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EDITORIAL.
A HERO WORSHIPPER.
The Evening Post of N. Y. (Ind.) is never happy unless prone on its front anatomy before the great Grover. In a late article it fulsomely crowds toward the stuffed prophet by saying if he had not borrowed the money (by bond issues in 1896) there would be none in the Treasury today, except the small amount received from Pacific railroads, and that the 50 millions appropriated by Congress for national defense could not have been raised unless borrowed by the sale of bonds. It says the silly boasting about it as a surplus purely mendacious, and that it is borrowed money left over from Mr. Cleveland's administration. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is declared a falsifier and perverter of the truth, for saying in his speech that the money was in the Treasury without resorting to further taxation. In the midst of all this it says we have one man among us, (Mr. C.) who after having done his duty, and deserved well of the republic, can hear being lied about without a sign of amusement. Why, of course, that great and good man is now too busy at Princeton trying to make it easy for young men to obtain all the "liker" they want without extra trouble. He is simply carrying his public philanthropy into details, adding a few more gems to his diadem as it were, while the Post sings the sweet psalm of life. Shades of Bryant, to what a state have the mighty fallen.

The one member of the People's Party National Committee from Indiana who held that the People's party could do greatest service to the people by sinking its individuality in the Democratic party has been deposed and in his place a populist elected who believes that the People's party has a mission that it can only fill by living. Indiana's three representatives on the National Committee of the People's party are now all opposed to fusion, and this sentiment is rapidly gaining ground among populists in all parts of the country.

Foreign manufacturers continue to invest money in manufacturing establishments in the United States, now that they have investigated the Dingley protective tariff law. A new silk mill at South Bethlehem, Pa., another at Patterson, N.J., a dress goods plant at Athana, N.J., a velvet mill at Mytic, Conn. and other establishments of this character in which foreign capital will give employment to American workmen, are announced as among the business developments since the enactment of the new tariff law, and others are to follow.

The Minnesota Populists do not take kindly to the fusion proposition which a few office holders in Washington cooked up to insure their re-election. The gentlemen who visited them the other day to promote fusion were coldly received, and the committee called a meeting of a State convention for June 15, the chairman in issuing the call for the convention giving no approval of fusion, but announcing that it was the sense of the committee that the integrity of the People's party should be preserved.

From all over the country, come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold when I read of the cure that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief, and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly which I do with pleasure. For sale by Druggists and General Merchants in Pike Co.

The Fish's Color.
It is a familiar fact that fishes can change their colors at will; many fishes make remarkable changes. Fro swimming fishes most commonly preserve their normal colors, though these fishes can change; the fishes that change most are the bottom feeders. For their own protection from other fishes that would prey upon them, and the better to enable them themselves to capture food, these change their colors to match the bottom they are on, so as to make themselves invisible. They do this often to a degree that seems extraordinary.
In one of the smaller salt water tanks at the New York Aquarium there are a number of flat fish. The bottom of the tank is covered with coarse gravel. The great bulk of gravel is composed of pebbles a brownish white, a sort of pale iron rust color. Scattered in this are pebbles of a deeper tinge, with now and then one of a brownish gray or brown black.

The flat fish lying on the gravel at the bottom of the tank imitates its colors in their own backs in a way that is marvelous; they are of a mottled brown, like the color of the gravel, and the smallest of the flat fish is the most wonderful. They are all thin and lie close to the bottom. The edge of the little one blends with it; and its back is a wonderful mosaic of browns so like the gravel of the surrounding bottom that it appears to be part of it. Even in this clear water, at a little distance the fish is scarcely distinguishable.

J. F. Kilgour Wins
In the suit brought by J. F. Kilgour against W. E. Scott and the National Bank of Port Jervis in the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York arising out of transactions connected with the Blue stone business in which Kilgour claimed that amounts alleged to be due by him to the bank were incorrect and that he did not owe the amount charged against him, and that the cash book agreed to be turned over to him in the settlement was not delivered, for an accounting generally, has been decided in favor of Kilgour. All of the legal questions have recently been decided in his favor and the amount of alleged indebtedness of the bank to him has been sent to a master to compute.
W. S. Bennett, Esq., of N. Y. has been indefatigable in the case and with untiring perseverance labored in behalf of his client. The result is a compliment to his skill and ability.

Reflections of a Bachelor.
Every man is a bitter pessimist when he has a boy.
The average woman thinks there will be no marrying in heaven because there won't be any bachelors there.

You can generally tell how much a girl knows by whether she acts curious about what a man carries in his hip pocket.
Dante made one mistake. He ought to have saved the deepest, hottest oven for the man that writes the beginner's cook books.

When a woman has on a new hat, whenever a man looks at her she thinks he is admiring it. Whenever a woman looks at her she wonders if she has forgotten to take off the price tag.

The Use of Disinfectants.
The constant burdening of the air of a house in which people are living with all manner of disinfectants, is not the thing to do. If a patient is suffering from a malarious disease he should, if possible, be placed in a room which may be shut off from the rest of the house, and be given plenty of fresh air; while even then the apartment and everything connected with it should be kept as fresh and sweet as possible. It is never necessary to keep the sick room in such a condition that a well person can scarcely breathe the atmosphere.

Populists, individually and in conventions all over the country, are rejecting the fusion proposition which chairman Butler and the other chairmen with whom he co-operating for selfish purposes proposed in their joint addresses two weeks ago. Butler comes to the front now with a statement that he is not favoring fusion, but "fair and honorable co-operation." Everybody knows, however, that he openly worked against the Populists' tickets in Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, and elsewhere, and for Democratic success last year, and is working to the same end again.

For some time I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy without effect. Mr. L. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel sure that one more bottle will make my cure complete. A. P. Konitz, Claremont, Ark. Sold by Druggists and General Merchants in Pike Co.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

REPORT OF THE NAVAL COURT. THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT BE INFLUENCED BY STORIES. ACTIVITY IN OUR SHOPS. THE RECIPROcity TREATY WITH CUBA.

WASHINGTON, March 21, 1898.
There is no cooler man in Washington than President McKinley, although his is the greatest individual responsibility in deciding what action shall be taken upon the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry. That report will probably be received in a day or two, certainly this week. Opinion differs as to whether the report will be at once sent to Congress and made public. Senator Chandler, whose relations with the President are such that his opinion is as good as that of any other man, said: "It is barely possible that the character of the document may be such as to render it inexpedient to give it out until Congress can be gradually made aware of its contents. If, for instance, it indicates beyond a doubt the official culpability of the Spaniards in connection with the Maine disaster, it would not be wise to place Congress in immediate possession of the facts officially, for fear that war would be declared instantaneously, and without due regard for all the conditions." One thing is certain, Congress and the public will have the report at the earliest moment it can be given out without detriment to public interest.

Another certainty is, that President McKinley will not allow himself to be influenced by any of the numerous stories as to what European nations may think that he should do, but will act solely in the interest of the national honor of the U. S., without regard to the probable approval or disapproval of any European power or powers. The Maine was our ship, the Court that made the investigation and report was composed of our Naval officers, and it is our affair to take what action we please upon that report, and we are going to do it. This is no spreadeagleism, but plain, everyday patriotism, which is shared by every American whose heart is in the right place.

Congress and the country will be furnished an itemized statement showing every cent expended from that special \$50,000,000 emergency appropriation, President McKinley having directed the preparation of a special form of requisition for these funds, which must be signed by the President himself before they can be honored, and the opening of a special emergency account in the books of the Treasury.

The gun shop in the Washington Navy Yard reminds old timers of the war time activity in the same yard, but upon a different class of work. During the war this was strictly a Navy Yard; now it is only a Navy Yard in name, its principal work being the making of guns—some of the finest in the world have been and are being made here—mountings and ammunition for the Navy. Not a minute is now being lost in the Yard, one of three eight-hour shifts of men being continuously at work.

By far the ablest and most enterprising paper the Government has recently published is the report for 1897 of Hon. A. P. Greeley, Acting Commissioner of Patents. A synopsis has been printed in some of the newspapers, but, owing perhaps to so much war news, it was so incomplete as to give very little idea of what this valuable document, which will doubtless be translated and read by thousands abroad, contains; it must be read as a whole to be appreciated. Inventors, patentees, manufacturers, capitalists, and publicists, who wish to understand the greatness of American industry and how indissolubly it is associated with the patent system of the U. S., should read this pamphlet, which may be obtained free by addressing a request for it to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C.

The three Commissioners appointed by the Cuban Cabinet to act with the Spanish Minister in negotiating a reciprocity treaty to this country were presented to Secretary Sherman to-day, by the Spanish Minister, and later they called on Hon. John A. Kasson, who has charge of the interests of this country in all reciprocity negotiations. They expressed an anxiety to proceed at once with the treaty, but it is not probable that any material progress will be made until it becomes a little clearer that it will be worth while to make such a treaty. If we are to have war with Spain, there will be no such treaty negotiated, and if we recognize the independence of Cuba, we should thereby officially declare that Spain had nothing more to do with Cuba. These Commissioners may be entirely honest in their negotiations, but the administration has not forgotten Senor de Lome's ad-

vice that these negotiations be presented as a blind, nor the statement made on the floor of the Senate a few days ago by Senator Proctor, showing the weakness in Cuba of the so-called Government that these Commissioners represent. In plain English, these Commissioners are being treated with every courtesy due them, but they are not throwing any sand in your Uncle Samuel's eyes.

Press and Tribune.
In order that the merits of the Tribune may be more widely known and opportunity offered for its examination, its publishers have agreed to send sample copies of its issue of April 6th, to all names sent in by the Press. We take pleasure in thus being enabled to aid in the introduction of such an excellent paper. The Tribune for the farmer and his family is unexcelled. It is clean and trustworthy, giving the news, and market reports, which every farmer ought to have weekly, besides general information of practical value to the household. We commend it to all who receive a copy, and ask that they give it consideration. \$1.65 secures both the Press and weekly Tribune, and with these two papers you can keep thoroughly informed on State, National and local news.

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