

IF Mr. Bryan is so defunct politically as his opponents try to make us believe, why this need of constant barking at his heels? But he is not as dead as some want him to be. He will probably never be a presidential can-didate again; but he will always be an important factor in politics.

GEN. MILES, who voiced the sentiment of the American people when he said that Admiral Schley won the naval battle of Santiago and was entitled to the honors of that glorious tration stands.

Four Republicans-McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Crumpacker of indiana-voted with the Democrats, while three Democrats from Louisiana thought more of sugar protection than principle and cast their votes with the majority.

WHEN Booker T. Washington dined at the White House the newspapers in Massachusetts were loud in their praise of the President for ignoring the unwritten social law regarding race, color and previous condition of servitude. When Booker tried to get a room at the hotels in Springfield, Mass., the other night, they were all too full to accommodate him. The same old story. It makes a difference whose ox is gored.

CHAIRMAN RAY of the House committee on judiciary has introduced an anti-anarchist measure which provides the death penalty for attempting the life of the president or any executive officer. It makes it a felony to teach the overthrow of governprovided for conspiracy in this country leading to the killing of a foreign ruler. Such a law is necessary.

SECRETARY LONG of the Navy Dea further investigation. This surprises nobody, as he is a willing tool of the clique which has been so active in the attempt to besmirch Admiral Schley and rob him of the honors of the victory of Santiago.

THE Secretary of the Navy has

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the breaking of it than in its ooser-vance. Since then we have heard of some resignations. But, gentle reader, don't think for a moment that the office-holders have been resigning their jobs. Only the chairmanships and secretaryships, etc., which they held upon state and county political committees. And when the time for electing delegates to the national convention comes 'round this order will have been long forgotten.

ject to certain provisions of the grand old instrument framed by the illus-trious founders of this government, that has come before the court, grow-ing out of the war with Spain. The ninth justice, Brown, draws upon himself the wondering eyes of the nation, by siding with one set of fours in the Pepke case and with the other set the Dooley case, although both of them are identical in construction.

