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### WHAT WILL THEY DO?

Is the democrats propose to throw mur their chances for success? It ing seems to be the most probable thing, boys. They are now assuming an attitude. in congress that will commit the party to a hopeless fight-relinquishment his digestion, and tries to injure that of the Philippine archipelago. This is something that will never be done. The United States is in the islands to memain. No argument that any polimical party can advance can alter the determination of this country to hold Thise people. This is a truth that munit thoughtful men accept as in the mature of one that has received am- diers enough to go round. He forthe demonstration. The assertion is made merely as a fact, and there is here no attempt to argue against it. a a proposition of political expedimpay for the moment, that it is deaired to place before the democracy oregon.

those islands are to be retained. why should not the national demogracy assume an attitude such as will gathle it to accomplish something? Way should not there be political wisdom?

The motto that has stood for ages as guiding the courses of all men wha have been great in statecraft ble it is not strange that what little has been: "He who is wise takes what he can get if he cannot get what he would." It is a motto that would maligned Fort Canby to the tune of he good reading just now for the dem- a good column and a half. Mr. Clarke metats here and to the east as far as He Atlantic ocean.,

is a wealth of opportunity to obtain varying views of this epoch, but the crux of the whole question involved ment of tariff schedules for Cuba and the Philippines. The history of the

epoch cannot be written until congress shall have disposed of these propositions. If it be decided to disregard the appeals of justice towards those who have been brought under be compelled to record such perfidity as would have made Punic faith ap-

pear in comparison like the honesty s200 of a divine being.

DEFENDS CANBY.

Fort Canby has at last found a valiant defender in the person of S.

A. Clarke, on old Oregonian, who read the bitter attack made on the posi by the Washington Post recentiy, and answers it. He says:

While it may afford a theme for reckless scribblers' pens, it certainly s a formidable means of defense of the Columbia river and the wide re zion un its upper waters that drain he slopes of the Rocky mountains, almost a thousand miles away. The creat states of the Pacific northwest look to Fort Canby for their defense from the fleets of the world-if disposed to be belligerent."

The man who slandered Fort Canby said some facetious things about the multitude of bears that wander around the vicinity of the post waitfor nice, fat, succulent soldier This is the way Mr. Clarke scores the audacious libeler:

"Your vivicious writer wastes his zenius, loses his equilibrium, spoils of your readers, by his description of multitudinous bears, that he says haunt the surroundings of Fort Can-According to him, they are gregarious, as well as multifarious-"thick as the autumnal leaves that strew the vales of Vallombrosa." How many to the acre he doesn't say exactly, but they are cannibalistic as well as numerous; there are not solgot to state, specifically, how many he had eaten, or how many had devoured him.

Your correspondent also tells of lishermen lost in the surf and breakus-that is something, but their fault careless. It is also well known that many lishermen are lost on the oasts of Old England and New Eng-

land. He tells of two soldiers who committed suicide, it is well known that the isolation of life on remote ermy posts drives officers mad at times, why should it not men? The trouble is generally with the men instead of the conditions. If a man has no resources, but such as forbidden to proper life; no intellect above the drink habit and the gaming tamind he has got loses its banance

and he goes mad." After flattening out the man who oncludes with this very pretty piece of paragraph:

"It is unpleasant to 'sit down' on a Some one may ask: What shall (ellow scribbler so emphatically as I the democratic party stand upon in have had to in refuting slanders of its national platform in relation to my state, perpetrated in Sunday's Post of January 26, but when he demands that anarchists and human de-What, indeed, shall they stand vils generally should be sent to Canmpan? Why, let them demand jus- by instead of Alcatraz, that is too often all that is needed to tell the story tive in the establishment of tariff re- much. All the years devoted to this egion impel me; every wave that as pounded at the foot of Cape Disappointment impels me; loyalty to the snowy peaks, the living geysers, the flowing river, the mountains that are round Jerusalem (I mean Astoria); the homes that cheer each other from he surf line of the Occident to the ontinental divide, resent such quips and sneers."-Astoria Budget.

"Ikona," which is crocodile Zulu for 'I have none.'

When a man gets out of all kinds jobs, and his future appears to is now before congress in the adjust- be but a long successions of colorless tomorrows, he starts a new kind of secret society.

Norway, Ireland and Spain have more blind people in proportion to population than any other European ountry. Spain has 216 per 100,000; Norway, 108, and Ireland 111. On February 11th, 1802, coal was

first discovered in America. It was our control, then will the historian first called "black rock" and when it was discovered that the stuff would burn there was great excitement.

The world is waiting in painful suspence for the other millionaires to try to outdo Andrew Carnegie and Rockefeller in giving away money to colleges. But the giving mania does not seem to be contagious in millionaire circles.

The shoulder straps on the gown of a New York actress broke a few nights ago and before she could reach the shelter of the wings the audience was treated to a glimpse of the style of summer dress worn by Fiji island belles.

# POWER OF THE PRESS.

Tom Smith has gone to Kokomo, Bill

Jones is in our midst: Johnson is a daddy now; Miss Ed

Hanson sprained her wrist: George Small has friends from Keo-

kuk: they'll hang around a while; Jackson bought a thoroughbred; he's

great at half a mile. Peterson has a sale on; his goods are

going fast: yourself an outfit while the good

things last. Endeavors" hold a social; ice cream

ten cents per plate; Take your best girl, "Charlie"; we're

watching you of late. Frank Brown has bought a setter;

he's got a pedigree The "deac" is on the sick list: Miss

Clark will give a tea.

Our banker's doing business down at the county seat.

'Fritz'' informs his patrons where to get good meat

Willie went to Hillside; had to go on bit:

that's all right now, Billy; we've found out where she is

Jenkins had an argument: he asked a triend last night.

is it warm enough for you?" he said result, of course, a fight.

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lations between this country and the Philippines and Cuba. The prevailing party has shown that it intends to do only what it is forced to do in keeping promises made to those peome If there be concessions, the moressions are wrung from an unwilling majority, that is compelled so yield because a superior power makes them yield. Appeal to the mease of justice in the American peomis and the appeal will not be in TANKS.

But to ask reversal of the Philippipe retention policy is to ask what will not be given. The United States wai never leave the Philippines, and no one thing has been more evident miles. In them rivers have their

# FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY.

Four years ago today the battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana. As a result of that incident, the United States has gone to war with Spain; has freed Cuba from tem is afforded for fire protection. Spain's dominion; has acquired the island of Porto Rico; has caused the Immation of an independent government in Cuba, with a protectorate wested in this country; has secured the Philippine islands by purchase and occupied them in part, with civil government established partially throughout the archipelago; has enstered into the reim of diplomacy as a power that proposes to exercise au-theority in the adjustment of relations climate will cure between the nations.

The explosion of the mine in the waters of Havana harbor wa sone of the most important happenings that over was recorded upon the page of Mistory effecting these United States. It moved to a war in behalf of Cuba that had for years been desided by Americans who had long sympathiz-and with the oppressed Cubans. There

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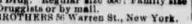
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