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Judging by the amount of abuse that Republican papers are bestowing upon Bourke Cochran, it is safe to assume that he is again in full harmony with his party. Like all men who have ability and a sense of honor he has no use for a trimmer like McKinley, who has no idea today as to what he will believe a month hence. Everybody despises a moral coward, and after all the flip flops of McKinley on the currency question, Puerto Rican question, civil service reform and criminal aggression all thinking men have come to the conclusion that he has no convictions on any subject that he has the courage to stand up for against the wishes of Mark Hanna.

The subsidy scheme which Mark Hanna and other millionaire members of congress will try to force through will compel the taxpayers of the United States to pay for plants to be used by these millionaires and their friends to carry on shipbuilding, a business that they declare is profitable. This ship subsidy scheme is not in the interest of the whole people, but is intended to put unearned public money into the pockets of a few individuals by granting them special privileges. It is on a par with the plan of levying tribute on the consumer to protect such infant industries as the Carnegie Steel company, which makes a clear profit of \$300,000 every day of the year.

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300,000 every day of the year.

It must be humiliating to the great ingo expansionist, Senator Beveridge, o learn that he has been instrumental a putting renewed determination into he hearts of the insurgents, and therey prolonging Mr. McKinley's scheme feriminal aggression. It is said that its speech has been translated into panish and distributed among the laurgents to convince them that they re to be subjugated in order to hold he islands for commercial exploitation. Beveridge accused Senator Hoarnd others of having encouraged the 'llipinos by condemning McKinley's olicy of "benevolent suffocation" as noutrage against a liberty loving peole. Now Mr. Beveridge is open to the r worse charge of inciting the Fillinos to fight all the more ardently for heir freedom by admitting the reason iven by Senator Hoar as to the real rotive for the subjugation of the isl-

In the canton of Berne, Switzerland, the man who refuses to pay certain taxes is punished by being prohibited from entering a restaurant. The government reasons that the man who has money to spend for coffee, beer and liquor ought to pay his debt to the state. A law in this country forbidding those who owe the butcher, baker, grocer, clothier or dry goods merchant from entering saloons or theaters would be a good thing both for the tradesmen and those who spend money for drink and amusement that ought to go for the necessaries of life. Perhaps such a law would be declared unconstitutional on the ground of being a cruel punishment, for it would be a terrible punishment on some men to be denied the privilege of entering a saloon.

sents itself.

Some of McKinley's warmest friends and the ablest men of his party and the ablest men of his party are disgusted at his lack of courage. He changes front on important question of which the president was not on both sides." There was not not not his ideal, the country as easily and as frequently as he changes his coat. In resisting in his message that our plain duty is to give Puerto Rice free trade, he lacks the spinal column to insist on the performance of that duty, and fell from the performance of that duty, and fell from the performance of that duty, and fell from the performance of the constitution by the tobacco and sugar trusts. Editor Kohlsaat, owner of the Chicago Times-Herald, one of the leafung papers of the country, severely criticizes McKinley's policy or lack of policy in dealing with the Puerto Rican question. Robisant is a radical Robins and even to violate the plain dictates of the papers of the country, severely criticizes McKinley's policy or lack the white House and induce the peniteritary they go to congress and the man who holds the line attached to the bit in McKinley out of the financial hole a few years ago; but Hanna is the man who holds the line attached to the bit in McKinley's mouth, and horized to the bit in McKinley's mouth, and the white House and induce the perisonant of the constitution by imposing a tariff duty against the products of our own country. They will next try their persuasive powers on the surperne court. Will it surrender to the fellow to violate the plain and account of the form members going to the peniteritary they go to congress. The man and the white House and induce the peniteritary they go to congress. The man and the white House and induce the peniteritary they go to congress. The man and the white House and induce the peniteritary the products of the constitution by wi

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of the Day.

If Mr. Quay is seated in the United States senate the next legislature will not elect a senator. Mr. Quay will not have enough votes in that body to elect him, but he may have enough without spending several hundred thousand dollars to prevent the election of any one else, and at the end of the session Governor Stone can appoint him again. And that is exactly what is now in contemplation.—Philadelphia Press.

They tell us the tariff does not protect trust? Take two instances that are familiar in this section. The borax trust is selling its product to Americans at seven and one-fourth cents a pound, and to Europeans at three and one-half cents. It is enabled to do this by a tariff of five cents a pound. The steel and wire trust is selling barb wire to Americans who have kindly provided it with a protective tariff for this purpose, at \$4.13 a hundred pounds, to Canadians at \$3.25 and to Europeans at \$2.20.—Clinton Democrat.

Between 2.000,000 and 3.000,000 vot-Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 voters will oppose the administration and support anti-imperialists. We will in all probability hold a convention after the regular convention, and we will select a standard bearer and a platform, probably in the way of indorsing an already nominated candidate. The Puerto Rican tariff has had the effect of cutting the Republican party in two. McKinley himself does not know what imperialism is, He is like Hamlet, who, trying to make Polonius believe he is crazy, gazes at the moon, and says, "It is a ship," and again, "it is a rat."—Erving Winslow, Secretary Anti-Imperialistic League.

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"President McKinley has committed the first almost irreparable mistake of his administration," and "a mistake big with the possibilities of serious disaster for his party in this year's elections. It may not jeopardize his own nomination," Mr. Kohlsant goes on, but it "puts a whip in the hands of every Democratic speaker with which to scourge Republican congressmen wherever they appear for re-election. If congress and the president persist in their present course nothing can save the Republican party from defeat next November. It will surely cost them the house of representatives and it may cost them the presidency,"—Chicago Times-Herald, Rep.

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The ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain brought Puerto Rico and the Philippines under the constitution, according to the precedents established by decisions of the supreme court, and it is impossible to ignore the situation thus created. Puerto Rico should be constituted at once as a territory of the United States. And holding the comfort, happiness and prosperity of Puerto Rico in our hands and possibly the lives of the people, no prejudiced notions of "protection" should lead America into an unjust course toward a defenseless people. Whatever may be done in the case of the Philippines our duty to Puerto Rico is plain and unmistakable,—Meadville Morning Star, Ind. Rep.

There is larger need than ever in our nation's history for the old time resolute independence of character and political judgment which once charactersized the American farmer. Fifty years ago the present corrupt party boss, with his assessment of corporations and control of legislation, would not have stood for a moment before the courageous farm judgment of the country. Today this political merchant, who trades in the temple on the political and material fortunes of his fellows, has fastened, octapus like, on the nation and exercises a most dangerous power in state and national legislatures. The sentiment of the farming class is no longer regarded by the political boss with the wholesome dread that ought to exist. This is largely due to a serious decline among farmers of individual independence, of political thought and action, a substitution of mere party for patriotic standards of judgment.—Hon. William D. Hoard, President of the National Farmers' Congress.

The Puerto Ricco bill is the first leg-

Farmers' Congress.

The Puerto Rico bill is the first legislative translation of expansion into a language understanded of the people. They see now what all the rhetoric means. Expansion promised glory, and it produces brutality. It is asked for bread and it gives a stone. Under the cruel whip of the organization which controls the organization the party of moral ideas has been driven against the moral sense of the country, has given its opponents heart and hope, and enters upon the presidential campaign divided and discredited. President McKinley's attitude in this whole matter is to be discredited. President McKinley's attitude in this whole matter is to be discredited. President McKinley's attitude in this whole matter is to be discredited. President McKinley's attitude in this whole matter is to be discredited. To retain the cuts as a man we pass by, but as the Incumbent of a great office he has brought humiliation upon it as well as upon himself. To "stand by" him is impossible for his most earnest supporters, since he does not stand by himself. No man can serve two masters, nor a single master with two minds, neither of which he himself knows. "I had hoped," sneered a Democrat in the

The Bishop Did Not Think St. Peter

Could Keep Him Out.

"The brightest reporter I ever knew," said a newspaper man, "was Billy Gaylor, who died at Hot Springs in 1850. He was a most persistent fellow after an item, and that reminds me of a little story about the last incident of his career. He had been assigned by a certain Chicago daily to interview an eminent bishop about a schism in the Church. The bishop didn't want to talk and wouldn't see him, but Gaylor bribed a servant to let him into the hall, and he waylaid the dignitary as he was coming through. He was ordered out for his pains, but next day he penetrated the house again on some pretext or other, and was again fired. "He repeated the Exploit three or four times with similar results, and at last the bishop coming home late, at night, found Billy sitting in his study reading the Bible. Nobody could explain how he got in, but the prelate witted and told him what he wanted to know, on condition that he would go away and stay away. "Shortly afterward poor Gaylor got galloping consumption and died, and, happening to meet the bishop at a church conference, I told him that the young man who had once so molested him would never do it again. "Let us hope that he is in heaven," "The brightest reporter I ever knew

Among the Wise.

First Young Woman—"Let's see; who wrote 'Pickwick Papers?"
Second Ditto—"Dickens."
First—"Of course. I couldn't for the noment think of his name."
Second—"He was the author of 'Pendennis' and 'Under Two Flags,' rou know. you know.
First—"O, yes, I know that."—Boston Transcript.

Literary by Heredity.

"I don't see," said Mr. Mulberry,
"why you women have that Mrs. Watkins in your literary club. The rest
of you are bright enough, but she's
dull as dull as can be," "it's this
way," answered Mrs. Mulberry: "Mrs.
Watkins's great-grandmother's halfsister's second cousin by marriage
could trace her descent from Chaucer,
So you see, after all, with such literary claims, we couldn't well leave
Mrs. Watkins out,"—Harpre's Bazar. ary claims, we couldn't well leav Mrs. Watkins out."—Harper's Bazar

Man's Tears.

The grand dame was visibly affected.

"If I give you five cents will you get intoxicated with it?" she asked feelingly. The unfortunate stared as if stuns. "No, no no!" he protested wild-put. "I'll take it home to my wife, and the will probably give a cotillon with it!" There were tears in his voice, and a man's tears, you know, are impressive.—Detroit Journal.

Only Three.

Friend-"The gossips have formu-ated a regular indictment against your

Meant as a Compliment.

"Don't you think, Mrs. Spitely, that this hat is a little too gay for a ma-tronly woman like me?" "Not at all, my dear. You know that you're years younger than you look."—Tit-Bits.

Competition.

"Maud says she is madly in love ith her new wheel." "Huh! Another case where man is displaced by machinery."—Household Words.

One of Fashion's Frills

"I hear they are trimming the botom of skirts with fur."
"Yes: that's another fashionable fur-elow."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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RECOMMENDATIONS. RECOMMENDATIONS.

In making our report at this time we deem it part of our duty to make a few suggestions to the taxpayers of the district. The care of the insane of the poor district is now a question of much property of the Drece that is partly by provide for the rapidly increasing list of these unfortunates. By the audit that there we have ascertained by the audit that there we have ascertained by the audit that there on the Poor District. 40 of these are in the Danville hospital and 15 in the hospital at Wernersville, and at the Laurytown hospital 55, making in all the bee trust as the making in all the beet of the same of the property of the maintenance of the insane in hospital that the property of the maintenance of the insane in hospital services.

Spring Announcement!

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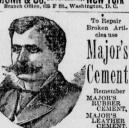
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