

A POLITICAL CONSCIENCE.

The revolt against Tammany is not of recent growth, but has been in active operation for long years.

The last two years has been remarkable for the awakening of the public to the importance of demanding an active conscience in political affairs.

It is true that the depression felt during the past two years had its effect on the election on November 6th of this year.

CAPTAIN KOLB'S MANIFESTO.

The manifesto of Captain Reuben F. Kolb, issued at Birmingham Monday, and declaring that as he has been elected governor of Alabama, he will on Dec. 1 take the oath of office.

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majority of the white men of the State are with him. He claims that he was elected, and declares by "the grace of God and the help of the people of Alabama he will be governor."

THE ARMENIANS.

If the reported slaughter of Armenians is even exaggeratedly true the failure of Christian powers to intervene for the redress and protection of that people will be a cowardly infamy.

The aggressive hostility of the Turks is easily accounted for in the natural desire of that people to best back from their very door, as it were, a religion so inimical to their own; but there can be little in the practical or geographical relations of these two nations to justify in the remotest way the murderous authority that a too indulgent treaty between the powers has invested in the Turk.

Nothing the Armenians have done or can do in the way of political or religious agitation affords a warrant for their overwhelming invasion and hideous massacre by the fanatical hordes and savages that have in the last few weeks committed atrocities in the mere knowledge of which the civilized world stands aghast.

It was possible to secure to the Bulgarians a degree of security against their Turkish enemies without impairing the peace of Europe, and a similar service should be now performed in behalf of the Armenians.

THE LOCKS.

Ever since the subject has been agitated in this city we have not entertained the least doubt that the contract was let for the completion of the locks at the Cascades, and that a full appropriation was made therefor.

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