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POSSESSION THROUGH CONQUEST.

The right of the United States to obtain trans-marine possessions by conquest, being incidental to the war-making power, is beyond dispute, and the case of the Floridas affords a precedent for governing them with autocratic powers, so long as circumstances shall seem to call for the exertion of such absolute authority. Conceding, however, that we have the right, shall we, also, say that it is expedient to use it? Mr. W. J. Bryan replies in the negative. He insists that Americans who fought for their own independence should not withhold independence from the Filipinos, who covet a like blessing for themselves. This has a plausible sound, but Mr. Bryan can hardly mean all that his words imply. There is no reason to doubt that, in 1776, the majority of the negro slaves in the thirteen American colonies were quite as civilized as the Tagals of Luzon are now. Yet our forefathers, who put forth the Declaration of Independence, did not apply it to their own slaves. Does Mr. Bryan think that they ought to have done so? Again, will Mr. Bryan tell his supporters in the Southern States that, in his opinion, it was right and wise after our Civil War to confer the suffrage upon the emancipated slaves merely because the latter were assured by their leaders that negroes are incomparably better off to-day in those Southern States, where they are practically excluded from voting by the State Constitutions, than they would be in Hayti, where they would possess all the powers of self-government? If to this question Mr. Bryan answers "yes," must he not also acknowledge that, under the autocratic, but just and wise control of our Federal administration, the Tagals of Luzon would be incomparably better off, not only than they were under Spanish misrule, but than they would be, if, like the blacks of Hayti, they should try to govern themselves. We see, then, that we cannot lay down without qualification the principle that complete independence must be given to any people that choose to ask for it. Some other propositions put forth by Mr. Bryan, when speaking at the Jackson Banquet at Chicago, are scarcely warranted by history. He says, for instance, that the capacity for self-government increases with participation in government. That is true only of certain races. It certainly is not true of the black race; witness Hayti, San Domingo and Liberia. Neither is it true of races in which blood has been diluted by admixture with negro or indigenous American stocks; witness almost all of the Latin-American republics. In very few of them has the capacity of the people for self-government been developed by the nominal right of participation in government. Neither can we accept Mr. Bryan's further assertion that, while the Filipinos are not far enough advanced to share in the government of the people of the United States, they are competent to govern themselves, and will be able to establish a government as nearly perfect as they are competent to enjoy. To say, as Mr. Bryan says, that, if we give the Filipinos time and opportunity, by

which he means, if we leave them to themselves, they may, some day, stand where American citizens stand now, is to assume that the future may reverse all the lessons of the present and the past.

Mr. Bryan in the same Chicago speech says that, if we annex the Philippines against the wishes of the Tagal insurgents, we shall, practically, steal the islands. Did we steal Louisiana, did we steal the Floridas; did we steal the territory gained from Mexico; because, in not one of those instances, did we ask or receive the consent of the inhabitants? It required years of war to compel the Seminoles to submit to our acquisition of East Florida. Was our moral title to that territory invalidated by that fact? We have been engaged for nearly a century in wars with the aboriginal inhabitants of the vast tracts which we secured from France and Mexico. Do such reiterated proofs of the red man's opposition to our sovereignty render our title to his lands void in the sight of God? Who care not who invented the phrase that forcible annexation is criminal aggression? We admit the truth of it, for, to do so, would compel us to acknowledge that our national history has been stained by three tremendous crimes.—*Collier's Weekly.*

Brief Fum Hausa Barrick.



From Bellefonte Gazette.

LEVER KERNEL HARDER.—Es hot mere der onner daug en boo en brief g'shrivva un hut mich g'frog for eme sauga we are en lava maucha con onny hardt shoffa. Ich hobeme g'sawd os der ansicht blotz os Ich was os are rooga kent ware im grawb.

De fact is, Kernel, es sin tsu feel leit in dara weldt os rhue soocha. En mensch con net rooga onny are hut sich meet g'shoft. Onny arawet is ken rhue. Der onner dawg is der Hullerheck tsu mere cooma un hut g'sawd are mist sime boo en bicycle kawta, dos are ware net g'soont und mist exercise hovva. Ich hob ene g'frogf was der boo shoft un aer hot g'sawd, "Nix." "Well," hov ich g'saut, "Wos is letz mit ma sake-buck unera shpon-sake?" Der Mike hut awile uff der budda g'gooked and is demu nous un gli is are cooma mitera foongle nia shpon-sake un is uff der holsblotz. Are hut ger shtickle g'hooked un hot se in der budda gadrivva so os se tswe greitzer gamauchi hen. Derno hot are en shtick uffa-huls uff de greitzer g'galaik un gli hut aer's in der mit ob g'saked g'hot. Derno is are un hut em Johnny garoofa. Der boo is news cooma un derno hut der Hullerheck eme ous-galaik wos for en invention os are uff greged hut ger s'awd duff exercisa. Der boo hut g'sawd:

"Huls sega?"
"Nodderlich."
"Des doon Ich, by-em-grumbet, net. Es maucht mere bioadera in de hend."

Der Hullerheck is ins hous un gli is are rous cooma mit a pawr hensching, en shepck-shward un en gaishel.

"Now, Johnny," hot are g'sawd, "de hensching sin far di hend safafun bloadera, de shepck-schward is far de sake schmeara un de gaishel is for dere der buckel schmeara won du net bletzlich on dearawet gaishit."

Sell wore es ledst os Ich g'haerd hub bis geshter noomedawg we Ich nuber ons wartzhouse bin far my mawga uff toona, don hov Ich ebbes hara yamera hinna om house os won's ken ochdum grega kent. Ich bin tzurick don sane Ich der Johnny om sega os der schwitz eme om hawrd ob gadrupsed is. Ae gallus wore eme ivver de oxel nuber g'henked un si g'sicht wore so rhode os ma misht-hawna si comm. "Well, Johnny," hov Ich g'sawd, "we gait's bicycle fora?" Der boo hut uffder

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budda galongt un Ich bin g'shloga tar de deer. Ich wore usht in tzeit far ken drei tzoll fun meim shtitzta hoot is en shtick uffa-hols wedder de bocka-shtenich wond os der rhode shmoke g'floga is. Awwer der fodder hut gawoona g'hot un der boo hut si obbadit tzurick greeked.

Luss mich dere sawga, Kernel, de shpon-sake beat der bicycle nine mohl ous tzaa. Won auohl en boo si nawma un si hore in der mit fun nonner daled don gee mere aweck mit em bicycle. Doh om barriek hen mere boovlin os in eram lava ken rhoder cent selver fardeened hen, un ware noch nec ken geld fardeened hut dare wase net wos es wardt is. Won se derno uff woxa don hasel's se wara tsu'm hebbence gabora. Hoons-boona! Era eldra hen se far darva. Se wella amused si. De maid donsa en gonse nocht un won se im dawg helfa sulla der tommy es g'sharr wesa dan sin se tzu meed und missa gae uff de piana shpeela. Un derno is de dunners "society," wo dale maena se wara besser os onner leit wile era eldra farleicht awenich me geld hetta. In da cities huera se de leit "blue-blooded aristocracy." Dale maena se wara ma aw-g'saena we onery wile era grose-fodder in revolutionary wore, won shunt era fodder om "poker" g'shtarva is oder hut si hinner-dale full shroat g'shussa greeked ivver em hinkle shtela. Ich wet lever hare shtomma fun ma fodder os enarlicher mon wore, si shulda batzawled un de mommy galeebd os fun ma low-sicha count os farleicht im norra house ferrecked is.

Drum sawg Ich, mere breichame shpon-sega un net so fele bicycles, me shpin-redder und net so feel pianos, me ponhaws un net so feel puddig. Ols Widder,
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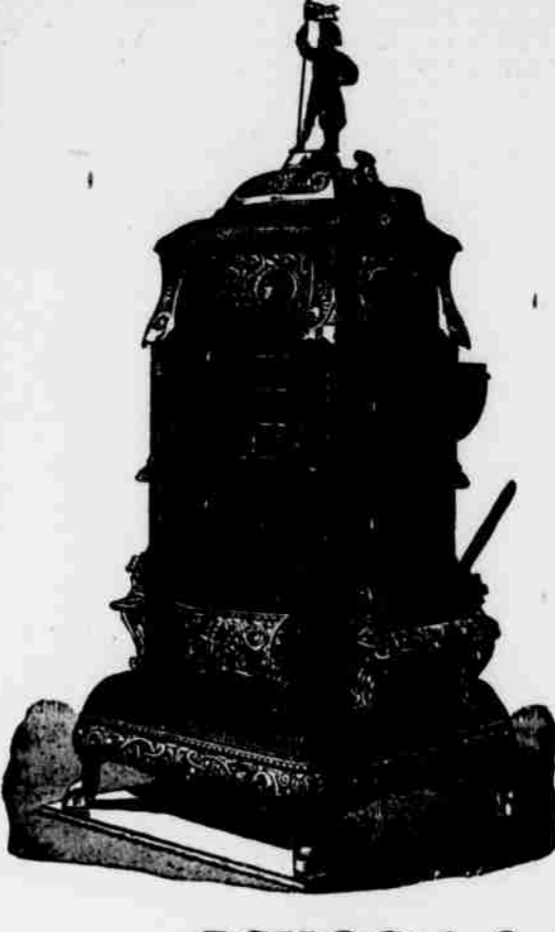
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Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Rosa Gunzberger and Albert Gunzberger.

P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Jan. 2, 1899.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1899, the following described personal property to wit:—All that certain lot of ground situated in the village of Kratserville, Snyder County, Pa., bounded on the north by Public Road leading to New Berlin, on the east and south by lands of Philip Herman and on the west by lands of Kate Lepley, containing 24 Perches, more or less, on which are erected a two story Dwelling, known as the Jackson Hotel, and other outbuildings, also a lot of ground situated adjacent to the above hotel property, bounded on the north and east by land of Daniel Smith and John Smith, on the south by said Public Road and on the west by land of Mrs. Beal, Herman, containing 66 Perches more or less, on which are erected a stable, etc.

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Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, Jan. 26, 1899.

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