

TEDDY'S CURIOUS NOTION.

He Thinks We Have a Right to Slaughter the Filipinos.

From the Pittsburg Post.

Governor Roosevelt seeks to justify the slaughter of the Filipinos in his western speeches on the ground that they are bandits, and merit no consideration or humanity. He also justifies our Imperialistic way of treating them on the ground our constitution was not intended for roaming savages. Then why seek to conquer them? Not to mention other witnesses, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis give testimony which establishes the fact that the Filipinos are not roaming savages, but civilized people, living in fixed habitations and pursuing settled industries when not interrupted by "superior" people seeking their subjugation. Concerning the testimony of Gen. Otis in his reports to the war department Senator Hoar says it establishes beyond reasonable doubt that the Filipinos "were fit for independence" when they were our allies against Spain.

"They had churches, libraries, works of art and education. They were better educated than many American communities within the memory of some of us. They were eager and ambitious to learn. They were governing their entire island (Luzon) except Manila, in order and quiet, with municipal governments, courts of justice, schools and a complete constitution resting on the consent of the people."

Senator Hoar finds all this established by the testimony of Gen. Otis in his official dispatches. As to the unanimity of the Filipinos in their battles for liberty and independence, in one of his reports Gen. Otis said: "Even the women of Cavite province, in a document numerously signed by them, gave me to understand that after all the men are killed off they are prepared to shed their patriotic blood for the liberty and independence of their country." Yet Roosevelt compares these heroic men and women to the Sioux and Apaches.

The Destiny of the Country.

No president can tell us what our destiny is," said Mr. Bryan in a speech made before the Nebraska Bryan club, of Chicago, Sept. 10, and in these words the Democratic candidate for president gives a stinging rebuke to the amateur fatalists of the Republican party who have been justifying Mr. McKinley's acts of criminal aggression in the Philippines and elsewhere with the cry of "manifest destiny." Mr. Bryan thinks this is too strong and vigorous a nation to adopt the flimsy philosophy which England and the other land grabbing nations of the world have offered as a sop to the public conscience when some particularly daring feat of political high-way robbery has been perpetrated.

The drunkard, too weak to exercise sufficient will power to break loose from a habit which he knows is gradually bringing him in ruin to the grave, very frequently offers the same excuse and with as much reason. He will say that he has drifted into his deplorable condition because of peculiar and untoward circumstances. He has been pushed by the hand of "destiny" and it has been impossible for him to resist.

But the people of this country will very naturally object to being classed with the victims of alcoholism and the apology that might be excusable in the man of intemperate habits cannot be offered with hope of acceptance on a question of national honesty. It isn't sufficient for Mr. McKinley to tell us that his course in the Philippines is along the lines of our "manifest destiny." The country at large, irrespectively of party, has not such blind confidence in the opinions of the president on political questions to accept them without a grain of salt. The voters of the republic have in years past believed in the policy of the people hammering out their own destiny and not allowing it to become a matter of chance or of one man's opinion.

The President's False Pretense.

His professions of morality have not been able to restrain President McKinley from indulging in at least two palpably dishonest assertions in his letter of acceptance. For example, in the first quarter of that elongated and apologetic paper, he declares that "five years ago we were selling government bonds bearing as high as 5 per cent interest." Manifestly he intended to convey to the public that within five years the government borrowed money at the rate of 5 per cent, whereas if he knows anything he knows that is not true.

Five years ago the government had no authority to issue any bonds other than 5 per cent bonds, and could borrow money in no other way, though Secretary Carlisle and President Cleveland had insistently asked congress to authorize the issue of a lower rate security. The reasonable and wise request was denied, however, and when the necessity to borrow money arose the 5 per cent bonds were issued, but sold at such premium as to reduce the interest rate to a fraction below 3 per cent. President McKinley was certainly aware of that fact, and yet in his letter he uttered an implied falsehood.

In another part of the letter he alleges that since the beginning of his administration \$44,000,000 of Pacific railway bonds were redeemed. The purpose of that statement was clearly to make the public believe that that amount of money had been collected from the people and used for the redemption of the bonds. The truth is, and the president knew it well, that the railroads were sold by the government on mortgage foreclosure and the proceeds of the sale redeemed the bonds. There are two plain cases of false pretense in the letter.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A Boston theater has girl ticket sellers. Sarah Bernhardt has been on the stage since 1857.

Madge Lessing will be a member of Francis Wilson's company this season.

The best seats in Parisian theaters cost from \$2 to \$3 and in London from \$2 to \$2.75.

Joseph Haworth, it is said, will star next season in a new play, "The Master Mind."

Gabriel d'Annunzio is writing a new tragedy in verse for Eleanor Duse in spite of the reports of their quarrel.

"On the Quiet" is the new title of Augustus Thomas' "Treadway of Yale," in which Willie Collier will star next season.

"Sherlock Holmes" has proved to be such a strong dramatic attraction that three companies will probably play it next season.

Marie Tonhey, the wife of Thomas A. Edison, Jr., has returned to the chorus girls of the New York Casino after a varied matrimonial experience.

Two timely plays have been written by Charles T. Vincent. "Yellow Peril" has its scenes in China and "So Shall Ye Reap" at the Paris exposition.

George Grossmith's new opera, in which he is to appear as Perkin Warbeck, the one time pretender to the English throne and for which he wrote the libretto, will be sung in London during October.

Mrs. Langdon Mitchell has been engaged for the principal female role in her husband's dramatization of his father's story of "The Adventures of Francois," Mrs. Mitchell's stage name is Marian Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal are going to make a professional tour of the West Indies this season. Their repertoire is indeed varied. It includes "The Merchant of Venice," "For Fair Virginia," "As You Like It," "Tribby," "Out Yonder," "Captain Swift" and "Blackballed."

THE VERDICT.

First Paul Morphy died insane, and now Steinitz has done the same. If you are a chess enthusiast, be careful.—Somerville Journal.

The young Chinese emperor loyally accompanied the dowager empress in her flight from the capital. He had to—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Germans are buying a great many American horses for use in China. Possibly they may in time become fully reconciled to the American pig.—Washington Star.

The west is equally agitated over the shirt waist man and the net waist girl, yet where's the harm so long as there is a net gain of comfort for both?—Philadelphia Times.

People have been saying that Japanese civilization is only a skin deep, a mere varnish over ineradicable barbarism. If so, the varnish seems to be uncommonly durable.—New York Tribune.

Forty years ago the negro was a slave; today he is a problem. The south disfranchises him and lynches him; the north lynch him and buys his franchise. Of the two the north uses him the worse.—Chicago Journal.

Good for Spain! The old kingdom is taking a step ahead of all the other powers. She announces that, beginning with Jan. 1, 1901, the hours will be counted from 1 to 24 instead of in two divisions of 12 hours. It is the simple and sensible plan and ought to be adopted by all sensible nations.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Tesla has patented a scheme to prevent loss of electricity by coating wires with ice. That is undoubtedly a good system of insulation, the trouble being to get the ice and keep it. If ice coated wire can be put on the market in hot weather, it ought to be popular for chair seats and bed mattresses.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

Japan has established commercial schools for the training of women.

Dr. John Guiteras, who resigned the chair of pathology in the University of Pennsylvania to fill a similar position in the University of Havana, has established there a journal entitled Revista de Medicina Tropical.

The degree of doctor of philosophy was recently awarded to Mon Toa of Bangkok by the University of Heidelberg. The subject of the essay was natural history. This is the first instance in Germany of a doctor's degree being granted to a native of Siam.

The late Colonel Charles Scott Venable of the faculty of the University of Virginia was one of the greatest benefactors of that institution, and, besides his own gifts, secured, through his influence, the large telescope from Leander McCormick and gathered the \$75,000 for its endowment. He was the author of many well known textbooks.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Solled linen should never be kept in a bedroom, as it is unwholesome to the sleeper when the room is closed at night.

To prevent a musty smell in metal tea and coffee pots which are seldom used put in a teaspoonful of very dry tea leaves. The aroma will keep the pot sweet.

A solution of soda and water, applied with a whisk broom kept for the purpose, will remove the brown streaks in bathroom bowls made by sediment in the dripping water.

Grease spots on marble will yield to treatment with fuller's earth. It should be made into a paste with a strong solution of sal soda and allowed to stand 24 hours. A second treatment will remove the stain if the first does not.

THE CYNIC.

We never knew any one who really had good sense.

Most people just believe things; they don't know them.

Unfortunately, "good hearted" people are usually tiresome companions.

If time flies too fast for you, invite your kin to make you a month's visit.

It is said of some families that when they rent a house they always wreck it.

If you knew what people say of you behind your back, you would faint. Don't imagine that you escape.

The first few months of a married woman's life she neglects her prayers, believing she has a husband to take care of her, but after that she begins again.—Aitchison Globe.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Count Tolstol's Kindness—A Fine Compliment—T. B. Reed's Ideas of Life.

A reporter of the Russian paper Novosti recently visited Tolstol's country in order to talk to the peasants and get their opinion of their neighbor, the count. In Tula the reporter met a peasant with a sledge who willingly agreed to drive him to Yasaya Polyana. On the way they talked of Tolstol, whom "everybody loves."

"How can they help loving him?" I asked. "For instance—how can I help honoring our count when I had such a case as this happen to me?" And the peasant proceeded to tell how some 15 or more years ago he cut down a small oak in the count's woods and was vainly trying to get it on his sledge and make off with it when "I looked up, and there stood the Count Lyeff Nicholievitch himself. I nearly died of fright. Well, thought I, he will tell the overseer about it at once, and that overseer was a very stern man, who would never have forgiven me that oak. But Lyeff Nicholievitch looked at the oak and then at me and only said—and in such a mild tone too: 'Eh, you're not a good man. You have no pity on yourself. How can one man manage such an oak? You roll that end of it, and I will help at this end. Then it will be easier.' And he himself helped me to make off with his property."

"All the same, that overseer smelt and had me summoned to the district court for theft, that is. And there I should have been sentenced, but Lyeff Nicholievitch, when he heard of it, came to me himself and said, 'Take a copy of this declaration of mine, that I helped you carry off the oak.' You see what a man he is. I don't suppose he ever harmed anybody, because he has too much kindness in him to do it."

A Fine Compliment.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is one of the most eloquent men in the upper house, inimitable on the stump and credited with being able to do about as he pleases with his audiences, says a Washington correspondent. A friend

of the senator, who was shot last Friday while trying to raise the window of a store, died at the Pittston hospital of his wound.

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Thomas B. Reed's Ideas of Life.

"You are well experienced in this world's affairs," I ventured. "What do you take to be the object of life? Money?"

"No."

"Individual happiness?"

"Not wholly. Right action. A man should take a part in the affairs of his fellow men and live up to the dictates of his conscience in acting. He should be of some use. If he has desires, all the better. A desire for anything that will help others and satisfy you is a good thing. A man has a right to desire money or place or public praise, but he has no right to any selfish feeling in the matter. He ought to desire to be liberal and earn his reward by service of some kind."

"Do you think the world offers as much to individuals as it ever did?"

"If we can trust history, it does. The literature of earlier times seems more complaining than our own. Men were just as dissatisfied 1,000 years ago as they are now. Man seems always to have craved a great deal more than he could obtain. Individually, I think, the age is richer with opportunities than for ages. The system under which we live is somewhat defective, and many suffer by it, but it is changing, and the world grows better. The unselfish man will find enough, I fancy, if he honestly fulfills his duty to his fellow men. It is all a question of peace of mind, and that can be obtained in various ways, the best one by doing right."

—Success.

The Mississippi Jetties.

The Mississippi jetties are among the most gigantic engineering feats of the world, costing in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, and making a 26 foot channel out of a stream where there was formerly but eight feet of water. This has made of New Orleans a port for the largest among ocean going vessels.

ROUND THE REGION.

A suit in trespass for damages in the sum of \$25,000 has been filed by Hugh O'Rourke, by his father, John O'Rourke, against the Delaware and Hudson Company. The plaintiff states that he was employed as a driver by the defendant in one of its collieries at Plymouth and that on December 6, 1899, he had a leg broken by a fall of coal from a rib that was not properly protected.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. Grover's City drug store.

John W. Jones, of Olyphant, was found in the Susquehanna river near Harrisburg unconscious from a fracture at the base of the skull, a fracture of the jawbone and several gashes in his face. He died last evening. He was probably knocked off the bridge by a train.

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An action to recover \$5,000 damages for alleged slander has been entered in court by Wojciech Swirczenski, of Nanticoke, against Andrew Czekcia, of the same place. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant, in the presence of a number of people, called him a thief, and alleged that the plaintiff had stolen a wheelbarrow.

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9 30 a m	for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
11 45 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.
1 30 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
4 42 p m	for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
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