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Voice From the Philippines. An interesting feature of this morning's Intelligencer is a letter received by Senator-elect N. B. Scott from Lieutenant L. S. Van Duser, of the United States war ship Charleston, now located in Philippine waters. We invite every reader of the Intelligencer to read the letter, for it was written in July, and describes the situation in a most graphic manner. Our citizens remember Lieutenant Van Duser as having been military instructor at Linsly Institute. There are important features which the so-called anti-expansionists should read and think about. He declares that the war is not so much against America as against Christian civilization, and an oath is taken to kill every person who is not a Mohammedan. The lieutenant declares that not ten per cent of the inhabitants are in sympathy with the insurrection.

An important part of the letter is that, if the people at home will stop their anti-expansion talk there will be less bloodshed. All the talk and articles written are translated and distributed among the Filipinos. Then comes this significant sentence, which we particularly commend to our friend, the Register, and other papers of the same ilk: "Every eloquent anti-expansion speech, or editorial, means so many more dead American soldiers and sailors."

The lieutenant further says the Filipinos are incapable of self-government, nor that they will be for a century. The first thing, he says, is to get possession and establish law and order, and then we can talk about giving them up."

Taken altogether, the information contained in the letter is timely and valuable.

Rankes "Pecksniffianism." The esteemed Register "Pecksniff" remarks that, in his Naples interview, Admiral Dewey "plainly repudiated the policy of the administration in the Philippines, which Mr. (meaning President) McKinley, himself, a year or so ago, called 'criminal aggression,' but which in his recent speech in Pittsburgh is referred to as the policy of the administration."

When did the President ever denounce the policy in the Philippines as "criminal aggression?" He never did. The President is commander-in-chief of the army and navy. It is not to be supposed that he would sustain a policy of "criminal aggression" after describing to the country that it was such a thing.

The President had authority to order the withdrawal of the fleet and troops, instead of which he promoted the aggressive suppression of the rebellion, which, by the way, did not occur "a year or so ago." Spain did not surrender a year or so ago. The treaty conveying to the Americans the authority over the Philippines was not framed or ratified a year ago, even. Hostilities had ended, but the treaty of peace, framed in Paris, was not completed until in January, and was made public on January 6 of this year, just eight months ago to-day. It was ratified by the United States senate on February 7, just seven months ago to-day, but was not signed by the queen regent of Spain until March 17, less than six months ago.

Would the Register, or any other loyal newspaper in America, or any American statesman, soldier or citizen, with any knowledge of the rules of war and regard for the integrity of the country, to say nothing of the commander-in-chief of the armies and navies, and the Chief Executive of the United States call it "criminal aggression" months before all this legitimate procedure, to maintain military control of this territory? What respect could all these elements have had for a President who would make such a remark as the Register quotes pending all these negotiations? True, Aginaldo had inaugurated his rebellion against American authority pending these negotiations, and he is keeping it up. The only sympathizers he has in all the wide world are the Anti-Imperialist League in this country and Bryan Democratic organs and leaders. They may continue in their course, just as they did in the course toward Lincoln, but principle, national honor and integrity will prevail. Campaign demagogues may continue, but the stars and stripes and the sacred obligations of a nation will not be sacrificed.

Peace and order, for which this gov-

ernment alone is responsible, must first be restored. Then it will be time to bring the issue up as to the disposal of the islands and their form of government. To do anything else the result would be anarchy, for which this great and powerful Nation would be held accountable. The President never said (and the Register cannot truthfully show that he did) say the course pursued is "criminal aggression."

After all, Admiral Dewey never said what the Register quotes. He himself denies the interview, and declares in an article we reproduce this morning that continued force is necessary.

Bryan an "Imperialist." Aside from his proposition to insist upon the re-affirmation of the Chicago platform, Bryan is furnishing some amusement by suggestions as to a policy for the annihilation of trusts. The trouble is, however, that in doing so, his plan would run up against the proposed "anti-imperialist" plank Bryan has been talking on the trust matter recently in a way that demonstrates his blindness to what the results of his theories would be.

A case in point is found in an assertion that he made before the Democratic state convention at Omaha, Neb., his own state. The Omaha Bee quotes him as paying his respects to the trusts and declaring that when a law is passed that will prevent a corporation from doing business outside of the state in which it is organized without a license from the federal government, the trusts can be effectively regulated. The World-Herald also reports him as saying that the trusts "could be destroyed when the federal Congress would decree that no corporation should do business outside the state where it was organized, except by securing license from the national government."

Here is where Mr. Bryan's views conflict with his anti-imperialist principles. The New York Sun interrogates Mr. Bryan thus: "What kind of a government would it be under which no concern could do business outside the state where its chief office was without securing the permission of somebody at the seat of federal power? It would be the greatest scheme of imperialism, the most absolute scheme of central power that the world has ever known."

The Sun might have added that it would be the worst and most destructive blow at industrial enterprises that could possibly be devised. It would be worse than all the Chicago fallacies combined.

The "Shakespeare" Autographs. There are but five autographs of the great English bard known to be in existence, and they all show that he spelled his name S-h-a-k-s-p-e-r, without the final e and the q that is now placed between the k and s and the a in the last syllable. William Henry Burr publishes a letter in the Washington Post, with fac simile reproductions of the autographs, in which he convincingly proves this fact, and gives credit to Mr. W. H. Edwards, of Coalburg, W. Va., for the discovery of the German script r in one of the autographs, which has been responsible for the impression that there was a final e in the name.

Thus, at the closing of the nineteenth century do we at last have knowledge of the correct spelling of the name of the bard who, at the beginning of the seventeenth century, laid the fame which has increased with the centuries that have followed. Let it henceforth be "Shaksper," which is much more easy to spell, and in better accordance with the spirit of the rapid age, which condenses about everything to save time and further the simplicity of matters.

The G. A. R. veterans are having a royal time and fairly overflowing with genuine American enthusiasm in the birth-place of the Declaration of Independence, and rejoicing over the progress of the country since the old liberty bell rung that memorable chime on the 4th day of July, 1776, and the more than a century of triumph which have since occurred for the American flag, for which they themselves fought and suffered hardships to uphold over the continent. Recent glories have added to their enthusiasm, and they are glad to have been permitted to live to see the emblem they followed in behalf of human freedom and the indissoluble Union floating on all seas and in all climes, respected by all the nations of the world for brilliant victories achieved by their sons.

Dewey was received with great pomp and ceremony, befitting his great achievements and high position as chief admiral of the American navy by the British officials at Gibraltar. These courtesies, accorded to our great naval hero by representatives of what is generally conceded to be the greatest of all naval powers, will be appreciated in this country as a further evidence of the friendliness of Great Britain to the United States, and its recognition of the accomplishments of the past year and a half.

If the Dreyfus trial does not end with a typical French revolution all signs will fall. Dispatches in yesterday's papers announced that troops are already being held in readiness to march on Rennes at the first sign of disorder; that there is already a feeling being fomented against foreigners of about all nationalities who sympathize with Dreyfus, and the press is daily intensifying it. Especially is the prejudice against Austrians and Germans being encouraged.

Think of it, ye who chew tobacco! The amount of plug tobacco used annually in this country is about 185,000,000 pounds, and the amount of fine tobacco consumed is 12,000,000 pounds. This is according to revenue statistics, and the Philadelphia Times, in view of the enormity of the figure, thinks it strange that men who are found who criticize the girls for chewing gum.

Another heated spell is upon us, but it isn't interfering with the fair. That is the centre of attraction hereabouts.

To-day is Merchants' Day, and it does not need any booming. It will be a big success, and there is no reason, the weather permitting, why it should not be. Every one knows just what is

to be done, and the programme will not vary from the design. The fair is a big thing in itself, but the significance of to-day's programme will augment its greatness.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Marriage is the hereafter of courtship.

Money talks—and poverty also has a way of telling.

Too many people are troubled with palpitation of the tongue.

The genealogical tree is nothing if it isn't a pair tree.

Lives of great men remind us that we all have our troubles.

The embarrassment resulting from great riches is easily overcome.

The man who strikes you for a loan usually makes a short story long.

When a man whistles all day long either his heart or his head is light.

It's a wise employe whose opinion always coincides with that of his boss.

The father of seven marriageable daughters speaks of his parlor as a court room.

A pun is merely a play on words, but it's hard work to understand some of them.

This may be a horseless age, but money continues to make the mare go just the same.

A man who never had the toothache doesn't know the bliss of not having had it.

The trouble is when a man reaches the top of the ladder he seldom has anything to look forward to.

It's the easiest thing in the world to forgive an enemy who is large enough to command your respect.

The candidate who drums on an empty "bar" soon discovers his inability to make effective campaign music.

The average man thinks himself fairly good because it is so easy to find a man that he thinks is considerably worse.—Chicago Daily News.

STRAY FACTS.

One person in a thousand lives to be 100 years old.

The government pension roll contains 910,519 names.

About 3,000,000 walking sticks are exported annually from the Congo region.

The typhoid bacillus frozen in ice has been found alive after one hundred and two days.

Jasper county, Mo., is producing zinc and cad at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year.

Denmark claims that there is not a single grown person in her domain who cannot read and write.

Drivers for electric vehicles are so scarce in London that one firm has been compelled to give up business.

School children in Victoria, Australia, are carried in street cars to and from school free of charge.

In battle red uniforms attract the eye most readily, and twelve men wearing that color are killed to seven in rifle green, or six in blue, or five in either brown, blue gray or gray.

There are 850,000 men in the world who gain a livelihood chiefly by fishing, making an annual catch of \$25 worth of fish for each man. The fisheries of the United States supply 500,000 pounds annually, and those of Europe 1,800,000 pounds.

All our senses do not slumber simultaneously. First the eyelids obscure sight. The sense of taste is the next to lose susceptibility. Smelling, hearing and touch then follow. Touch is the lightest sleeper and most easily aroused.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

I guess a dog's tail wags so much to convince folks that it isn't only stuck on.

After a man has seen a woman cry a few times it doesn't hurt him; it only bores him.

Job probably used to practice cutting out dresses with paper patterns by an open window.

When a man falls in love with a woman who hasn't a pretty name he invents a pretty one for her.

The reason why so many girls are bow-legged in rainy weather is because, when they put their stockings on they get the ribs crooked.—New York Press.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

The Hall-Mark—"Has your dachshund a pedigree? Pedigree? Look at him; it makes him sag to carry it."—Chicago Record.

On the Safe Side—Jones says his wife has one saving quality as a cook. "What is that?" "She doesn't try."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Self-Propelled—"Was he driven to drink? Well, not exactly. He used to carry a bottle under the seat of the automobile."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Server—Cholly—"My father served in the army, you know." "Ida—" "You don't say. Did he serve rations, drinks or newspapers?"—Chicago News.

In Search of Information—Passenger—"What time do these cars leave this corner?" Conductor—"Quarter after, half after, quarter to and at."—Puck.

Not So—President of the French court—"You declare that on your honor as a gentleman?" French Officer—"No, monsieur le president. As an officer of le grande armee!"—Philadelphia North American.

Had It to Get—Mrs. Winn—"Wouldn't you like to see my new hat, John?" Mr. Winn (surprised)—"Um—why—yes—yes." Mrs. W.—"So would I, dear. Give me \$14 and I'll show you one."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Her Preference—"Which do you prefer," said the caller, "soft or what?" "Soft," answered Mrs. Hykins, promptly. "It fatigues my husband so much when he plays it that he doesn't talk about it in his sleep."—Washington Star.

Not a Case in Point—"You durned expansionists," remarked the man with the long sorrow beard, "ought to remember the frog that tried to be as big as the ox, and swelled himself up till he burst." "What frog wasn't an expansionist," said the other man; "he was an inflationist."—Chicago Tribune.

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DEWEY'S SENTIMENTS

In Regard to the Philippines—They Completely Refute the Yellow Journals Gossipwork.

New York Journal (Dem.): A dilettante paper in this city devoted a large section of its front page yesterday to a curious attempt to bolster up an unauthenticated, gossipwork interview which the correspondent of the London Daily News is alleged to have had with Admiral Dewey at Naples on August 21. The admiral was put in a position of opposing the retention of the Philippines. The interview was pronounced a fake at the time of its appearance, and has never been taken seriously.

The paper which reproduced it yesterday had, according to its own story, cabled the admiral, its own correspondent and the editor of the Daily News, asking them all the same question. "Was the interview authentic?" And the dubious composite reply to all three cablegrams was that the admiral would neither affirm nor deny the interview.

In order to remove all doubt in the minds of forgetful persons as to Admiral Dewey's real position in regard to the Philippines, the Journal reproduces here the genuine interview obtained from the admiral on board the flagship Olympia, in Hong Kong, on May 23, by the Journal's special correspondent, Edward Wildman, brother of the United States consul at Hong Kong. It appeared in the Journal of May 24, and is as follows:

"I have the greatest enthusiasm in the future of the Philippines. I hope to see America's possessions the key to oriental commerce and civilization.

"The brains of our great country will develop the untold agricultural and mineral richness of the islands. We must never sell them. Such an action would bring on another great war. We will never part with the Philippines, I am sure, and in future years the idea that anybody should have seriously suggested it will be one of the curiosities of history.

"The insurrection is broken. There will be no more hard battles, and the new era for the islands that were temporarily delayed by the rising will soon begin. Aginaldo and his generals must be captured, and then the very semblance of an insurrection will cease. Aginaldo's name is the real power among the natives.

"Wherever we go it is always Aginaldo. The officers of the Tagalos, civil and military, tell us they have no power to treat for peace until they hear from Aginaldo. Foreigners and natives testifying before the peace commissioners all testify to the same state of facts.

"Many of the island provinces that were once warlike are anxious for peace and will accept the American terms as soon as the Tagalos of Luzon are whipped into line, but they dare not treat with us so long as Aginaldo has the power to confiscate property or punish those who offend him.

"The end is not far off if we push right after them. We must concentrate our troops and vigorously prosecute the campaign in Luzon. That is our whole task. The southern islands will quickly fall in line. This, I hope, will not be long in happening."

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