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If claims will win the speaker-ship fight, Mills will have a walk-over, but most people have an idea that it is votes and not wild claims that will settle the business.

THERE is no discount on the Americanism of Bishop Keane. He says this country is not only the grandest organization of popular institutions, but it is also the best embodiment of human fraternity and of Christian civilization which the world has yet seen.

ITALY has no man-of-war that can reach our coast with coal enough left to boil a teakettle. We hope she will send her big ironclad ships this way.

It was bound to come. A democratic paper charges that the administration is responsible for the existence of the "Mafia" at New Orleans and for the recent occurrences in connection therewith.

The New York Recorder very justly remarks in view of the fact that of the three United States senators elected by the Alliance, one is an editor, the second a lawyer, and the other a preacher, that the next time it has any big office to bestow it should give the farmers a show.

PRESENT indications are that the Parnell envoys will not collect enough money in America to pay their individual expenses. This is not because American sympathy for Ireland is waning, but because Americans refuse to endorse the dishonorable private acts of Mr. Parnell.

MAJOR MCKINLEY in a recent speech stated the tariff situation in four lines as well as it could be done in four columns. He said: "Nothing I can say of the new tariff can help it. Nothing its enemies say can hinder it. Its operations alone can do it hurt."

If this country isn't the best in the world, particularly for those compelled to work for a livelihood, why is it that the working people of Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba, and Hawaii are so anxious to see their countries admitted to the United States?

THE rousing receptions given Major McKinley everywhere he goes are an indication that the people are beginning to understand the benefits of the tariff bill bearing his name, which was so unblushingly lied about last fall.

"UNCLE JERRY" RUSK believes in the right of American meat to fair treatment abroad, and the American people believe in "Uncle Jerry." Between the two beliefs it is dangerous for foreign governments to get.

EX-SPEAKER REED has gone to Europe for a long vacation. He has earned a good rest, and he should take it in order to worry the big democratic majority in the next house.

CERTAINLY, OF COURSE.

The vagaries of the Italians here are simply funny. They now demand an amendment to the constitution of the United States to make that instrument more agreeable to them. Certainly, of course. Let us put up a sign at Castle Garden inscribed, "If you don't see what you want, ask for it." While we are amending things in this country, we will also have a law giving somebody authority to see that these people who spit upon our flag and in the faces of our people are summarily sent out of the country.

FROM the accounts of the ravages of the Huns and Slavs in the coke regions of Pennsylvania one might imagine the tenth century back again. Public order must be maintained against the assaults of barbarians, but there is no need to waste any sympathy on the protected mine owners and manufacturers whose property is threatened by this uprising.

THE Astorian says the Farmer's Alliance people have yet a good deal to learn about practical politics. Farmer Dowell, the treasurer of the Farmer's Alliance in Arkansas was buncoed out of \$3000 of the Alliance funds last Thursday.

BARON FAVA will increase the pleasure with which Americans witness his departure if he will take with him the Mafia and lazzaroni and amnestied brigands who have been dumped upon this country by his Government.

If the democratic split in Chicago shall result in the election of a republican mayor of that city visitors to the World's Fair will have reason to be very thankful for its occurrence.

RECIPROCITY is such a good thing that the nations of the earth are all howling for it, and Uncle Sam can leisurely take his choice.

UPPER WILLAMETTE shippers are greatly disappointed at the withdrawal of the steamer Northwest from that route. They had hoped much in the way of lower freights and better service because of competition, and are more than ever of the opinion that trusts are robberies and opposition boats an uncertain quantity.

SENATOR JOHN M. PALMER, of Illinois, says the Chico Enterprise, peddled clocks in that state a half a century ago. Many democrats and Farmer's Alliance men now see in him a presidential possibility.

THE Indianapolis Journal get a cinch upon the eternal truth when it remarks that "whenever the country gets into a pinch requiring statesmanship, diplomacy or generalship, the people are glad to have the Republican party at the helm."

MISS ELLA ROCKEFELLER is in Seattle. She is twenty-three years old—and has just that many million dollars. The Seattle Times-Press says she is very pretty. She certainly has a very lovely figure.

A Kansas paper says, "Kansas leads all other states in the prospect for a big wheat crop." Oregon leads all other states for a sure crop every year. No drouths or grasshoppers here.

MR. CLEVELAND has written another letter. This time he gives the farmers a little "taffy," but the American farmer is too shrewd to be caught by such chaff.

As an explanation that doesn't explain Governor Nichols' letter to Mr. Blaine, concerning the recent killing match at New Orleans, is a great success.

THE news from North Carolina indicates that the moonshiners are closely allied to the "Mafia," and quite as ready to murder officers of the law.

THE latest news from Chili is that the seat of war needs patching. It has been sadly peppered.—Linkville Star.

ADULT CATECHISM.

"Which is the richest and most prosperous country?" "The United States." "In which country is the wealth the most widely diffused among the people?" "The United States."

An exchange says, the biggest joke of the legislative season is on the North Dakota legislators, some of whom are alleged to have exchanged their votes for boodle. When they quietly presented the checks that they had received, the bank teller quietly passed them back, with the remark, "payment stopped."

THE Salem Statesman says the gentlemen in the Oregon penitentiary are the politest fellows imaginable. They are always saying "pardon me."

A New York city official is indignant because somebody tried to bribe him. What's the trouble? Wasn't the price offered high enough?

Turkish teas are the new sensations in Washington. The society girls appear in Turkish costumes, and the decorations are all Turkish.

A Kansas farmer who announced that he had discovered a new kind of kind of chinch bug narrowly escaped lynching.

The spring campaign of the Hatfield-McCoy war has been declared off for the present.

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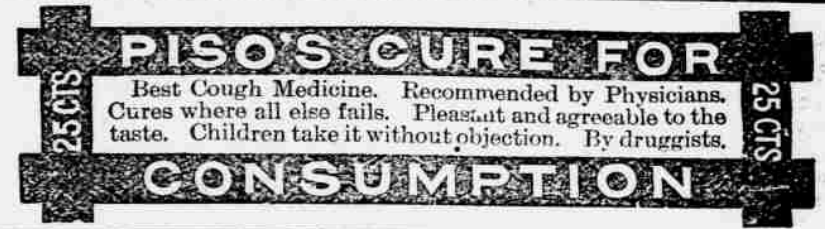
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