any farther than to offer to mediate, as President McKinley did. Why England wishes for Bryan's election is because he is a free trader. By closing the mills of the United States the mills of England would do a bigger business. The work that Mr. Bryan would take away from the American workman would go to the workmen of England.

THE New York Herald recently contained a cartoon which showed Mr. Bryan in Bryan, the Presidential candidate of the Populists—and of the Democrats, too at the telephone. Mr. Bryan was calling "Central" for the American workingman and "Central" was replying as "Central" provokingly will, "Busy now!" The St. Louis Globe-Democrat now says this picture has been sustained by subsequent actual facts. "It was," says that paper, "Mr. Bryan's original intention to conduct a front-porch campaign, making ringing speeches to visiting delegations, but he has abandoned the idea and in conversation with some friends recently stated that it was useless to think of such a method of campaigning, for the reason, that the people were too busily engaged with their regular work to come to Lincoln and hear him, and that he would be compelled to go to them." There is an apropos line of Burns about "the best laid plans of mice and men," you know.

The Real Issues.

THE real issues that will decide the presidential contest in 1900 are business and patriotism, imperialism, militarism, or any other issue will have little to do with it. The business man, who may always be depended upon to look out for himself, will not want to risk a change, and as the interests of the laboring man are identical with those of the business man—both prospering or suffering together—that vote will be for McKinley. And the patriotism of this country may always be depended upon.

IT was the unanimous sentiment of the people of this country that we should take up the cause of Cuba and wrest that fertile island from the tyranny of old Spain, the She Wolf of nations. Congress immediately voted \$50,000,000 to the cause and was ready to appropriate ten times that amount if necessary.

WHEN we declared war against Spain the United States assumed all the complex obligations that such a declaration involved. Every condition growing out of it must be met in a manner becoming a great nation. There must be no shrinking, no evasion of duty. We were in duty bound to stand by the flag of our country wherever the hand of destiny gave it to the air of heaven.

TO withdraw our troops from the Philippines and permit the inhabitants of those islands to become the target of conflicting interests and to pray upon themselves like wounded wolves, would be to dishonor the flag and to brand ourselves as weaklings and cowards.

THAT the sentiment of the American people is distinctly averse to such a policy we have not the slightest doubt, and the party that appeals to them to retreat and to evade the responsibilities which our interference in behalf of Cuba put upon us, will surely go down to inglorious defeat in November.—Penny's Spirit.

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IT might be supposed that ball nines composed of church members exclusively would be able to get along without quarreling, but it appears not. The Pittsburg News relates the story from Huntington, Conn., of a ball game between the members of the Congregational church of that town which ended in a free fight and a call for the police. It was a decision of the umpire, of course, that made the trouble. The superintendent of the Sunday school, who was playing right field, questioned the decision, which was upheld by the leader of the choir and three deacons on the side lines. Thereupon the superintendent snote the musician, and with the mixing in of the deacons, the assistant superintendent, who naturally went to the assistance of the superintendent, several members in good standing and the sexton, the fight was fairly on. The beloved pastor, who endeavored to separate the combatants, was put out in the first round. The sinners in the grand stand provided vociferous applause. But the police, who are always nosing around to spoil somebody's fun, appeared and all hands were hauled to the station house. Why dose base ball arouse our sleeping savagery? Let the mighty minds of the nation grapple with the question. Daily the citizens of this country at ball games waste enough pugnacity to whip the whole Chinese army.

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Cream of the News.

- A wise one says one of the most hopeless things on earth is a boy who won't work. —Jelly glasses, glass cans, etc. at Tionesta Cash Store. —People in the State of Pennsylvania paid nearly \$20,000,000 for life insurance during the year '89. —A woman always prepares three times as much for a picnic than is necessary for fear she will not have enough. —Beautiful Jardiniers at Killmers. —A batchelor says it is far better to be alone in this world of sorrow than to live next door to an amateur cornet player. —A marriage license was recently granted in Williamsport to a colored man aged ninety years, and a white woman, aged thirty-three. —The number of men available for military service in Pennsylvania is 839,528. And out of this number 9,222 are organized for service. —We always appreciate the kindness of friends who furnish us items of live news. They accommodate not only us but our host of readers: —The bachelor editor of the Greensburg Democrat says: "Many a young girl makes the mistake of thinking that because she would die for her beau she truly loves him. In this restless, throbbing age it is necessary for her to ask herself in all seriousness, 'Would I take in washing for him?'" —50 new porch rugs at Hopkins'. Two sizes—70c and \$1.25. —Crackers and milk constitute the chief diet of John D. Rockefeller, whose income is estimated at \$164,283 a day. Not that Mr. Rockefeller could not afford a piece of pie occasionally, but his stomach is weak and crackers and milk are best adapted as a steady diet.—Blizzard.

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