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reported by Chadwick as having said that he did not mean that at all. The public will form their own opinions as to the kind of person Hodgson is. Evidently he has lied to some one—either to Schley or to Chadwick. He cannot possibly have told the truth both in his letter to the Admiral and in his statement to the Captain of the New York. But, in any event, the Sun's witness is discredited and thrown out of court by his own admissions, and this great fabric of the Sun's accusations is left with no basis save the word of a confessed and self-exposed prevaricator.

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TALKS WITH HOTEL GUESTS. Ex-Congressman Howard, of Alabama, who was seen at the Ebbitt yesterday, is not very sanguine of the success of Col. Bryan in the eventful trial of the nomination in 1900.

Work on the Raleigh Hotel is being pushed steadily, and Manager Tait hopes to have the new building ready for use by early autumn. Three floors of the stately structure on Twelfth street, which was the site of the old Raleigh Hotel, is now being utilized.

MUDD MEN CHOSEN. Delegates to State Convention Named by Republicans at La Plata. Special to the Post. La Plata, Md., June 19.—The Republican Convention met here to-day, pursuant to a call of the County Central Committee.

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AGRICULTURE IN THE SOUTH. In Worse Condition Than Ever Before in Country's History. Vice President of the Georgia State Agricultural Society Before the Industrial Commission—Some Very Damaging Legislation.

The Industrial Commission has somewhat changed its plan for the work of the sub-commissions during the summer months by revoking its order for the appointment of special commission to investigate the elevator trust and the banking industry west of the Mississippi River and instead of authorizing all the regular sub-commissions to sit during July and August, it has directed the Agricultural Commission to investigate the elevator question, going to the Northwest States for this purpose, and the Mining Commission will go West for the purpose of investigating the conditions of the mining industry in that region. The sub-commission will hold its first meeting in Denver on the 12th of July. The sub-commission on Manufacturers will make a tour of New England during the summer.

MONUMENT AT ANTIETAM. President Invited to Attend Dedication Exercises in September. Special to the Post. Hagerstown, Md., June 19.—The Anti-tam Battle-field Monument will ask the Governor to have the Maryland National Monument in the dedication of the monument now in course of erection by the State in memory of the Union and Confederate soldiers of Maryland who fought the battle. The ceremony has been fixed for September 18, the seventeenth anniversary of the battle of Antietam. President McKinley and his Cabinet will be invited and are expected to attend. Gov. Lowmyer has left the matter with the War Department. All the military officers are heartily in favor of attending the dedication.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR WIFE MURDER. The Woman Alleged to Have Been James Marks' Companion Held. Port Huron, Mich., June 19.—James Marks was sentenced to-day to the State prison at Jackson for life. His crime was the murder of his sixteen-year-old wife, Jennie Musmann, who had been married but a few days. Jennie Musmann, who is alleged to have been with Marks the night of the murder, is held in custody. Marks married the girl simply to avoid criminal proceedings, because she would not or could not consent to him some property which was in the hands of trustees, and could not come into her hands until her father's death. The night of April 30 Marks was seen with his wife near Tenth Street Bridge. Others heard her death scream. Four days later the girl's bruised and blackened body was taken from the river.

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