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It will be a critical moment with a reorganized Democrat when he hears the old Bryan whoop.

A party compelled to pass cheating election laws to sustain itself is in the last stages of a fatal disease.

The mid-road pops, who are to hold a national conference, might make a stoop by nominating Bryan for 1904.

Now that even Hoke Smith has given him a few kicks it looks as though Mr. Bryan was down for keeps.

The Sultan of Turkey will find himself dancing a lively jig to a tune whistled by Uncle Sam before he is much older.

President McKinley's plea at Philadelphia for the sacredness of the ballot will be approved by every honest man.

Sensible men will wait until the bill for the reduction of internal revenue taxes is completed before attempting to criticise it.

The republican caucus of the Nebraska legislature should be able to settle the Senatorial question without any outside assistance.

Chicago's manufacturing growth may be judged from the fact that it is now consuming 20 per cent more coal than it did one year ago.

Dave Hill hasn't been doing any talking for publication since the election; he has been too busy chuckling and shaking hands with himself.

Now that the Canal Commission has reported in favor of the Nicaragua route for the Isthmian canal let Congress do its part toward starting this great work.

It is said that many of the Filipino rebels are armed with guns of American make, and if Uncle Sam can find out who furnished them there will be trouble for somebody.

Although Senator Spooner has announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election, there is a strong movement in Wisconsin to give him another term.

Oom Paul might obtain a few pointers on the practical value of shouts from crowds drawn together by curiosity by addressing Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Nebraska.

There seems to be no good reason for keeping Oklahoma, with a population of nearly 400,000, out of statehood any longer; and New Mexico and Arizona are also ripe for statehood.

Gen. Joe Wheeler said in a speech the other day: "I believe that under a good government the Filipinos will become a race of which we may be proud. I think they are vastly superior to the Mexicans.'

Speaker Henderson, in describing the campaign gave the republicans in Congress a motto that should be fired up to during this session of Congress—"We republicans are people who work, not talk."

Senator Pettigrew has been keeping quiet, but his son, who was with the Boer army, has bobbed up to say that the Boers will win yet. But he wasn't sure enough of it to stay over there to participate in their triumph.

Chairman Jones has recovered the use of his tongue sufficiently to announce that the country's prosperity was what re-elected President McKinley. His eyesight must also have improved, as he said before election that he couldn't see the prosperity.

Congress would do well to follow the recommendation of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow for additional legislation against obscene goods and lottery swindlers, which will close the express and telegraph companies to the swindlers.

GOLD STILL OR DEATH

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. H. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles and wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at F. A. Golden's drug store.

THE NEW CONGRESS.

The exact partisan complexion of the Senate of the Congress which comes into existance on March 4 1901 has not been determined, but there is a reasonable probability that the Republican majority will be fully twenty. This is a longer lead than the one which the Republicans have in the present Senate, although the majority in this body is greater than any party has had since the reconstruction days. The Republican majority in the House of Representatives which will enter next March will be forty-seven. In the present House the Republicans had a lead of thirteen at the beginning of the session in 1899, though it has been strengthened slightly since then by the unseating of two or three Democrats whose title was not good. In the Congress which was elected in 1996 when Mr. McKinley was chosen the first time the Republicans had a lead of only eleven in the Senate, but they had a majority of about fifty in the House.

Thus the Republicans will start out at the beginning of President McKinley's second term with a better working majority than they had when he began his first term. Their lead will be longer in the Senate, and though it lack two or three votes of being as great in the House as it was four years ago it will, in reality, be larger, because the silver ex-Republicans are all drifting back to the Republican party, and many of the Democrats will work with the Republicans on all issues of importance. No election since that of Monroe in 1820, in the era of good feeling, when there was nominally only one party in existance, has left less of a sting to the beaten party than the one just held has done. Many of the men who supported Bryan are glad that he was beaten, and a considerable number of those supported him with sincerity are accepting the situation, as revealed by the tremendous preponderance on the Republican side, are dropping silver and imperialism, and are ready to strike hands with the Republicans on all subjects of prime importance which will come before the country in the next few years. Thus Mr. McKinley will have greater support in the measures which he may recommend in the Congress which is soon to come into legal existance than he had in the one which entered power with him in 1897.

Never did a party start out in a presidential term with brighter prospects than those which present themselves to the republicans at this time. Mr. McKinley has received a larger majority of electoral votes than any President has obtained since Grant in 1872, when all the Southern states were not represented in the electoral college. He has a larger popular plurality than any President before his time has ever gained. The majority which will be on his side in the Senate will be greater than any President has had since Grant, while the minority will be much less hostile to him than it was to Grant or to any other Republican President whom the country has had. In the House, too, the minority will be unusually complaisant. It was known long before the election that there were thousands of Democrats in the South and West who were supporting Bryan because they were confident that he would be beaten, and they were not yet prepared to cut themselves loose from their party. These Democrats are as happy over the result of the election as are the Republicans or the honest money Democrats who voted the Republican ticket. In fact, the present time is really an era of good feeling in a much truer sense than was the eight or ten years of the first quarter of the century which received that name.

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With a city debt greater than the combined debts of every State in the Union it is not surprising that the tax payers of Greater New York are seriously studying ways and means of overthrowing Tammany and getting their municipal affairs on an honest basis.

For a man who is without a country at the present time, Uncle Paul Kruger is creating considerable of a stir in Europe. England, however is not getting so excited over his appearance in Continental Europe as France expected and desired. There is talk, indeed, of inviting him to England. Meanwhile the war in the Transvaal hangs on, and is giving England some uneasiness. In fact, the British Government has not had so costly and troublesome a fight on its hands since the Crimean conflict against Russia almost half a century ago as it is the one which is still, technically at least, under way in South Africa.

They Pay the Rent.

"There is," says a traveler, "a stock saying which they have at Queenstown, Ireland. It is there the steamers pick up the mails, which can leave London 12 hours later than the boats do Liverpool and overtake them there. Frequently, however, delays occur, and then the passengers kill time by going ashore, and the native is always in wait to sell them shillalahs and other things, such as bog oak jewelry, canes, etc., which are supposedly indigenous to and characteristic of Ireland.

"Some of the shillalahs are wonderful and awful to look upon and have no possible place in real life, their only object being to take in the unwary transatlantic traveler. One I saw there had a head fully six inches in diameter, with projecting knobs and roots thickly covering it. It was so heavy that to lift it was an effort and to carry it any distance without using a dray a physical impossibility. It was a murderous looking weapon, and a blow from it on the head would have done for any living thing, even a darky from Georgia.

"'Why,' I asked in my surprise, 'what on earth do you use this for?'

"'That?' he rejoined. 'Arrah, that's what we pay the rint with.'

"I've got it yet."—New York Tribune.

Adhesive and Pressed Stamps.

"Wait until I have washed off the postage stamp on this envelope, spoiled in the addressing," said a man.

"It is not necessary to do that, as is commonly supposed," said a lawyer. "You may take your scissors and cut out the adhesive (not the impressed) stamp and stick it fast to your new envelope with mucilage notwithstanding the adhering piece of the old envelope.

"It does not look nice and may become detached in the mail, but if the stamp is a genuine, unused, adhesive stamp it is not questioned. The government when it sells an adhesive 2 cent stamp undertakes for such consideration to transport and deliver to destination the letter to which it is affixed. The fact that it has a piece of an envelope to which it was formerly attached, but not used or deposited for mailing, does not relieve the government to execute its part of the contract when the letter is deposited for mailing, the stamp being otherwise perfect.

"An impressed stamp, however, cut from an envelope is defective and invalid for postage purposes. It is astonishing how many of these are used, some people apparently being unable or too ignorant to discriminate between adhesive and impressed stamps."—Washington Star.

A Rapid Observer.

Here is a story with a moral: A countryman had just returned from a journey to Paris. One of his cronies asked him what opinion he had formed of the Parisians.

"Delightful people," he replied, "but frivolous, changeable and altogether incapable of forming an attachment of any duration."

"How long were you there?" asked his friend.

"Three days."—Chicago News.

Fear Evil Spirits.

Evil spirits are held in great dread by the Chinese, who believe them to bear special ill will to the eldest son of the family and to delight in playing unkind tricks upon him. To prevent this the eldest son in one family was named "Sixth Little Sister," the child's parents evidently being under the impression that evil spirits could be deceived as to the age of the little one.

A Question of Advantage.

Man is distinguished from the beast by the power to speak his thoughts; the beast from the man by the power to keep its thoughts to itself.—Detroit Journal.

Siamese people have so superstitious a dislike for odd numbers that they strive always to have an even number of rooms, doors, windows, closets, etc., in their houses.

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SOME FAMOUS FLAGS.

HISTORIC SHREDS THAT TELL AN INTERESTING STORY.

These Bits of Bunting Are Eloquent Reminders of Our Early Naval Victories From the Time of the Revolution Down to 1814.

There is an interesting historical collection in the library of congress. It consists of remnants of flags which were flown from the vessels that are famous in the history of the country. This collection was found among the possessions, which included all sorts old literary oddities and a valuable collection of autographs, left by the late Peter Force, a native of New Jersey, whose father was a veteran of the Revolution. Force held many military and civil offices in Washington. He died there in 1868.

The bits of flags have been carefully preserved in a large album between brown paper leaves, each leaf bearing the record and something of the history of the patch of bunting attached to it. The most striking part of the exhibit is that devoted to Perry's captures on Lake Erie in September, 1813. There is a piece of the flag which was flown from Perry's flagship in the contest made memorable by his warning, "Don't give up the ship." There are also pieces of the flags of the ships of the enemy captured on that occasion—the Queen Charlotte, Little Belt, Lady Prevost, Hunter and Chippeway.

Another interesting remnant is that of the flag of the Alliance, the ship which was of the fleet John Paul Jones formed in France, with the Bonhomme Richard as flagship, the purpose of which was the attacking of British ships during the Revolution. It was the Alliance which took an insignificant part in the discredit of her eccentric commander, a Frenchman named Landais, in the fight with the Serapis. The bit of flag is of that carried during the fight.

Another interesting flag represented is that of L'Insurgente. This flag was captured by Truxtun, who commanded the Constellation in an engagement on Feb. 9, 1799. It was the first opportunity that had occurred since the close of the Revolution for an American naval vessel to get alongside of an enemy, and the hopes of the American officers and men for a spirited combat were realized, for the French frigate, under Captain Barreault, promptly replied to the Constellation's fire. In this contest a young midshipman, David Porter, performed his first act of gallantry. He was in command of the foretop of the Constellation and, acting on his own responsibility, prevented the fall of the topmast and all its hamper. The victory achieved by Truxtun produced great joy in America and established a faith in the navy which has remained unshaken to this day.

A bit of flag which is also memorable is that of Le Berceau, captured by the Boston, under Captain Little. The American ship wrought great havoc on board the French corvet, which had the reputation of being one of the fastest ships in the French marine.

A celebrated shred is that of the flag of the Guerriere, taken in the famous fight with the Constitution, under Hull. This was the contest where each side displayed the supreme art of seamanship and naval strategy, and Dacres, commander of the Guerriere, suffered no loss of professional fame by the defeat, so signal was his efficient handling of his vessel. It was the first serious conflict in the war of 1812. The flag was taken down by Lieutenant George Campbell Read, who was in command of the prize crew, and who, on finding the Guerriere was sinking, set fire to the wreck.

The English ship Macedonian, which was captured by Decatur in October, 1812, is also represented in the collection. The capture of the Macedonian added to the glory of Decatur, who had carried the ship into New York with another British vessel captured at the same time. The flag of the Frolic, captured in November, 1812, by the sloop Wasp, under Jacob Jones, is also represented. In the exhibit are also two pieces of flags of the Reindeer and Avon, captured by the Wasp, under Blakely, the former in July and the latter in September, 1814.

The Constitution in December, 1812, Bainbridge having succeeded Hull, captured the Java, and the flag of the latter ship contributes a strip to the Force collection. There is a piece of the flag of the Peacock, captured in February, 1813, by Lawrence on the Hornet. This was the flag which, after half an hour's fighting, was not only lowered, but rebelliously nailed down, in the foreboding as a signal of distress. The Peacock suddenly sank, and the two American prize officers and most of the men saved themselves only after great exertion. The American ship Peacock, under Captain Warrington, captured the British frigate Epervier in April, 1814, and the flag of the defeated ship is represented in the collection. In September of the same year Burrows, a somewhat eccentric but popular officer of great courage, captured the Boxer. He forfeited his life in the engagement, being but 28 years old. A piece of the flag of the Boxer is in the exhibit.

Macdonough's victories on Lake Champlain, achieved in 1814, are represented by the remnants of the flags of the Confiance, Linnet and Chubb. The last of the naval flags in the exhibit is that of the Levant, which terminated the marvelous exploits of the Constitution, "Old Ironsides," as she had come to be endearingly termed. She was then under Stewart.

Many of the actions which these flags represent established the fame of our naval officers. Congress in many instances bestowed medals for the gallantry there displayed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Advice to Literary Aspirants.

In submitting manuscript for publication in a magazine, the placing of the author's full name and address at the head of the first sheet and the inclosing of return postage are universally accepted by editors as sufficiently indicating the fact that the article is to be paid for if published, or to be returned to the author if it is not acceptable. Letters are usually sent with manuscripts, but are really superfluous unless some special explanation is necessary. A price should not be put upon a manuscript unless the author has positively decided not to accept any smaller amount.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The End at Last.

"The last chapter of my book surprised you, didn't it?" said the young author. "Happier ending than you expected, eh?"

"Well," replied the long suffering friend, "I certainly felt a sense of relief when I read it."—Philadelphia Press.

Speech and Ambidexterity.

"Here's a scientist," she said, looking up from the paper, "who asserts that the reason people are right handed is that the motor speech function controls the right side of the body and consequently right handedness grows with speech."

"Is that so?" he returned, deeply interested. "It is indeed strange, then, that many women can use their left hands at all, isn't it?"—Chicago Post.

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This government's hint seems to have had a good effect upon the foreign ministers at Pekin, who are now really trying to agree instead of to disagree. It is their last chance. If they fail, the work will be put in more capable hands.

Comptroller of the Currency Dawes strongly recommends in his annual report that the laws be amended so as to place more restrictions upon the loaning of money by national banks to their own directors. He says that two-thirds of the failures of national banks can be traced to the practice of loaning money to directors and officers without proper security.

President McKinley may well be proud of his Union League Club speech. It contains much that any American might well be proud of, and the following especially appeals to republicans: "The republican party has placed upon it tremendous responsibilities. No party could ask for a higher expression of confidence; it is a great thing to have this confidence; it will be a greater thing to deserve and hold it. Who wouldn't be proud to have utterances like those?"

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Landrith, of Marshfield, Oregon; D. O. Kenyon, of Lake, Oregon; Ed Davis, of Lake, Oregon; Bert Hibbard, of Lake, Oregon.

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