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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator Morgan is working faithfully to try to upset the administration program of hanging up in the senate the Nicaragua canal bill...

Representative Dick, of Ohio, otherwise known as Boss Hanna's man Friday, has gone to Cincinnati...

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the Populist national committee, before leaving Washington...

The Porto Rican law has already had to be remedied by additional congressional legislation...

The decision of United States Judge Lochren, at St. Paul, Minn., that the United States constitution was extended to Porto Rico...

Another play was made in the administration's game with England, when Secretary Hay and the British ambassador...

It is as hard for an imperialist Republican to quote Abraham Lincoln as it is to quote the Declaration of Independence...

One great objection to free trade in Porto Rico sugar and coffee grows out of the fear that the sand and bean trusts of the United States will not be protected.

Uphold the Constitution. The Hamilton royalists and the Jeffersonian Republicans have talked hours once more, the former to destroy, the latter to maintain a people's government.

The Democratic party has always favored proper expansion. Those of us opposing this measure are not basing our opposition to it on the ground that it is a measure of expansion.

The knights of the road. The trusts seem to be on the point of taking up the lines laid down by the old-fashioned highwaymen.

The mouth organ at work. The Hon. Joseph H. Choate is the United States Ambassador from the court of Hanna-Rockefeller-McKinley...

By the time the country gets through talking about doing something to curb the trusts the latter will have so absorbed the country that it will be helpless.

One little clause in the Indian appropriation bill gives the Standard Oil Company control of 28,000 acres of land in western New York...

American sewing machines cost less in London, England, than in Leavenworth, Kan., and American boots and shoes are cheaper in Birmingham, England, than in Boston, Mass.

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YOUNG MASON'S AMBITION

His Stake for a Name and a Fortune.

A SELF IMPOSED TASK

The Matter of Honor and Love Are Both Involved—At Last Accounts of the Young Man Was Not Discouraged—Taking Rash Chances.

Arthur Mason is the son of Elias Mason, the head of a large shipping business on the great lakes. The elder Mason would gladly have his son join him in business...

It was at Porter's Western home that Mason first met sweet-faced little Alva Porter. The girl, like her brother, became enraptured with the air of reckless bohemianism which Mason habitually assumed.

Mason went to San Francisco as the most convenient place for operating in stocks. He was soon joined by his friend, Horace Porter...

Mason went from choice; Porter because his friend enlisted. They went to Cuba and underwent all the hardships into which that gallant band of heroes was driven.

He became ill and was removed to the hospital. Mason begged to be allowed to go with his friend, and the request was granted.

Those interested have tried to dissuade him from his reckless though honorable efforts, and Miss Porter has joined with them in a desire that he relinquish his purpose.

Although the world has become somewhat hardened to the distress in India from hearing so often reports of want and misery...

SCARED TO DEATH.

How a Sixth Infantry Soldier Died at Santiago.

"Do you see that name, William S. Sims, on the tablet up there?" said an officer of the Sixth Infantry, pointing to the Sixth Infantry tablet on the face of the water tower at Ft. Thomas.

Surgeon General Mackinnon was one of the first of the Crimean warriors to enter the Redan after it had been evacuated by the Russians.

Nolan, in the celebrated charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, rode for some time, sword in air, a veritable headless horseman.

Nor are the eccentricities of shot and shell more curious than those of cold steel. Irving Montagu, a war artist, mentions a case of a Russian and a Turk, who, meeting, fought to the death with fixed bayonets in a wood in Anatolia.

Most of the Indians consented, but one old warrior, who fought at Chief Joseph's elbow during the late unpleasantness, objected to the desecration of the tomb of his ancestors.

She endorsed it. She handed the check to the paying teller. She was calm and collected, as if it were an everyday matter.

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