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GOVERNMENT OF TERRITORY.

Your Bryan orator or editor is seldom more of his facts; or, if sure of them, he likes, when his partisan interest or feeling is enlisted, to give them a color or shade that obscures the actual truth.

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there unquestionably is wealth in our excess of exports; for we are paying our foreign debts with them.

It is not improbable, however, that as we grow richer we shall invest more and more in foreign countries, and our wealth and prosperity will then be indicated by importation of a larger quantity of merchandise than we export—that is, the tribute money which creditor nations will then pay us will take the form of surplus imports into our own country.

What is the meaning of these riots against negroes that hang like a pall over our Northern civilization? There is in Ohio or in New York City no danger of negro domination, so that excuse is wanting.

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fallen upon these Japanese regulars. This efficient military machine owes something of its superior military quality to the fact that the Japanese are a cross between the Chinese and the Malay pirates who were the original inhabitants of Japan.

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long since this matter came up in a meeting at the bankers of Portland, and they decided to adhere to the honest method. In fact, you can't tell what the clearings of the banks of a city are unless the balances are paid daily in cash; but if they are not so paid, you may know the return is a stuffed one.

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McKinley, and one for Bryan. Two more voters have gone into Dudley Township, but their politics are unknown. Only one of the Palmer voters has been identified, the result and odd contract entered into by these three young persons has caused the people of the state to term this a new "paramount issue."

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restrained from practicing pernicious partiality. In fact, there is no reason why the injunction might not be declared for all the life of humanity, and we are hungry we may enjoy the butcher and the baker from refusing to give us bread and meat without consideration.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Omaha has found out that stuffing a census is bad business.

Omaha H. B. Miller has not yet conferred with the merchants of Chung King in regard to the market for apples in the interior of China.

The mania for riding on railway trains is now known as chuchitism. A physician has invented a word to describe a patient whose mania is riding upon the trolley cars. He calls him a trolley, which is a very expressive term.

Enos Roseberry, of Bowmanstown, Pa., owns a lemon and white building, named Nettie. Nettie is the mother of an interesting family of young puppies. The other day an old hen which had just hatched nine Brahma chicks was accidentally killed in Mr. Roseberry's yard. Nettie saw the accident, and at once took the motherless little chickens under charge.

Several months ago the Tuberculosis Congress of Berlin offered a prize of 500 marks for the best essay on "How to Fight Tuberculosis as a Disease of the Masses."

Thousands of copies of Dr. Knopf's essay are to be printed by the Tuberculosis Congress and distributed among the people of Germany, especially among the inhabitants of large cities where the disease is especially prevalent.

THE HOUSE IN RICHMOND, near London, in which George Eliot wrote "Scenes from Clerical Life" and "Adam Bede," is about to be tenanted.

Through Stephen Crane is said to have died poor, he left books and manuscripts that will in time be of considerable value.

General J. P. Morgan, Chief Justice of the United States, who died on the bench in the last 40 years was Ulysses S. Grant, in 1867, within a few months of the expiration of his term.

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