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A HOPELESS CASE
THE *News* in its last issue displays even a more bigoted disposition covered over with a thick layer of that green-eyed material than any that has heretofore dominated its narrow characteristic. The only sensible tendency displayed in the whole matter was the author's shame to display his stupidity on a page where any one could see it.

The narrow-minded Jargon is so banefully stupid that he quotes from the *Post* and states unequivocally that the words are meaningless. A paper that can lie about its market reports when the undisputed evidence of the falsity is at hand is qualified for any emergency. The readers of the *Post* are an intelligent class of people, and we prefer to let them judge whether the *News* is right in designating our words as meaningless. Here is our expression that stagers the *News*:

"The *News* must think that the readers are a set of ignorant fools to accept such incongruous deductions from the premises given."

The truth of the matter is that the words mean too much reality for the scanty cerebellum about the *News* office to comprehend.

Another matter which comes to us—his scanty store is the fact that the *Post* is edited by a college man, who has been granted, in course, the degree of Master of Arts, by a lawfully chartered institution of high standing.

In this enlightened age the *Post* did not deem it necessary to explain the meaning of such a degree, more especially to a contemporary. The degree of Master of Arts is nothing to boast of and no intelligent person reading the *Post* will ever be able to impute to the *Post* any such motives. The diploma conferring the degree is signed by all the members of the faculty of Bucknell University, who submitted the writer to rigid examinations, on the strength of which the degree was conferred. The degree, while it is a credit and an honor, is nothing of which to boast, because every rightful possessor of such a degree knows only too well that there is so much more to learn, that he can find no occasion to boast. Hence, no other view can be taken by any sensible person than that the possessor of the degree of Master of Arts is one who has truly learned how little he knows. If this world only had more people, no matter how ignorant or how in-

telligent, who thoroughly understood the dearth of their mental capacity, there would be no occasion for the *Post* to publish these lines.

Last week's elusion was considered by its author a master piece of grammar, logic, and pedagogical eminence, but if the sneers from intelligent people are any criterion, the morden Aristotle missed his mark by many miles.

FIGURES WHICH BRIEFLY TELL THE STORY.

HARRISBURG, PA., JANUARY, 15.

Stalwart Republican votes for Colonel M. S. Quay for United States Senator in Pennsylvania Legislature:

In the State Senate.....	26
In the House of Representatives.....	104
Total.....	130
Combined vote against Colonel M. S. Quay:	
In the State Senate.....	24
In the House of Representatives.....	94
Total.....	118



MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY

Colonel M. S. Quay's majority in the General Assembly 12.
In vote cast yesterday, number of votes necessary to elect, if polled in joint assembly 14.
Vote polled by Colonel Quay more than the number necessary to elect 14.
But one Democrat voted for Colonel Quay for Senator, Representative William J. Galvin, of Schuylkill county, whose vote was not necessary to elect him.

It was too much to expect a session of Congress, even the short one, without hearing the individual notoriety-seeker.

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MINE WORKERS' CONVENTION.
Will Probably Take Action to Prevent Strikes For Trivial Cause.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 15.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of the First anthracite district is in session at Edwardville. There are nearly 600 delegates in attendance, and they represent 60,000 miners, who are employed in the collieries between Forest City and Nanticoke.

Among the question that will be discussed by the convention are: What compensation should be allowed for dead work, changes in the constitution, a uniform initiation fee and how to stop premature strikes.

Since the big strike ended last fall the leaders have been more or less annoyed by the actions of some employees, especially breaker boys and drivers, who go out on strikes on the least provocation, thereby rendering the mine idle and throwing a lot of men out of work. The convention is expected to take some decisive action in the matter.

Destitute Magaars Sleep on Snow.
Danielson, Conn., Jan. 15.—The tribe of Magaars who landed in Boston some weeks ago, en route from Russia to the southern states, have reached this town and Sunday encamped in the fields, sleeping on the snow covered ground. They are in the utmost destitution and have caused considerable consternation among householders in the vicinity of their encampment by their persistent and sometimes threatening begging. A child was born to one of the women Sunday evening, and mother and infant spent the night in the open fields. The local authorities have ordered the Magaars to leave at once.

Awaiting the Imperial Seal.
Pekin, Jan. 15.—Prince Ching has notified Senor De Coloman, the Spanish minister, that the agreement was signed Sunday morning, but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before tomorrow, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the imperial seal, which he asserted, is in the forbidden city and in the private apartments of the emperor, guarded by the emperor's most trusted servants. He said also that a personal order from the emperor would be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it even to Prince Ching.

An Inventor Liberally Rewarded.
New York, Jan. 15.—The Herald says: According to the statements of Michael Idvorsky Pupin, adjunct professor of mechanics in Columbia university, the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph company has paid him nearly \$500,000 for his recent invention of a system by which ocean telephony is made possible. This is in addition to the annual royalty of \$15,000 a year during the life of the patents. The new system will require new cables, which will involve an enormous outlay.

Patterson to Succeed Senator Wolcott.
Denver, Jan. 15.—The joint caucus of the fusion members of the legislature last night decided to support Thomas M. Patterson, of Denver, for United States senator to succeed Senator E. O. Wolcott. There are 91 fusionists in the legislature, including Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, and of these 87 were in the caucus. The total vote of the legislature on joint ballot is 100. Mr. Patterson is a native of Ireland, 60 years old.

Chinamen to Be Deported.
Eastport, Me., Jan. 15.—Sam Wah Kee, of Boston, and a party of six Chinamen, who were arrested at Denysville Sunday afternoon charged with having entered the United States in violation of the emigrant law relating to Chinese, were taken to Bangor yesterday. The six emigrants will be sent at once to the Canadian border and deported, while Sam Wah Kee will probably be held to answer to the charge of violating the laws.

Removed by New York's Governor.
Albany, Jan. 15.—Governor Odell last night removed Col. Silas W. Burt, Democrat, of New York city, from the office of member of the state civil service commission, and appointed John E. Kraft, of Kingston, to fill the vacancy. It is rumored that the governor has heard reports questioning the Democracy of Col. Burt, and that he desired an organization Democrat to fill the office.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, Jan. 9.
The senate agreed to the house provision abolishing the arm canteen.
A bill passed the national house which will increase the representation in that body from 357 to 386.
The Carnegie company will erect the largest pipe and tube manufacturing plant in the world at Conneaut Harbor, O.
A collision on a trestle on the Baltimore and Ohio road above Everson section, W. Va., killed eight men and wrecked 23 cars.
Paymaster Charles P. Thompson, of the navy, died yesterday at his residence in Washington. He had been an invalid for several years.
Thursday, Jan. 10.
A movement is on foot to abolish the whipping post in Delaware.
Thirty-one deaths have resulted from the Rochester orphan asylum fire of last Tuesday morning.
Miss Elizabeth Shiffer, a 90-year-old hermit, was burned to death in her hut near Keedysville, Md.
Fred Putterbaugh, aged 12 years, while skating yesterday near Wilkesbarre, Pa., broke through the ice and was drowned.
Frank G. Clarke, representative in congress from the Second New Hampshire district, died in Peterboro, N. H., aged 50 years.
Experiments in Havana prove that mosquitoes spread yellow fever, and that there is no danger from an infected person or infected clothing.
Friday, Jan. 11.
Admiral Cervera is critically ill at Puerto Real, Spain.
Rear Admiral Thomas F. Phelps, of Washington, died in New York of pneumonia.
Mr. Charles E. Barnes, United States consul at Cologne, Germany, has received his exequatur.
Commander John W. Quackenbush, U. S. N., retired, died yesterday at his residence in Washington.
Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, denies the report of a disagreement between himself and William J. Bryan.
Secretary Wilson has addressed a letter to the chairman of the senate committee on agriculture and forestry in defense of the Grouse oleomargarine bill.

Saturday, Jan. 12.
At Jackson, Miss., the rainfall in 24 hours amounted to about four inches.
M. De Witte, the Russian minister of finance, will be created a count at the Russian new year.
According to advices from Berlin the health of Dowager Empress Frederick is again causing anxiety.
Lawrence Martin, aged 20, of Taunton, Mass., hurt in a football game at Fall River on Christmas day, died yesterday of his injuries.
The liabilities of the 16 London stock exchange firms which recently failed aggregate \$2,000,000, in one case the figures reaching \$2,000,000.
Judge Henry E. Burnham will be elected by the New Hampshire legislature to succeed Senator Chandler. In the Republican caucus Chandler had only 47 votes.

Sunday, Jan. 14.
President McKinley has almost recovered from his attack of la grippe.
Lord Lionel Cecil, half brother of the Marquis of Salisbury, died in London yesterday.
Mail advices from Madagascar report the drowning of 50 natives by the capsizing of a barge.
Four hundred fishermen are missing, and they are supposed to have perished in a storm Jan. 10 off the west coast of Japan.
J. Y. Paige, for six years past clerk to the comptroller of the currency, died of pneumonia in Washington yesterday, aged 50.
Samuel Lewis, the notorious London money lender and usurer, who has been called the "greatest and meanest of modern Shylocks," is dead.
Tuesday, Jan. 15.
Admiral Dewey is confined to his Washington home by an attack of the grip.
The bill to increase the salary of North Carolina's governor from \$3,000 to \$4,000 passed both houses.
Five hundred coal miners are on strike at Scofield, Utah. It is the first mining strike in the history of Utah.
Andrew Carnegie denies the report that the J. P. Morgan syndicate is to purchase the Carnegie Steel company's works.
Mrs. Susan L. M. Ward, widow of Marcus L. Ward, former governor of New Jersey, died at her home in Newark yesterday, aged 86.
The Massachusetts legislature today re-elected George F. Hoar United States senator. Democrats voted for Richard Olney, ex-secretary of state.
The state electoral colleges met yesterday, cast the votes for president and vice president and appointed messengers to convey the votes to Washington.

GENERAL MARKETS.
Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Flour in light demand; winter superfine, \$2.35@2.60; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$1.06@1.25; city mills extra, \$2.70@2.85. Rye flour steady but quiet, at \$3 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat quiet and steady; No. 2 red, spot, 76@76 1/2. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, spot, 43@43 1/2; new No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 39@39 1/2. Oats firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 32@32 1/2; lower grades, 29@32c. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$17.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$11.50@12. Pork firm; family, \$18.25@18.75; mess, \$13.25@14.50. Lard firm; western steamed, \$7.75. Live poultry quoted at 96¢ for hens, 69¢ for old roosters, 89¢ for spring chickens, 116¢ for spring ducks, 9c. for turkeys and 96¢ for geese. Dressed poultry at 10c. for choice western fowls, 69¢ for old roosters, 116¢ for choice and fancy nearby chickens, 124@13c. for spring turkeys, 116¢ for choice to fancy western ducks and 78c. for western geese. Butter steady at a decline; creamery, 16@17c.; factory, 15@16c.; June creamery, 15@16c.; imitation creamery, 14@15c.; New York dairy, 14@15c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24@25c.; do. wholesale, 22@23c. Cheese steady; fancy large, fall made, 114@115c.; do. small, 113@114c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 21@22c.; western, average packed, at mark, 19@20c.; western, loose, 18@19c. Potatoes firm; Jersey, \$1.25@1.75; New York, \$1.50@1.87 1/2; Long Island, \$1.75@2; Jersey sweets, \$1.75@2.
East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 14.—Cattle lower; extra, \$5.00@5.00; prime, \$5.15@5.30; common, \$3.75@3.75. Hogs dull and lower; prime medium, \$5.25@5.30; best Yorkers, \$5.25; 2c. mixed, \$4.25. Fancy large, fall made, \$3.75@4.00. Sheep steady; choice wethers, \$4.50@4.60; common, \$1.50@2.50; choice lambs, \$5.50@6; common to good, \$4.65@5; veal calves, \$7.50@8.

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British Casualties.
London, Jan. 15.—The official list of the British casualties in the recent fighting at Belfast shows 29 killed, 53 wounded and 72 missing. This does not account for the British losses at Winderfontein, Nootgedacht and Wildfontein, and shows that affairs in that quarter were more serious than Lord Kitchener reported them to be.

Clark to Succeed Carter.
Helena, Mont., Jan. 15.—The joint senatorial caucus last night was attended by 37 members, every one of whom voted for William A. Clark for the position now held by Thomas H. Carter. It is confidently believed Clark will have a majority in both houses. The Democrats took no action on the short term senatorship.

Mr. Whitney's Breeding Farm.
Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 15.—William C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, yesterday purchased 160 acres of land on the shore of Wawasee lake, which will be used as winter quarters for his race horses and also as a breeding farm. Among the improvements that will be made at once will be the construction of a half mile track.

Another Railroad Combine.
Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—The Enquirer says: Upon the highest authority it can be stated that the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia railroad has been sold to the Norfolk and Western Railway company. Final transfer of the Cincinnati road to the Norfolk and Western will occur today.

Carlists Still Agitating.
Madrid, Jan. 14.—The Spanish government has decided to send warships to watch the coast of the lower provinces in order to prevent the importation of arms by the Carlists, who are still agitating.

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