

There is a hot old time in the town of New York each and every night of the week now.

It may be the average woman stump speaker is a help to the party she talks for, but we have our doubts.

The trouble about the present brand of prosperity is that there are so many of us with whom it refuses to resume visiting relations.

Don Quixote McKinley and Sancho Panza Hanna got the icy laugh from the new Spanish ministry in return for their offer of Cuban mediation.

We believe that Senator Thurston was right when he said there would be no more republican presidents if Tracy was not elected, and we are certain that Tracy will not be elected.

The regular democrats of New York city appear to have struck a winning gait and the chances are that they will be able to keep it up during the rest of the race.

Gen. Fitz Lee should not forget to make a public declaration of his financial opinions before he starts upon that personal canvass of Virginia in behalf of his election to the Senate.

The death of Charles A. Dana, editor of the N. Y. Sun, removing one of the most conspicuous figures in American Journalism. As a writer of correct and robust English Mr. Dana had no superior but his political judgment was invariably warped.

No National administration has ever yet found meddling in State or municipal politics beneficial, and the efforts made by Mr. McKinley in behalf of Platt's ticket in New York will help neither Platt's ticket nor the McKinley administration.

If it is to be a question of following Senator Gorman or the Baltimore Sun, it is not likely that many Maryland democrats will hesitate in making choice. Senator Gorman has never faltered in supporting democratic principles, while the Sun supported McKinley last year and has opposed the regular democratic ticket from the beginning of the present campaign. The newspaper that refuses to support the party ticket, except when it is allowed to name it, does not deserve the individual support of members of the party.

Newspaper like every other line of business, have certain prices governing what they have to sell, and by following those set prices each customer is given justice, and the business prospers. The greatest trouble with advertisers seems to be in understanding a short and long term contract. As an example, Mr. A asks for a large advertisement one week. The regular rate we will say would be \$16. He then asks the rate for four weeks, and is told it is \$45. For two months \$72 and for three months \$90. A contract is made for three months, and after two months have gone by, the advertiser orders his advertisement out of the paper, expecting his bill to be two thirds of \$90 or \$60 but finds a claim against him for \$72. It is the same principal which is involved in a transaction with a merchant who says "For cash you can have this suit of clothes, which is marked \$25, for \$22.50." The customer takes it home to try on, but does not return to pay for it until a week later, and finds a charge against him of \$25. He failed to live up to his contract. Ex.

There is a great deal more personal revenge in the New York campaign than political principles.

We don't believe that Billy Hearst is romantic, or he would not have chosen a married man for the assignment of rescuing that Cuban girl from prison.

The ghost of poor Blaine has been raised to hunt votes in New York, where he received the wound that killed his political ambition and shortened his life.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the English writer, became so infatuated with his description of the Japanese woman that he has married one.

If enthusiasm makes votes, and it usually does, Mr. Bryan's Kentucky speeches will do the party much good.

The indifference of the Foraker republicans in Ohio is keeping Boss Hanna from getting his regular allowance of sleep.

The McKinley administration had better be careful how it handles that Union Pacific railroad business. The intelligent people of this country know that a job is contemplated; if it is carried out they will hold somebody responsible.

Bashful Willie writes to enquire what he must do when the girl with the most kissable mouth he knows says she is afraid of microbes. It all depends; some girls can be easily convinced that the microbe theory of kissing is only a bugaboo, while nothing short of a solitaire diamond engagement ring can dissipate the prejudice of others. We don't know which class the girl with the most kissable mouth belongs to.

Spain has replied to the note of the United States regarding mediation in Cuba. The reply is approved by the Spanish cabinet. The communication is courteous, but determined in rejecting the proposal made by the United States. She asserts her determination to settle the Cuban war in her own way and without foreign interference of any nature. Spain does not fix any time or probable date of ending the conflict, but declares to bring peace by force of arms and proposal of political reforms. She also argues that the losses and damages the insurrection has inflicted on foreigners, would not have occurred, had international law been properly observed, by the United States especially. The press of Spain unanimously approves the attitude of the Sagata cabinet and says the people have become weary of the continuous concession to American diplomacy and ends by saying "Spain will not admit the right of any foreign power to interfere in any of her affairs." The reply is such in its tenor as to undoubtedly defy the United States and an invitation to measure swords. This government cannot tack down after going so far to enforce if possible, an amiable settlement of the insurrection on terms satisfactory to the Cubans and in accordance with the attitude taken by this government. If we understand the situation the United States cannot do otherwise than demand a speedy solution of the problem and the rights and privileges she asserts should be guaranteed to the Cubans. If this demand should be made then a declaration of war would immediately follow.

The Institute.

The County Institute opened at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, with a fair attendance of teacher. State Superintendent Irwin and Professor Campbell, president of the State normal school at Monmouth, were present. County superintendent, W. C. Byrd, called the house to order, after which he expressed the satisfaction and pleasure felt by himself, teachers and citizens for the presence of the two distinguished gentlemen and educators. He

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then courteously invited Supt. Irwin and President Campbell to take charge of the institute and conduct it in their own way and manner. The invitation was accepted. H. A. Dillard was made secretary. Supt. Irwin then made a very interesting talk to the teachers regarding their duties and gave a very true and concise description of country schools; the advantages and disadvantages naturally falling to the lot of all country teachers; the obstacles in their pathway; how to remove or overcome them, and in fact proved conclusively that schools in the rural districts were just what teachers, directors and patrons made them. If they willed, by close attention and interest, to have first class schools, it would be a success; if to the contrary it would be a failure. The children, or pupils, are in no way responsible in case of failure. He also condemned very bitterly the unnecessary expenditure of school funds for apparatus, which he found in nearly all the counties, and was of no material benefit but waste of money.

Professor Campbell then took up the subjects of numbers, language and English grammar which occupied the remainder of the afternoon.

Another Paper in Heppner.

Heppner, Ore., Oct. 21.—The Shutt Bros., of Fossil and Antelope, have been here the past four or five days arranging to start a weekly paper. They have rented a building, and as soon as they can get their plant here, will commence publication. For the past three years Heppner has had only one paper.

Spain's Reply.

A special dispatch to the New York World from Madrid, dated October 23, says: "Spain's reply to the note of the United States hinting at mediation in Cuba and requesting an answer before the end of the month, was placed today in the hands of the American minister here, Gen. Woodford. The draft of the reply made by the foreign minister, Gullon, was approved yesterday by the cabinet. The communication is courteous in tone but very determined in rejecting the proposal of the American note. Spain resolutely asserts her determination to settle the Cuban question without foreign assistance or interference of any kind. "She declines to fix any date for pacification of Cuba, which she proposes to bring about as she sees fit by force of arms and by political reforms culminating in autonomy combined. While regretting the losses and damages the insurrection has inflicted on foreigners, Spain argues that this would not have happened if international law had been observed, by the United States especially."

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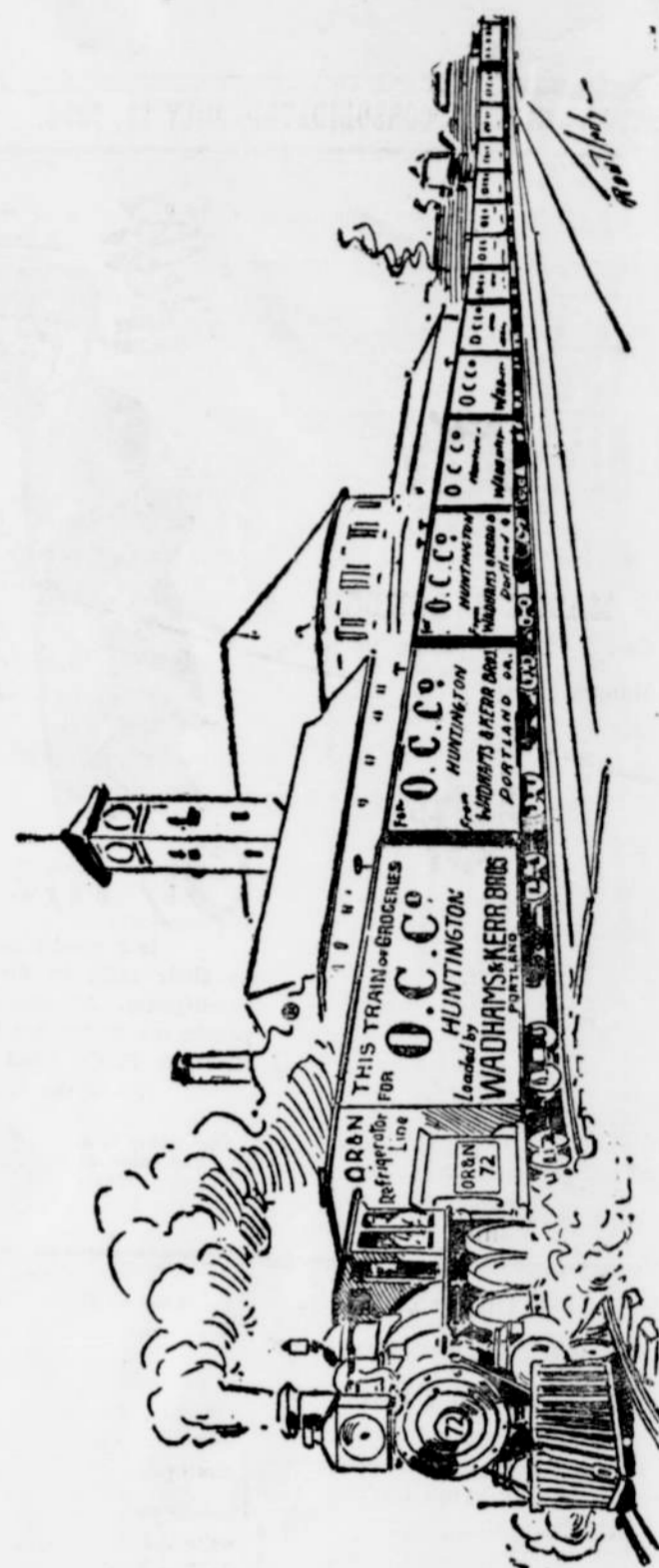
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