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SMALLPOX PHILOSOPHER.

A Wamic correspondent, who signs himself "No. 9 Smallpox," sends us an earnest protest against certain sons of Belial who, as he alleges, are telling "yarns" on the Wamicites to the effect that the good people of that neighborhood were engaged in the business of "scattering" the smallpox among their neighbors. Mr. "Smallpox" seems to be a philosopher in a small way. He blames Moro for sending over the eggs that hatched out 16 smallpox chickens but draws a fine distinction between clean people "contracting the plague," which he indignantly denies, and the "dirty ones catching the devil," which he modestly affirms. To the philosophic soul of this correspondent even smallpox has its compensation, for he adds: "That's one good thing for the smallpox; it made us clean up once." There is an unpleasant suggestiveness about that little adverb "once" that Wamicism will justly resent, but the smallpox philosopher's "us" has probably, in this connection, the force of the editorial "we." The best thing in the communication, however, and, if it must be said, the only good thing, is the announcement: "We want you all to know that we are all well and cleaned up."

At the beginning of the century, in the good old time of the "dollar of the daddies"—so called because not one daddy in a thousand ever saw one of them—before the "money power" had stricken down the "money of the constitution, contracted the currency" and placed the country on the "accursed gold standard, the "per capita" circulation, as John Luce used to call it, was \$4.99 "per capita." In 1860 it rose to \$13.85. When the crime of '73 was committed it had risen to \$18.04. When William McKinley was elected president it stood at \$21.10. Since then, in the teeth of ten thousand prophecies proclaimed from ten thousand stumps and by twice ten thousand Bryanite organs, it has risen by leaps and bounds till it has reached \$26, the highest point in the history of the nation. And best of all, every dollar of this enormous increase and every other dollar of the nation's currency is as good as the best dollar under the stars.

Everything indicates that the Puerto Rican tariff bill will be "amended" till there wont be anything left but the preamble. This is as it should be. Whatever our constitutional right to tax the Puerto Ricans may be, the American people will have none of it. The man is

blind who cannot see that public opinion on this subject is practically unanimous. The people do not care a fig even if we have a constitutional right to tax the islanders. They say, with practical unanimity: "We have no moral right to tax them and that's all there's to it." Sentiment, too, adds its voice to the general clamor and says, as the Chicago Tribune finely puts it: "As Puerto Ricans received Miles' army with flowers instead of bullets, they must come into the Union, if at all, 'on the ground floor.'"

Senator McBride's bill to pension the war veterans of the Pacific coast has passed the senate and gone to the proper house committee where it will have better luck than its numerous predecessors of the last twenty years if it is ever heard of again. Meanwhile the veterans themselves, to whom an ungrateful republic renders this tardy justice, are passing rapidly to a land where, happily for them, pensions are not needed.

Great Britain has had the accused gold standard for nearly a century and it has so "ground her people in the dust"—gold dust apparently—that last Saturday when the government opened subscriptions to the war loan, "all sorts and conditions of people" flocked to the Bank of England and in less than two hours the entire loan was oversubscribed.

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