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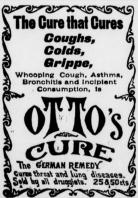


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WASHINGTON LETTER.

<text><text><text><text><text> Washington, March 20, 1900. The nightmare labeled "Porto Rico tariff" still hovers over the pillows of prominent Republicans and destroys their rest. Conferences are held every day with Mr. McKinley by senators who day with Mr. McKinley by senators who favor the tariff and by senators who favor free trade, and the odd thing is that both classes of senators talk as though they believe Mr. McKinley to be on their side. All sorts of propositions are being advanced by Republican sen-ators to avoid anything like an open rupture in their party on this question. one of them being to continue the de-bate until the close of the session with-out allowing the bill to come to a vote.

bate until the close of the session with-out allowing the bill to come to a vote, and another to load it up with all sorts of amendments and then defeat it by an overwhelming vote. The Republi-can party is in control of all branches of the government and for it to fail to place itself on recerd by positive legis-lation on this question would be an acknowledgment of weakness that would be absolutely certain to drive the party from power. That is why they will have to patch up some sort of legis-lation. lation.

T That alleged offer of the good offices That alleged offer of the good offices of this government to facilitate negotia-tions for peace between Great Britian and the Dutch republics in South Africa was confirmatory rather than otherwise of the belief that an understanding exists between the McKinley adminis-tration and the present British governration and the present British govern-nent. It enabled Mr. McKinley to make an attempt to soothe the numerous

EMBEZZLEMENT. A Doubtful Charge When the Offender Is a Known Drinker. A Philadelphia Magistrate has sur-prised the business community in that of the business community in that of the business community in that of the driver of a delivery wagon for a firm of furniture dealers. Being sent of or drink and returned to his employ-ers without a cent. It appears that they drewed aware of his drunken then driver will aware of his drunken they drewed aware the drunken they drewed aware the drunken the dreme drewed the drunken the dreme of with it otherwise than to intemperate habits and he does not appropriate the sconey to his own use or make off with it otherwise than to induge in the gratification of his habit, employers must understand that it is extremely doubtful whether the crime of embezelement are be made out under such circumstances." In New York no act committive by a person in a voluntary state of intoxi-cation is being in that condition is aways to be considered in ascertain-ing the intent with which he acted. -New York Nut. make an attempt to so the the numerous Republican sympathizers with the two struggling republics, by pretending to do something, and at the same time gave Lord Salisbury just what he wanted ---an excuse to serve notice on the powers of Europe, through his answer to the alleged offer of our good offices that no mediation would be tolerated by Great Britain, and that the conquest of the two republics would be pushed to a conclusion as originally planned. If that was not the result of an under-standing between the British govern-ment and the McKinley administration, it was one of the oddest coincidents that ever occurred.

It was one of the oddest coincidents that ever occurred. $\ddagger \ddagger \ddagger$ Foreign policies are not the only things this administration is copying frem European nations. Secretary Long has created a board to be known as the naval policy board, corresponding to the general staff of European navies, which will control our navy both in peace and war. Admiral Dewey is head of the new board. Inasmuch as our navy has got along for more than a century, during which it has won some of the greatest victories ever fought on water, the reason for such a radical departure is not apparent. Less red is needed. As long as Dewey is at the head of the new board, no fear need be felt about what it may do, but with a political favorite at its head, it might do much mischief.

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MAJOR'S LEATHER CEMENT.

A Delicate Subject. Two factions are just now fighting, using all forms of petitions and per-sonal influence to bear upon Picard, Director General of the exposition. One wants lots of Midway business and a most tolerant license, arguing that no success is possible other-wise. The other side is afraid that from the concession already granted the grounds will be made impossible for the respectable element and the young people. M. Berenger, Vice President of the Senate, has just written to Picard an urgent request that all vigilance be sideshows out. The letter is counter-signed by many of the most prominent Senators and cannot be ignored. It says that positive information has preached the petitioners that under a pretext of being instructive immoral exhibitions of dancing are being plan-ned. The senate amended the house bill, The senate amended the house bill, placing at Mr. McKinley's disposal all money collected on Porto Rican prod-ucts under the Dingley tariff and all to be collected thereunder, to be spent at his discretion for the benefit of the Porto Ricans, by limiting the mency to the amount collected before the be-ginning of this year—slightly more than \$2,000,000-and providing that it should be used for public education, public works or for other governmental pur-poses on the island, and then passed it without a division. ned. Picard has not yet answered, but it is known that the Director General does not intend to have the big fair austere or dull and his answer will be curious reading.

Favorite Perfumes. A great many well-known men and women have been fond of different scents, as is historically known, but it is hard to say how far their char-acters fit in with this new idea. For instance, Nero loved the scent of roses, whether distilled or from the freshly-cut flowers; Louis XIV. de-lighted in the perfume of orange flowers; while Richelieu liked a diff-erent scent in each of the rooms; the Empress Josephine soaked her things in musk; and Napoleon is said to have emptied a whole bottle of eau-de-Cologne over his clothes when he was dressed; Victor Hugo rejoiced in wild flowers; Alexandre Dumas loved the flowering myrtle, and Charles Dickens adored white lasmine

Swedish Farm Laborers.

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Oom Paul's Penmanship Oom Paul can handle a riffe much better than he can a pen. His sig-nature is cramped and scarcely legi-ble. He signs himself 'S. J. P. Kru-ger," his full name being Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger. CTS

MONTE CARLO'S TERRORS

A Suicide Table Where Scores Have Despaired.

SOME MAD GAMBLERS.

A Bridal Couple's Tragedy-Suicides Know Their Fate—Few Try to Es-cape Their Goal—Incidents of the World's Most Famous Gambling Rooms

To the right of the Moorish salon, the

The regist of the Moorian salon, the second from the entrance in the great sambling rooms of Monte Carlo, stands the suicide table. This accursed piece of furniture has a record of causing 113 suicides in ten pears, according to the count kept by C. Benvenisti, formerly chief of the deletetives in this room. Even the chairs of this table differ in the intensity of their hododoed state. The chair to the left of the croupler facing the entrance door has claimed eventeen victims. The twenty-third chair accommodated eleven aucides, six women and five men. The others have records of eight, five, four, three and one death. One day five years ago, writes M. Benvenisti in the Chicago Inter-Ocean, my neighbor at the table was a young Parisian. He sat in one of the one-death chairs, and won. When the doors closed he carried of 20,000 francs. Imagine my anticipations when next morning I found him installed to the left of the croupier. I felt like tearing the away or slipping a card into his hand, to warn him against the seat he had chosen, but my official character forbade me to interfere, and, besides, my advice would have been scorned, for the fellow gambled like one madifies with fixed and the last 1,000 france not was gone be rose, and swaying to and fro like a lumkord, stumbled out of the hall, suffix stumbled out of the last, stumbed are wenter who keen my own to give him the seat 1 was compeled in a couple of this unfortunate, and when they and how with the same. Who keen my competent of health, and the day in the same the fainty coared her units, when keen my and how with the source of the state is for the solution with the source who keen my competent of the solution of the solution. The wenter, the faint coares, But mother would't have known him. He looked ten years of the sub down in the sub-last of the solution in the solution and thave the sub down in the sub-last of the sub-last of the

devise the mean saved many a poor devise the success of the save a foreboding of evil when they come to our table. I don't know, but a few try to escape their goal. They come flanked by prayers or holding a piece of hang-man's rope. Others try to insure their fortune by paying the croupler 100 frances before the day's work begins. Of course he accepts the bribe. He isn't tampering with his employer's profits.

Robert B. Jennings, was held up of a street car near the corner of Wash ington avenue and Broadway, sy Louis, Mo., Oct. 30, and robbed o H,043 in cash and \$48,241 in negotiabl oaper.

Harry Wallace struck and instantly killed his wife with a hammer at their home near Deakyenville, Del., after which he fied. The couple had not yen living happily for some time.

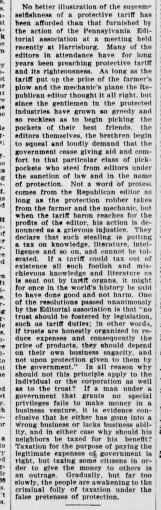
CURRRENT COMMENT. and Comments, Political and erwise, on Matters of Public

Interest. The administration is confronted by a very annoying problem. It finds Senators Hoar, Mason and Hale, as well as Edward Atkinson, arrayed uncompromisingly against the policy of imperialism, and yet it is afraid to read them out of the party. Whether they are likely to cause less disturb-ance inside the party than they would outside is the question Mr. McKinley is trying to help Mr. Hanna to decide.

Senator Cockrell, in the debate on the currency bill, denounced the act of '73 as a crime against man, against God, against humanity, against Chris-tianity, and the Republican senators sat like a band of sneak thieves and gave their assent by their silence. For twenty years after the infamous act was passed not a member of either house or senate would admit that he knew its effect was to demonetize sil-ver, but now such men as Hanna pre-tend to say that the crime was commit-ted after a full discussion and without protest from the people.

There is no doubt as to where the workingmen of this country stand on the subject of imperialism. The nine-teenth annual convention of the Amer-ican Federation of Labor, held recently at Detroit, passed the following reso-posed to wars of conquest, either in Af-rica or the Philippines; that we most emphatically protest against the forci-ble annexation to this country of either Porto Rico, Cuba, Guam or the Philip-pines, and that we are equally opposed to any increase in the regular army of the United States beyond the limit of 25,000 enlisted men and officers." No class of men so well understand the dangers of having a large standing army as do those who labor with their hands. Too often have their comrades been shot down in cold blood on slight provocation for laboring men to take kindly to the military idea. There is no doubt as to where the

kindly to the military idea. It has been said that the way to reach a man's heart is by way of his stomach, and the quickest way to reach some men's political judgment is through the same avenue. In 1896 no class of men worked harder for Hanna and McKinley than the com-mercial drummers, but now they see thousands of their number thrown out of employment and thousands more threatened with a like fate by the gi-gantic trusts that have sprung up un-der McKinleyism and are defended by Mr. Hanna as being worthy of encour-mercial drummers, but now they see in their number thrown out of mployment and thousands more threatened with a like fate by the gi-gantic trusts that have sprung up un-der McKinleyism and are defended by Mr. Hanna as being worthy of encour-mercial up and are defended by Mr. Hanna as being worthy of encour-ing encours and the descape of the under the laws of New York. They declare in their manifesto that it makes no difference whether we have free trade or a protective tariff, whether the out-lying islands of the sea, proximate or mote, are made colonies or not if the commercial man must get off the road and be deprived of his position. They should have learned long ago which party is the friend of monopoly and capitalism, but as late is better than never, we shall expect them now to turn in to help defeat the money trust and tariff trust which are responsible for most of the others.



Mark Hanna should rebuke the com-Mark Hanna should rebuke the com-mercial travelers and hotel men who have formed an anti-trust league for the purpose, as they say, of "bringing about a more thorough co-operation in agitating a widespread anti-trust sen-timent, and to support with our votes men who make a determined effort to assist commercial travelers from Maine to California in a legislative way." These people evidently believe that trusts are harmful, and they thus dif-fer from Hanna—Both cannot be right. -Sun. -Sun.



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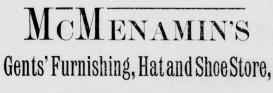
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