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 IT IS NOT A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

A contemporary takes THE CHRONICLE to task for saying that the United States is under no constitutional obligation to open our ports to the free exchange of commodities with our new possessions. Well, this is a question to be determined by reason and not by abuse. It will not suffice for an answer to quote the provision of the constitution that says that "all duties, imports and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States" unless it be first shown that the constitution, of its own force, and without any action of congress, applies to the possessions in question. Does it so apply? Then we have violated the constitution in every territory that has come into our possession since the act of 1798 establishing a territorial government for Mississippi, down to the time of the acquisition of Puerto Rico and the Philippines. More than that. We are now violating the constitution in every territory, organized or unorganized, in our possession. Congress has invariably established principles in regard to our territories that are utterly repugnant to the constitution. In what territory is the federal judiciary established according to the terms of the constitution? Why has Alaska no representation in the federal congress? How did we govern Florida and Louisiana before they became states? By what right did we maintain special tariff laws in Florida or establish Andrew Jackson, himself, in the territory as its governor, he being legislator, judiciary and executive all in one? If the constitution rules in Puerto Rico and the Philippines why are they under quasi military rule? Why are they not represented in the United States congress? If they are a part of the United States, in the sense of the constitution, why are they deprived of the right to partake in the choice of a president and vice-president? The truth is our custom has always been to pass such laws for our territories as congress deemed suitable to their condition and this right was never denied till John C. Calhoun, to fit the case of slavery, invented the doctrine that the constitution applies of its own force, apart from congressional action, to all our possessions. This doctrine Thomas H. Benton (no bad Democrat in his day) calls "a vagary of a diseased imagination" and adds that "the constitution does nothing of itself, not even in the states for which it was made. Every part of it requires a law to put it in operation. No part of it can reach a territory unless imparted to it by act of congress." We repeat, therefore, the doctrine that has called

down on THE CHRONICLE the imputation of "wearing Mark Hanna's collar" and all the plutocratic paraphernalia of diseased Bryanite conception. The man who denies it is ignorant of the history of his country and ought to have the grace of silence till he is better informed.

A dispatch that appears elsewhere says that Germany stands ready with troops to protect American missionaries in Shan Tung province, China. Not only that but she recently dispatched an expeditionary force to Ichon Fu for their protection. Not only that but she has actually licked a lot of hoodlums of an anti-missionary riot and arrested and punished the ring-leaders. This beats banagher. What is the country coming to anyway? What can Bryan and Sulzer and Pettigrew be thinking of? If this thing lasts and Bryan isn't elected next fall we will have "secret treaties" and friendly relations with every country on the globe.

Dufur four years ago was a red-hot center of the free silver mania. Today, according to the report of one who knows every man in the precinct, two only are suspected of clinging to the fallacy and of these one is a socialist, and therefore not responsible, while the other says nothing and will, it is more than probable, vote right when the time comes.

### Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.  
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Old ocean possesses new charms at Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Coronado and the enchanted isle of the sea, Catalina—where fishing, boating, rambling, riding, hunting and loafing may be enjoyed as nowhere else.

Quiet little spots, snug and warm, offer themselves at Montecito, Nordhoff, Pasadena, Echo Mountain, San Jacinto, Fall Brook and Palm Springs.

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Many think nothing in nature more attractive than the shimmering olive orchards of Santa Barbara and San Diego; others prefer the stately walnuts of Ventura and Los Nietos, or the lemon of Fernando; but for glorious fruit and graceful tree commend us to the golden orange, first, last and always, and it exists in greatest perfection at Covina, Riverside, Redlands and Highlands. Equally interesting is the scientific and tempting fashion in which the sorting and packing of the orange is here accomplished.

The faithful were exhorted to see Mecca and shuffle off; but wiser generations will see California of the south and prolong life.

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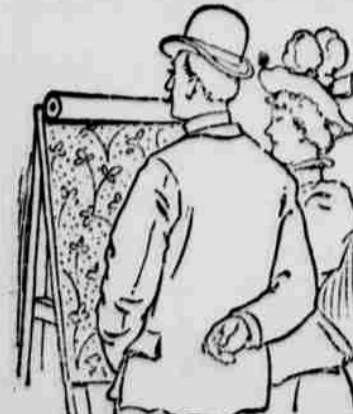
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