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To Be Wholly American.

The adoption by the senate yesterday of the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, providing that the Nicaragua canal may be fortified, and disposing of the neutrality features of the treaty, makes it certain that the canal when constructed will be wholly controlled by this government. The overwhelming majority by which the amendment was adopted is quite suggestive to Great Britain, that, however much she may dislike this action, the temper of the country is for the sole control of the highway that will unite the two oceans. The way is now comparatively clear for the action of Congress on the bill providing for the construction of the ship channel across the isthmus. We believe the action of the senate yesterday will meet with the cordial approval of the American people without any prejudice to Secretary Hay. The reports that that gentleman would resign if the Davis amendment was adopted have been vigorously denied by the secretary's friends, and the friends of the administration. The secretary could not afford at this juncture to be guilty of any such childish conduct.

There is no doubt that England will regret the amendment to the treaty, but really we do not see that she can go any further than regret. In this connection a prominent official of the state department is reported to have said the other day: "There is no foundation whatever for the story that this government has received assurance from that of Great Britain that the canal convention will, if ratified by the senate with the pending amendment, be accepted by the British cabinet. No such promise, suggestion, or intimation has ever reached the state department from any official source, and the department does not know what action the British government would take in the event that the pending treaty is amended as proposed. Every intimation, however, that has reached here goes to show that the adoption of any amendment would be regretted by the British authorities."

We do not imagine that Great Britain will offer any serious objection to the amended convention, and even if she does the canal will be built, treaty or no treaty.

Instructed by a Pagan.

A rather unusual incident has occurred in the appearance of the Chinese minister to this country on the platform in teaching us morality and Christian ethics. We have sent numberless missionaries to China to enlighten the pagan mind, and now appears a Chinese missionary to American Christendom instructing us in certain matters in which we are woefully lacking. The truth is Minister Wu has set us to thinking, and he has done it in such a cordial, good-natured and friendly way that robs his deliverances of all offense. His first address before the Ethical Culture Society of New York, he says, was misconstrued and that his reported remarks left a false impression. He disclaimed any intention of attacking the Christian religion. As his theme was Confucianism, to make the cardinal points as clear as possible he chose the best form of religion, Christianity, for a comparison.

"It was not my intention," he said "to condemn the teachings of Christ. Taking His philosophy as a standard should be considered as a compliment. I desired to explain how Confucianism was like and how different from Christianity. I did not condemn the teachings of Christ. I said they were very noble and very difficult for men to attain to—some of them. When I blamed Christians, I certainly did not condemn their religion. I have read part of the Bible and appreciate and respect it, and I never in my life have made an attack on Christianity. I praise the creed, but I repeat that some of its doctrines are too high, too grand for the mere mortal to follow."

It is when dwelling on the family relation and the home customs of China and America that Minister Wu gives us the hardest knocks, for every one will admit that we are lacking in those things which are reverenced in the flowery kingdom. He claims that the long continued existence of China as a nation, its authentic history dating back 4,500 years, is due to the practice of the five cardinal relations of mankind, the relation between sovereign and subject; parents and children; elder and younger brother; husband and wife; friend and friend, all duties are reciprocal. Between sovereign and subject there must be righteousness; between parents and children, affection; elder and younger brother, order and respect; the wife must obey, the husband must protect and provide; between friend and friend, there must be fidelity. On these relations Chinese morality and manners were built and with them as a basis the nation had grown and prospered.

So far as this goes it is nothing more than what Christianity teaches, but the rub comes in that we do not practice these precepts to the extent they are practiced, or, rather enforced in China. He rather naively takes us to task for the forwardness of the younger generation of this country, and we are compelled to admit the truth of his observations when he says:

"With us, the child must be respectful. If the parent comes into the room the son rises and gives him the best seat. Here the son sits on the high seat with his legs crossed, and if his father enters he keeps the seat, and leaves the parent to stand or find one for himself. In China the idea is that the child is under *obligations to* the parent for its existence. Here the child seems to think the parent owes him a living for bringing him into the world. The relations between husband and wife are different. Here the wife is on an equality openly with the husband. The husband in various ways refers to her, shows his respect, tells of and applauds his wifes' virtues. In China one man asks another: 'How is your honorable wife?' He replies, using some slighting term, as for instance: My mean wife, or my lazy wife is well. We love our wives possibly as well as you do, and probably refer as much to them, but we do not make a sham of them."

It is too unhappily true that, to-day the son affects to be wiser in his day and generation than the father, and that the mother has few rights the daughter feels herself called on to respect. The conjugal relations are most happily hit off. Many husbands and wives, as Minister Wu slyly intimates, are veritable hypocrites in society, while the Chinaman and Chinese woman is thoroughly honest. In other words this instructive and candid Chinaman as much as tells us that many of us are street angels and house devils—shams if you will. The worst of it is we cannot deny the rather breezy opinion he holds. We can profit by this pagan teacher, if we will.

Endangered by Delay.

The state department has given evidence of extreme anxiety as to the fate of the reciprocity treaties with foreign countries now before the senate, and which the President in his recent message earnestly recommended for ratification. The Fabian policy of the senate has been provoked by some pretty strong opposition by interests which allege to be seriously affected by the proposed conventions, but there are some treaties which require prompt action if the benefits to this country are to be realized. This appears to be true of the British West Indies, where the concessions made by this country on their products cannot in any degree affect American manufacturers except favorably. The volume of trade of the West Indies with all other countries amounts to nearly $68,000,000.

The United States has a large share of this trade, a trade that is constantly growing in volume, but the dilatory action of the senate threatens its loss if they pursue the dog-in-the-manger policy in respect to pending reciprocity arrangements. "Strenuous efforts are being made," says the Journal of Commerce, "by certain interests in Great Britain to divert trade with the British dependencies in the West Indies to Canada and take it away from the United States. These influences have been potent enough to persuade the legislative assembly of Trinidad to refuse thus far to extend the time for the ratification of the arrangement regarding that island.

This is considered unfortunate by those favorable to reciprocity, because Trinidad is a sort of entrepot and distributing point for the trade of Spanish America. Goods entering there under favorable conditions find their way into the South American continent upon favorable competing terms with British, French and German exports. It is hoped that the Trinidad government will finally decide to extend the time for ratification of the arrangements submitted to Congress last spring, especially if the treaties with the other British West Indies are soon ratified by the senate. There is no serious opposition to the terms of the arrangements except from some of the fruit-growing interests of California. As practically the whole product of the orange crop of Jamaica is laid down in the United States, even under existing conditions, it is argued by the friends of the treaties that competition from this source would not be increased by ratification.

The manufacturers of the United States, on the other hand, would gain or retain a valuable market by the concessions made on our machinery and other manufactured goods, which is in danger of being wrested from them if the policy is adopted of commercial union among the British colonies in America against the United States. It is believed by the friends of the treaty that if all the facts were understood by the business community a strong demand would arise for ratification which would soon make itself felt in Washington."

Maligning West Virginia.

The New York Sun, quoting a Parkersburg special to the Philadelphia Record, stating that "a secret society, 'The Home Makers,' which has a large membership in the mining district of the state, advocates wife beating," asks, "Does such barabrism exist in West Virginia? We prefer to believe that it does not. We prefer to believe that some newspaper correspondent in Parkersburg is the victim of his own imagination or of that of some stupid joker."

What the Sun very generously prefers to believe is true. There are certain points in this state cursed with not only imaginative correspondents, but plain every day liars. They are the worst kind of liars for the reason that they care nothing for the fair fame of the state or the people so long as they obtain space rates for their romances. And right here we might say they are not wholly to blame so long as the sensational yellow sheets encourage them in this business by rewarding them handsomely for matter that could just as well be written in the receiving office, and made more attractive from a literary point of view. There is seldom an issue of the papers in the large cities of the country that come to this office that does not contain some wholly unfounded story reflecting on the morals of the people of this state. These papers are shamefully imposed upon to the humiliation of West Virginians, who do not assume to be better than the people of other states, but who are unmistakably as good as the best. How long this slanderous nuisance will continue we have no means of predicting, but it can be cured in a measure by investigation on the part of those newspapers who are imposed upon by these vicious, unprincipled fakirs who are doing so much to defame and ridicule the people with whom they make their homes.

If the State Journal, in a moment of abstraction, should steal anything from the Intelligencer, that estimable paper will please steal enough back to make up for it. It is a genuine compliment to the able sheet at Wheeling for the State Journal, with its fine sense of what ought to go in a newspaper, to take in an innocent, neighborly way paragraphs, and give them general circulation—Parkersburg State Journal.

The Intelligencer did not refer to paragraphs, but columns of telegraphic and local matter. So far as the offer of the State Journal's columns for the free use of the Intelligencer is concerned, we do not think the account could ever be balanced. But if the Journal desires to stand on the record it has made—let it go at that.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is jollying Pittsburgh with the promise of a new passenger station in that city. Judging from Wheeling's experience it will be many days before that promise is realized. The Wheeling depot is one of the most disgraceful excuses for a passenger station to be found anywhere in the country, and Wheeling plods along contented with promises and magnificent drawings that are now dim with age. Every once in awhile they are brought out, carefully dusted, looked at, and then pigeon-holed again.

Governor-elect White has sent in his resignation as collector of internal revenue, to take effect early next February. It is due Mr. White to say that he has made a most enviable record in this office, and his successor will do well to maintain the high standard the outgoing collector has set. If Mr. White makes as good a governor as he has proven to be a collector the state's affairs will flourish under his administration, and we have no reason to doubt that such will be the case.

The Intelligencer begs to say that it is overwhelmed with blushes on account of the distinguished consideration and gratuitous advice it is receiving at the hands of the able state press these days. Some day it hopes to be able to reciprocate the many evidences of disinterested friendliness it has noted with mingled feelings of pride and modesty.

The opposition to the shipping bill within the Republican ranks comes from such western states as Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and South Dakota, all inland and agricultural communities. The argument of the senators from these states takes the form, that what does not directly benefit them is of no benefit to anyone.

As we intimated the other day the senate committee on military affairs has decided to reverse the action of the house in abolishing the army canteen. This is in the line of reasonable temperance, in spite of the opposition of the unreasonable prohibitionists.

A pleasing indication of the stability of the present prosperity is the announcement of the Bowery Savings Bank, of New York, that after January 1 it would increase the rate paid on deposits from 3½ to 4 per cent.

Manley, of Maine, declines the internal revenue collectorship, and it is intimated that the appointment will go to Yerkes, of Kentucky, thus breaking a long established precedent in favor of West Virginia.

According to the official canvass of the vote of New York, McKinley's plurality was 143,606, which was 32,000 more than that given for Odell for governor. Only four of the sixty-one counties of the state gave a majority for Bryan.

The celebration of the centennial of the national capitol passed off without any untoward incident save and except the unhorsing of Lieutenant General Miles by a fractious animal he was riding.

At last the allies have agreed on the terms to be submitted to China, and the beauty of it is there are almost identical with those formulated by the United States.

Christmas is only eleven days off.

A Talented Negro's Rise.

William Henry Ferris, A. M., of Yale, '99, and of Harvard, '00, a negro, who has been appointed to the chair of natural science in the Tallahasse, Fla., state normal and industrial college, received his A. B. from Yale in 1895, after which he spent two years in the Yale graduate school. He was in the Harvard divinity school two years, and in the year 1899-1900 was in the Harvard graduate school. He will present himself as a candidate for the Yale Ph. D. in 1901. He has held one of the graduate scholarships at Yale and a Jonas Kendall and Hopkins scholarship in the Harvard divinity school. In the fall of 1898 he was admitted to the Boston Browning Society, being the only negro to be received into that learned circle.

Excused.

If there is a girl, lady or woman that has had a gentleman, "feller," or man call on her within the last two weeks, we have not been informed; therefore excuse us. — Cairo Correspondence Ritchie Standard.

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POPULAR VOTES

Cast By States at the Last General Election—Compared With 1896. Gains and Losses of the Candidates.

There have been many inquiries in regard to the popular votes by states cast at the last presidential election, and for the first time, the Intelligencer is now able to give out the result.

The votes of Michigan, Minnesota and California are unofficial, but accurate enough for all practical purposes. The first thing of interest to be noted is the aggregate vote for the two leading candidates for the presidency, no account being taken of the minor party candidates. In 1896 the aggregate vote was 13,620,659, and in November last 13,003,517, being actually smaller than four years ago, notwithstanding the considerable addition to the electorate made by the growth of the population. The vote by states is divided into groups, and deductions are made from each group, showing the gain or loss of McKinley and Bryan in the various sections. The complete list of states, so divided, are as follows:

STATES.	1900. McKinley.	1900. Bryan.	1896. McKinley.	1896. Bryan.
New England				
Maine	66,234	36,530	80,461	34,587
N. H.	54,568	25,482	57,444	21,650
Ver'm'nt	42,568	12,840	50,991	10,667
Mass.	233,500	156,997	278,976	106,711
R. I.	33,784	19,812	37,437	14,459
Conn.	102,572	74,164	110,285	58,740
Totals	538,822	335,772	625,594	243,754
McKinley over Bryan	203,050		381,840	
McKinley loss from 1896	178,790			
Middle East				
New York	821,992	678,386	819,838	551,369
New Jersey	221,707	161,808	221,367	133,675
Penna.	712,556	424,232	728,300	433,230
Delaware	22,457	18,856	20,452	16,615
Maryland	136,185	122,238	136,978	104,746
Totals	1,915,297	1,408,520	1,926,935	1,239,635
McKinley over Bryan	506,687		687,299	
McKinley loss from 1896	180,612			
Middle West				
Ohio	534,918	474,882	525,991	477,497
Indiana	336,913	309,584	323,754	305,573
Illinois	597,965	501,975	607,130	464,532
Michigan	334,000	255,000	293,482	237,268
Wisconsin	265,899	159,285	268,135	165,523
Minnesota	188,915	111,469	193,503	139,735
Iowa	307,818	209,466	289,293	223,741
Missouri	314,093	351,913	304,940	363,652
Totals	2,885,662	2,373,514	2,806,328	2,377,512
McKinley over Bryan	539,124		428,816	
Gain From 1896	110,308			
Far West				
N. Dakota	35,886	20,500	26,335	20,686
S. Dakota	56,000	35,000	41,042	41,275
Nebraska	121,085	114,013	103,564	115,999
Kansas	178,881	102,007	159,541	171,810
Montana	24,750	38,500	10,491	42,537
Colorado	92,834	122,465	26,271	161,269
Idaho	27,247	29,417	6,324	23,192
Wyoming	14,896	10,485	10,072	10,655
Utah	47,100	44,900	13,491	61,607
W'shington	57,360	44,757	39,153	51,464
Oregon	46,526	33,385	48,779	46,662
California	177,500	128,500	146,688	144,786
Nevada	3,849	6,347	1,938	8,377
Totals	884,184	801,366	633,192	903,431
McKinley over Bryan	82,818			
Bryan over McKinley				269,523
McKinley Gain From 1896	352,406			
South				
Virginia	117,151	146,179	135,388	154,985
W. Virginia	119,706	98,667	101,414	92,927
Kentucky	227,132	235,089	218,171	217,890
Tennessee	110,817	125,288	148,773	136,268
Arkansas	44,700	81,142	37,512	101,103
N. Carolina	138,081	157,752	155,222	174,488
S. Carolina	2,521	47,226	9,313	58,801
Georgia	35,035	81,700	60,091	94,672
Florida	7,499	28,007	11,257	31,268
Alabama	53,592	94,641	54,737	131,226
Mississippi	5,570	51,314	5,123	63,793
Louisiana	12,258	49,592	22,037	77,175
Texas	155,000	260,000	167,520	370,434
Totals	1,030,162	1,456,603	1,129,558	1,735,730
Bryan over McKinley		426,441		606,162
Bryan loss From 1896		179,721		
Grand totals	7,255,021	6,348,496	7,111,607	6,509,052
McKinley's plurality	906,525		602,555	

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