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The joint discussion between Campbell and McKinley was an exhibition of wonderful powers of argument and debate. Both are certainly great men.

MAJOR MCKINLEY tells a Chicago reporter that not only is he going to be handsomely elected himself this fall, but the Ohio legislature will be republican beyond a doubt.

CORVALLIS' boom is the right kind of a boom. A short cessation will not cause things to drop below par with a sudden impulse. Corvallis is destined to be a great city, and we don't give a tinker's darn how soon that is.

THE New York Sun (Dem.) calls attention to the fact that Grover Cleveland has actually appeared on the stump in Ohio, although not speaking for the democrats. Major McKinley read Cleveland's letters against free silver with striking effect in his opening speech.

SEVERAL society ladies of Tacoma have organized a "rainy day club," the object being to encourage the wearing on wet days of dresses that do not reach below the ankles. This is a seasonable protest against the fashion of wearing dresses that sweep up the mud and filth of the streets, and is therefore in the interest of both sense and cleanliness.

A GEORGIA judge performed the most wholesome fining job on record the other day. An audience in a court room cheered during a murder trial, and were silenced only after considerable effort, when the judge had the doors locked and fined the whole lot of them, about 200 in number, and ordered a new trial. They won't trifle with that court after this.

HILL and Cleveland harmonized opinions at a Flower ratification meeting in New York the other evening. We would infer from this that the democratic party of New York state and the Tammany gang are walking hand in hand to the ultimate success of the ticket this fall. With New York republican means a republican president in 1892, and the democrats know this fact.

The Ohio republicans are using a most effective campaign badge. It is a medallion of bright American tin, such tin as is used in workmen's pails. It has embossed on it in the middle: "1891; McKinley and Harris, Ohio." Around the rim is the motto: "American Tin Plate—Protection to Home Industries."

The celebrated British soldier, General Gordon, in 1880 earnestly advised Li Hung Chang to march before Peking and take possession of the government, and volunteered to accompany and assist him. The viceroy dismissed the advice with a laugh, and changed the conversation. A day later he recurred to the subject with the writer, only to remark that General Gordon was evidently insane. And he declined thereafter to meet him.

DURING the month of July, 1890, woolen knit goods to the amount of \$480,161 were imported into the United States from foreign countries; in July of this year, under the McKinley bill, these importations amounted to only \$23,403, less than one-half, the remaining \$246,758, assuming that the consumption was approximately the same this year, going into the pockets of American manufacturers and American mechanics. It is impossible for free traders to overcome the arguments of such figures.

A MAN of leisure and energy with a turn for statistics has figured it out that the births in this country cost annually \$250,000,000, the marriages, \$300,000,000, and the funerals \$75,000,000. It will be seen therefore that marriages cost almost as much as births and funerals put together, notwithstanding the fact that everybody has a birth and funeral while only a portion of the race has weddings. This is a striking proof that we spend more on the luxuries of life than on the necessities. Marriages ought to be taxed.

A PLAIN old lady entered a book store and inquired for a "big dictionary." "I suppose you want the latest and best one," suggested the clerk. "I want the biggest and heaviest one in the market," said the old lady. "You see my darter's a master hand to gather ortum leaves, and she hain't no dictionary to press 'em in like the other girls have, and I'm goin' to spruce her with one. So give me the heaviest book of the hull lot," and she gasped a sign of satisfaction as she unrolled a well-filled wallet to pay for a new system of education.

"WHAT is a blush?" quaintly queries an exchange. A blush is a temporary erythema and calorific effulgence of the physiognomy of the censorium when in a predicament of unequilibrium from a sense of shame, anger, or other cause, eventuating in a paresis of the vaso-motor nervous filaments of the facial capillaries, whereby, being divested of their elasticity, are suffused with radiant, aerated compound nutritive circulating liquid, emanating from an intimidated precordia.

ACCORDING to the census bureau on coal the total output of this country for the year 1890 141,229,513 tons, being an increase for the decade of about 97 per cent. England still surpasses us in the amount of coal produced, but we are gaining so rapidly that we will be ahead in a few years. Fifteen years ago, for example, the British Islands produced 125,000,000 tons and the United States about 48,000,000 tons. Since then England has increased her output about 40 per cent, while ours has increased 300 per cent.

A SHORT time ago, in commenting upon the Eastern question, the London Times said that in case of a general European war England would not rely upon the Suez canal for her route to India, but would seek a new route through Canada. That these words were not without official inspiration is now shown by the fact that a British regiment in India has been ordered to come home by the Canadian Pacific. If the time made is reasonably prompt and speedy this will be regarded hereafter as an established military highway between England and India.

THE following is a composition recently written by a schoolboy, in a neighboring school, on the cocoanut: "The kokonuts is a native to the tropic. It grows onto trees and is good to eat. Billy Brown's uncle is a vessel captain, and one time he fetched Bill a hole lot of kokonuts from the West Indies. Hit tuck us hole week to eat 'em up. Wot Billy and me wants to no is how does the milk get inside the kokonut. Does the kokonut grow around the milk or does the milk leke in from the outside, if so, wot fur? Kokonut py is my favorite, but Billy likes kokonut candy best. Kokonuts is pulled off the trees by monkeys, which throws 'em at people like bas ball. I wish I was a mon—no; a koko—no; I mean a people, so I end get kokonuts 'thout payin' for 'em."

WHETHER luck or brains is the more potent is still a debatable question, but the combination is irresistible. Twenty years ago a bright young fellow from the country was conductor on one of the street railways of the metropolis. Ability and attention to business secured his promotion step by step until he was made superintendent of the road. At the time he lost his position.

Intelligencer. And yet Oregon, with plenty of hides and all the materials for tanning, does not manufacture to any extent its own leather or leather goods like harness, boots and shoes, belting, etc. The time is coming when capital will seek investment in manufactures; when there will be more genuine business men and fewer mere money lenders on this coast.

The average man of money in Oregon will never invest a cent in manufacturing enterprises so long as he can lend money on good security for large interest. It takes brains to conduct a legitimate business, but it requires little brains to be a money lender. There is much intellectual difference between a genuine business man, who builds up and maintains a mercantile or manufacturing enterprise, and a mere money lender, as there is between a general of an army and a mere paymaster or quartermaster or commissary. The men of Oregon and Washington are more men like those who built Chicago, and fewer men like those who handicapped St. Louis.

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