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NO WHITWASH, MR. M'KINLEY.

It is becoming painfully evident that the "investigation" into the sufferings of the soldiers is not being conducted in a way to bring out the truth.

When a court-martial is about to give its verdict the youngest member is asked to speak first.

Even under these discouraging conditions some disagreeable truths do sometimes show their heads.

If the investigators are really in earnest, let them read and profit by the advice given by Mr. Julian Hawthorne through the Journal.

AN IMPOSSIBLE CRIME.

There is indignation among the friends of liberty abroad over the recent article in the Munchener Tageblatt attacking Switzerland.

The text for this assault was found in the assassination of the Empress of Austria.

In a cablegram to the Journal from Munich it is intimated that this article, suggesting the division of Switzerland between Germany, France and Italy, might be inspired.

In any event there is no immediate danger of harm coming to the model little republic.

A SELF-BRANDED UNIVERSITY.

Since the resignation of President Andrews Brown University is receiving gifts and has cheered up greatly.



Driver Platt's Unfeeling Treatment of a Patient Animal.

seats of free thought and free speech. Instead of manufacturing for the production of attorneys for the defence of all established institutions which are backed by money.

The trustees were frightened, and begged President Andrews to remain, and he did so for a time, but now he has gone to Chicago to superintend that city's schools.

That destiny is its disappearance from the list of universities which parents will consult who desire for their sons an American education.

DON'T SLANDER THE COLONEL.

The interest in the pending campaign in New York has extended even to Wisconsin.

The New York Journal and other unscrupulous, malicious partisan newspapers of its class are foolish enough to think they can bank the political career of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

In the columns of these loathsome caricatures of honest journalism are put forth statements that Colonel Roosevelt is not eligible to the office of Governor of New York because he has lost his residence there.

Our contemporary's heart is all right, but a defect of the head, for which it is not to blame, makes it a little weak in its facts.

that said that Colonel Roosevelt had removed his residence from New York. If he really "never had the slightest idea of changing his residence from the State of New York to any other place," at the time when he swore that he had so changed it, he was—

really it would not be polite for us to say what, on such an impossible hypothesis, Colonel Roosevelt was. But we all know that he wasn't.

IS QUAY'S CAREER ENDED?

Many guileless souls are rushing into print with the prediction that Quay's sine has at last found him out, and that his political days are numbered.

He was elected to the United States Senate in the face of charges equally grave. His record has been ventilated time and again during the Pennsylvania campaigns.

Senator Quay stands high in Republican councils. His masterly hand has guided the party in national campaigns, and his word has had weight at the White House.

When Hanna can buy a seat in the Senate, and stand accused of bribery without exhibiting shame or remorse, and still retain the affection and confidence of the President, there is small hope that Quay will lose prestige on account of the scandalous revelations now being made in connection with the People's Bank.

"Shaking the plum tree" is a practice indulged in by too many pious Republicans to be severely punished by the party.

NO MORE NONSENSE IN CUBA.

Senor Quesada, the Cuban representative at Washington, is urging upon the attention of our Government certain facts which even our absorbing anxiety for our own soldiers should not make us forget.

What he shows, in short, is that the Cuban people, on whose account we made war on Spain, are perishing. Thus far we have done very substantially nothing for them.

"The inhabitants are starving," says Senor Quesada, "and unless something is done there will be very few people left."

The country is devastated, the people have had no opportunity to plant and raise crops; they have no money to purchase supplies, and what food there is in the island is beyond their reach.

Only one port, Matanzas, is open, and its situation is not favorable to reaching other portions of the island. The Red Cross and the United States, under the Geneva treaty, are not allowed to go beyond the line designated by the Spaniards in carrying supplies to the people, because they would be liable to be charged with smuggling.

This condition of things is intolerable—it is humiliating, and would be ludicrous if it were not so unutterably tragic and pitiful. The United States makes war to save a starving people; it is completely victorious; it compels its enemy to recognize its supremacy and accept the terms it dictates, and then, when it undertakes to feed the suffering people for whose sake it made its war and won its victory, it is stopped by its defeated enemy and told that any such procedure will be regarded as smuggling.

Our Government should not have tolerated such murderous nonsense for a single day. The Spaniards say that it will be a physical impossibility for them to take their army out of Cuba in less than six months.

A GOOD NOMINATION.

The nomination of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., for Congress in the Fifteenth District ought to give the Democracy at least one district now misrepresented by a Republican.

Certainly the Democracy is no weaker now than then. The Republican party has steadily added to the load of unpopularity it was carrying last year.

Colonel Ruppert's personal popularity will add to his party's strength in the district. He is one of those warm-hearted, companionable, energetic young men whom wealth does not spoil.

LET THE PUGS SUBSIDE.

After months of ceaseless talking and childish quarrelling, the Corbett-McCoy match has been declared off. This is a very proper ending to a wrangle that has done much to injure the pugilistic game.

It is not surprising that many of the States have passed laws making it a penitentiary offence to engage in a prize fight when, instead of clean contests between skilled athletes, we have disgraceful barroom fights and fraudulent matches, where the principals divide the money out of which a gullible public is swindled.

THE PILLAGERS ARE ON THE WARPATH.

Why do Quay and Hanna sulk in their tents?

HOW TO SPEND \$500,000. WILLIS J. ABBOT TELLS WHAT TO DO WITH IT.

To the Editor of the Journal: It is reasonably easy for an average man to imagine what he would do with \$500,000 if he had it. I believe that statistics on the distribution of wealth show that the average man has nothing but what is due him at the paymaster's for the fragment of the week's capital.

THE PAPER-READING WOMAN.

THE Mothers' Congress will meet in New York next week. I went to a mothers' congress once. It was intensely interesting. We met in a large and well decorated hall. There was a chairman and a Mrs. President, and a lot of officers rustling around on the platform, and there was a whole household of intelligent, serious-minded women.

WINIFRED BLACK ON THE "MOTHERS' CONGRESS."

singing something foolish to her baby in the good old-fashioned, lullaby, heart-soothing way. "Honey, I've watched dis yer congress fer de dea dem year—an' I see come to de idea dat dey's a mighty fine thing fer de ladies, an' dey don't hurt de chillen one mite.

A GAMBLING SCANDAL THAT BROUGHT DOWN THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S WRATH.

Emperor William the other day was more than ordinarily effusive in his praise of General von Goetze, the commander of the Seventh Army Corps, when he reviewed it at Muiden. It was because he had just been compelled to dismiss from the army the General's only son, who had lost at cards a sum of nearly 200,000 marks, representing almost the entire fortune of his father.

Spells "Victory" for Democracy.

Looking through your valuable paper this evening, I see where you ask the question, "To select the winner in this field." I select the Democratic ticket as the winner, for by placing their names in rotation you can get the word "Victory," and by placing the Republican names in rotation you get the word "Dodgers."

In Answer to Dr. De Costa.

AM afraid Dr. De Costa is talking wittily when he says that religion is dying out in this country. He must be unacquainted with the fact that hardly a year ago more than 30,000 people crossed the Continent to attend the convention in this city of the Christian Endeavor Society.

WINIFRED BLACK.

I will admit, but it is rapidly decreasing in the larger cities of this country. That it is only evident in the rural regions at present proves it to be on the decrease.

MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

It is probable that he will eventually be raised to the Sacred College, and be created a Cardinal. Thus continuing the conditions of his house, which has furnished a goodly number of Cardinals to the Roman Catholic Church, the last one having been Cardinal Prince Gustave Hohenlohe, the friend and patron of Abbe Liszt, who died only a few months ago.