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THURSDAY MORNING, May 1, 1902.

J. Sterling Morton, former Secretary of Agriculture, died at Lake Forest, Ill., on Sunday last, his seventieth birthday.

The Baltimore Sunday *Sun* reports that a move is afoot to re-organize the Democratic party in the State and that Isaac Lobe Straus and S. Davis Warfield are notable leaders in the movement. We always credit the *Sun* with accuracy, and when we see a thing in the *Sun* think it must be so. This statement however is hard to believe. Mr. Warfield is the Republican Postmaster of Baltimore and Mr. Straus has but lately led the Republican forces in the House of Delegates. We would as soon have expected to learn of James A. Gary and Sydney Mudd re-organizing the Democratic party. The *Sun* must have been mistaken in the Warfield, and had another man in mind when it said Straus.

Federal Appointments.

The Republican leaders in Maryland are busy fixing a slate of the Federal officials. Congressman Mudd is making an earnest fight to secure the Surveyorship of Baltimore for Aloysius E. Bowling, of St. Mary's county. Mr. Mudd says he is in the fight for Bowling to win the Surveyorship or something equally as good.

There is, according to the Baltimore papers, considerable friction in the delegation, Senator McComas seeking to name two of the officials and locking horns with Congressman Jackson on the Internal Revenue Collectorship. The Evening *News*, of the 24th, ultimo, reports that a Republican worker with good facilities for observation says:

"I would not like to insure the slate after it is made up."

"It amuses me to see the way Mr. John C. Rose's candidacy for the District Attorneyship is treated. His success is said to be beyond doubt, but if it were not for the fact that Mr. Rose is known to be closer to Theodore Roosevelt than any other man in Maryland he wouldn't have a ghost of a show for indorsement. Why? Because he prosecuted Ching for the census frauds in Southern Maryland. See?"

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, April 28, 1902.

The past week in the Senate has been characterized by a scathing arraignment of the republican policy in the Philippine Islands. During the major portion of three sessions Senator Rawlins of Utah delivered a speech which set forth the aims and intentions of the administration and pointed out how the franchises and special concessions of the islands were to be farmed out to administration favorites at the expense of the Philippine people. On Friday and Saturday Senator Carmack delivered a brilliant address especially noteworthy for its demonstration of the inconsistency of the President in condemning those who have defended the rights of the Filipinos and its denunciation of General Funston, whom he described as the "most valiant captain that ever marshailed a dictionary to battle array, the mightiest Samson that ever wielded the jawbone of an ass as a weopon of war". The unqualified condemnation and the accompanying bitter sarcasm of the Tennessee Senator produced their effects on his opponents and there are prospects that Senator Lodge's edict, "Let the democrats do all the talking", will be defied and that those senators who will soon be compelled to go before their constituents for re-election will insist on making some reply to the charges which have been made against their spirit of justice and Americanism.

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In almost entire support of the democratic position, has been the testimony recently taken before the Philippines committee, and finally the news has come from Manilla that General Jacob H. Smith has admitted to the Court-Marshall, before which he is being tried, that he gave orders to Major Waller to kill and burn and make Samar a howling wilderness and that he especially ordered the killing of all Filipinos over ten years of age. As if to substantiate democratic claims that the islands have been the scene of untold outrages, and that the policy of the administration has been to suppress the facts, continually augmented evidence has been presented of the use of the "water cure" and other forms of torture and oppression, in absolute violation of all the tenets of a civilized and enlightened nation.

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"Tariff reform will be one of the leading issues of the next Congressional and especially of the next presidential campaign, "said Senator Money of Mississippi, yesterday, when I asked him of the prospects of the Cuban reciprocity in the Senate. "The republican party", continued the Senator, "dare not reduce the tariff which it has built up. Great moneyed interests protest at any reduction because such reduction curtails their profits and these interests are stronger than the party. The removal of the differential on refined sugar was a step in the right direction. The profits of the Sugar Trust would have been reduced to the material benefit of the people but the bill was not amended in the House with the expectation that it would pass, but rather with the belief that the amendment would kill it and there is no chance for the bill, as amended, in the Senate. Notwithstanding the fact that many of the Dingley rates were made purposely high with a view to providing a margin for the negotiation of reciprocity treaties, no treaties are confirmed by the dominant party, no reduction of tariff rates is made and the people naturally turn to the democratic party for relief and they will get it."

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Opinion in the Senate is still greatly divided as to the outcome of the Cuban reciprocity bill. It is now certain that a straight reciprocity bill will be reported and, as far as I can learn, the democrats will try to amend it as was done in the House. That they will be successful is possible as they are likely to have the support of the Beet Sugar senators and if they do so it will probably kill the bill on its final passage. The present indications are that the republican senators will be satisfied if they can secure the passage of a straight bill in the Senate and will permit it to die in conference with little regret. "The republicans will shed few tears over the death of the bill in conference," was the reply of a democratic senator who is in a position to know, when I questioned him on the subject Saturday.

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The House of Representatives during the past week has passed the Military Academy bill and has returned to conference the Chinese Exclusion and oleomargerine bills. It also attempted to make a record on Friday by passing 145 pension bills in a few hours. The Agricultural appropriation bill is now under discussion. Today a special rule will be reported for the consideration of the Omnibus Public Building bill which will be taken up tomorrow. The bill authorizes the expenditure of public funds in all but two States and carries a total appropriation of $15,600,000. Any anxiety which may have been felt earlier in the session as to the surplus in the Treasury is rapidly disappearing as this promises to be a billion and a half dollar Congress.

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The constant recurrence of rumors of Senator Hanna's aspirations for the next presidential nomination, notwithstanding the Senator's gentle denials, renders his political methods particularly interesting at this time. Apparently the Senator from Ohio is particularly proud of his reputation for "standing by his friends," "standing by one's friends under fire;" I believe it used to be called in the time of President Grant. Two conspicuous examples have recently attracted public attention, one, the case of Rathbone, the Cuban postal-fund embezzler who was found guilty and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. Senator Hanna has made the most strenuous efforts in Rathbone's behalf and has finally succeeded in securing his release under heavy bail. Mr. Hanna even goes so far as to cast reflection on General Wood in his efforts to influence public opinion in favor of his "friend." As a candidate for the presidency the Senator's course will doubtless stand him in good stead with a certain element of his party. Another instance of this same admirable trait has recently come to light in the case of one Harrison Wagner whose military record Senator Hanna introduced a bill to correct. The House committee which investigated the case found that numerous forgeries, including a Senate bill and a Senate report, had been filed by Mr. Wagner, but doubtless Senator Hanna will stand by him and it is doubtful if he will ever be prosecuted. *

Observations.

Men call women "little ducks" whom they consider, in reality, great geese.

Real virtue is a breastplate; sham virtue a cloak.

A neglected child of affluence is poorer than a beloved little beggar.

Women have some faith, measureless hope, and, when their rivals are in the case, no charity.

Scratch a cynic and you find a fraud; scratch a snob and you find—nobody.

Hafiz calls matrimony "a terrible thornbit." Poor fellow! evidently he felt the harness.

Cupidity has more to do with Cupid's movements than the ingenuous believe.

Attitudes and platitudes are the stock in trade of the stupid.

An idle man may get into danger; an idle woman must.

A woman with the explanation habit is the terror of man.

Eat, drink and be wary, lest tomorrow you sigh.—*Philadelphia Record.*

A Pathetic Incident.

Rosalie M. Schuyler, of Betterton, Kent county, writes to the Chestertown Transcript as follows:

"When Captain Lee Goldsborough, Confederate States Army, paid a visit recently to the Confederate Soldiers' Home near Pikesville, Md., he was surprised at the conduct of one of the soldiers whom he did not remember ever having seen before, but who followed him around as he talked with his old friends and comrades. Finally, when the Captain was about to leave, the soldier spoke to him and said most wistfully, 'Captain, don't you remember me?' 'No,' said Captain Goldsborough, 'I cannot say that I do,' 'Why, I used to be the drummer of your regiment, and now I am blind,' said the poor fellow. It was not a minute before his hand was warmly clasped by his former captain. 'And how did you know me?' he said. 'I knew your voice and I followed you, hoping that you would know me. I lost my sight by the bursting of a shell.'

"It is needless to say that these two old comrades will need no other introduction in the future. How much pathos is there in every-day life if we only stop to gather a flower by the wayside."

The celebration of Maryland Day at the Charleston exposition Tuesday April 22, was a credit to our State and drew together an immense concourse of people. In attendance on the occasion were Governor Smith with his staff in full uniform, the Maryland Commissioners to the exposition and a large number of prominent business men of the State. The introductory address was made by Col. Averill, followed by an address of welcome by Mayor Smith, of Charleston, Governor Smith, of Maryland, was the orator of the day. A feature of the exercises was the recitation of "The Star Spanled Banner" by Mrs. Martha Ford Gresham.

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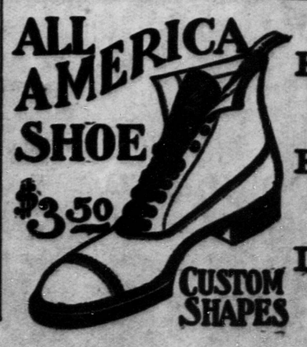

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