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Most of the pleasing pictures of the Philippine situation now being drawn by the Republicans lack the one great essential of real art—truth.

IMPERIALISM has to answer for some new elements of civilization in the Philippines, among them, intemperance and yellow journalism—intoxicants for mind and body.

SOME of the truths expressed by Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky about American toadyism may have been disagreeable, but it is a matter of common knowledge that good medicine is often bad to take.

THOSE people who advocate a strong navy to build up our Oriental trade should get down their dusty tomes on "political economy" and find out how much a warship has added to the trade of any nation.

CRITICISM of the German tariff legislation against the United States is like objecting to a dose of our own medicine. In tariff barriers, as in everything else, it is a poor rule that does not work both ways.

THE rapid advance throughout the southern states during the last decade in mining and manufacturing interests leads to the conclusion that the greatest developments of the present decade will be in the South.

THE Republicans are confronted by a dilemma at the present time. They are beginning to feel that they must do something for Cuba, but fear to do too much lest the aid and people profit by the object lesson demand the wiping out of the entire protective system.

IN 10 years the number of fleets in the American whaling fleet has decreased from 100 to 40. This is not due to a lack of subsidy, but to the killing off of the whales. There has been a steady fall in the production of both sperm oil and whale-bone.

Now they say that the king of Siam is coming to visit us in the near future. Well, we do not object! It may do some of these kings and princes a great deal of good to see how it works where everybody is not only a subject, but a sovereign in his own right.

THE steel trust has announced its earnings for the past nine months as \$84,000,000, and simultaneously the census bureau gives the population of the United States and its possessions as 84,000,000 souls. A dollar per person in nine months is a good rate of profit.

A PECULIAR state of affairs was recorded on Lincoln's birthday. The New York and Chicago stock exchanges and the business houses in those and other large cities were closed out of respect to the great martyr. At Washington there was not a single demonstration to indicate that the day was any different from any other and all the public offices were open, from the capitol down to the humblest division.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE says that America has no use for a navy. As long as we feed the world a declaration of war on this country would result in starvation for the nation making its declaration and its people would have to sue for peace in order to get enough to eat.

SOME ladies who called on the secretary of the treasury in regard to the indignities to which they had been subjected by New York custom inspectors, were informed by the secretary that they "had a right" to pay duty on their personal belongings, etc. "We appreciate that we have the right, but we contest the obligation," replied one of the ladies. But the point was lost on the secretary.

THE way the Republicans in the house are rushing ill-considered and unprepared legislation through, merely because they can, is resulting in some crude and undigested measures which will have to be carefully remodeled by the senate in order that their enactment may not render congress actually ridiculous. The house, under Reed rules, seem to have degenerated into a legislative kindergarten.

THE house complains that the senate is encroaching on its rights by making new revenue bills outright under the guise of amendments. How can it be otherwise when the house persists in sending to the upper chamber bills which have not received even the unqualified approvals of the Republican majority and have utterly ignored the great interests of the country represented by the Democracy?

ON the argument of greatest good to the greatest number, reduction of Cuban tariffs is a logical sequence, even if it were admitted—which it is not—that a few industries would suffer from tariff revision in favor of our island ward. The interests of many manufacturers who would sell to the Cuban markets far outweigh those of sugar and tobacco which would come in competition with the Cuban products.

THERE is no telling when the bribery investigation by the grand jury in St. Louis will end. Some members of the municipal assembly, who have been indicted, threaten if they are punished to see to it that other municipal assemblymen suffer, too. So far as developments show the conclusion is forced upon us that the municipal assembly of Missouri's metropolis has been reeking with corruption for years. No guilty man should be permitted to escape punishment.

BY an opinion rendered by the United States circuit court, sitting at St. Louis, Mo., a volunteer soldier, tried by court-martial composed of regular army officers is tried illegally, as the rule provides that he shall not be tried by officers or soldiers in other forces than the one in which he is serving. As the volunteer and regular branches of the service have always been considered distinct and separate, this new ruling will have a wide significance and 200 soldiers now imprisoned are detained illegally.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S two senators, Tillman and McLaurin, came to blows in the United States senate last Friday, when McLaurin said that Tillman's statement, charging him with corruption, was a wilful, deliberate and malicious lie. Tillman jumped over chairs and struck McLaurin in the face, and McLaurin's fist came in violent contact with Tillman's nasal organ. After a few knocks at each other they were separated and forced into their seats before any bones were broken or much gore spilled. The South Carolina legislature will do well to leave both these fire-eaters at home at the next senatorial election.

FEW GOOD JUDGES OF CIGARS

Quality Counts for but Little, With the Average Buyer.

The man came in and asked for a brand of cigar that the cigar store proprietor didn't have.

"But I've got something that's practically the same smoke," the dealer said, taking out a box.

The man smiled wisely and indulgently and went out again, and the dealer swore.

"There are times," he said, "when this business makes you a trifle tired. Now, I bet everything that I've got in the world that that chap couldn't have told the cigar I offered him from the brand he thinks he wants if his life depended on it.

There are between a million and a-half and two million brands of cigars sold in this country and your average smoker thinks that every brand means a different kind of tobacco. As a matter of fact, 150 is an outside estimate of the different kinds of tobacco that can be procured from all sources, and even experts can't tell some of these apart.

"As for the average smoker not half of them have any idea as to the quality of the cigar they may be smoking. The vast majority of tobacco users smoke with their eyes and with their eyes only.

The shape or size or color of a cigar strikes their fancy. It burns easily and they are contented. At the same time these things have absolutely nothing to do with the quality of a cigar.

"To get an illustration of how smoking is done with the eyes it is only necessary to remember that very few blind men care anything about smoking. In many cases men who have gone blind after they have been inveterate smokers of years cease to care anything about smoking a few weeks after losing their sight, and soon give up the use of tobacco altogether.

"So it's a perfectly well known axiom in the trade that the quality of a cigar is as nothing compared with the color of the wrapper, the shape and the way it burns. Or, in other words, workmanship is considerably more than half the battle so far as the dealer is concerned.

"Of course an inveterate smoker of Havana cigars does not enjoy a domestic smoke, and there are men who really know and appreciate fine tobacco. But in the run of trade these are an almost vanishing minority."—New York Sun.

Too Effective.

E. T. Abbott, the civil engineer, tells a good story about a German sawmill proprietor of his acquaintance. The sawmill man used refuse from the mill for fuel. The machinery was pretty much back number, and one day the agent for a firm came to the plant and, after looking it over, told the German that he would put in new and improved machinery for about \$4,000, which would reduce the amount of fuel used one-half. While the fuel costing nothing, it required four men to provide it, and the German was assured that two men could do the work after the new machinery was installed. It looked like a good proposition, and the sawmill man gave the agent an order. A few months after the machinery was installed the agent called again. The German gave him a gloomy stare.

"What's the matter? Don't the machinery do all I claimed for it?" asked the agent.

"Yes, aber I overlook somedings."

"What was that?"

"Vile it takes only two men to handle de fuel, it takes de under two men to haul away vat ve didn't use before, and a team besides."—Duluth News-Tribune.

The Phonographic Violin.

The application of the principle of the phonograph to the violin is the latest musical curiosity. The result is the Stroh violin, which is claimed to be the only scientific violin ever made. The inventor, Mr. Stroh, has done away with the body of the violin and for it has substituted a flat, circular diaphragm, or sound box, five or six inches in diameter, which is fastened to the side of a wooden tube, to which the strings are affixed in the usual way. The neck is unaltered. The bridge of the "Stroh" oscillates almost imperceptibly as the bow is drawn across the strings, and the oscillator is conveyed to the diaphragm by a small pin. It is the oscillation of the air within the diaphragm that produces the sound, which is given out by an aluminum trumpet. The instrument produces the tones of an ordinary violin, but it is claimed that the tones are richer. A recital with a "Stroh" was given recently at Prince's restaurant, Piccadilly, London.

A death by burning in a mold of molten steel was discovered at the works of the Illinois Steel company, in South Chicago, when workmen who went into the pig iron room of the blast furnace to remove cooling iron found the body of an unknown man burned beyond recognition. It is supposed that the victim was a workman who went into the room to get water and was overcome by the heat.

A STORY OF JENNY JUNE.

How She Came To Select Her Press Name.

S. A. Lattimore, of Rochester, N. Y., in a letter to the New York Tribune, says:

The sad announcement of the death of Mrs. Jenny C. Croly recalls a delightful incident of several summers ago, when I had the pleasure of meeting her at Long Branch. In the course of a most interesting conversation, I ventured to ask her to give me the true origin of her well known nom de plume of "Jenny June," of which several versions had long been current. In her bright and sympathetic way, which all who have seen her know, but none can describe, she said: "Yes, I will tell you. In my early girlhood I knew a young minister who was in the habit of visiting occasionally at our house. One day he came to bid us goodby, saying that he was going to a Western state to reside. As he bade me goodby he gave me a little book. It was a volume of B. F. Taylor's poems called 'January and June.' The little book opened of itself at the page containing the verses entitled 'The Beautiful River.' An introductory paragraph in prose reads thus:

"On such a night, in such a June, who has not sat side by side, with somebody for all the world like Jenny June? Maybe it was years ago; but it was some time. Maybe you had quite forgotten it; but you will be the better for remembering. Maybe she has gone on before, where it is June all the year, and never January at all; but God forbid: There it was, and then it was, and thus it was.

"This stanza of the poem was marked in pencil:

"Jenny June, then I said, let us linger no more
On the banks of the beautiful river;
Let the boat be unmoored, and muffled the oar,
And we'll steal into heaven together.
If the angel on duty our coming descries,
You have nothing to do but crow off the disguise
That you wore when you wandered with me,
And the sentry shall say, 'Welcome back to the skies;
We have long been waiting for thee.'"

"In the margin, opposite this stanza, was pencilled these words, 'You are the Juniest Jenny I know!'

"The years of my girlhood passed on and with their passing faded away all memory of the young minister. Later there came to me, as I suppose there comes to all girls, the impulse to write, and when some partial friends urged that a certain little skit should be sent to the press I was confronted for the first time with the question of a signature. Shrinking from the thought of seeing my own name in type, by some strange witchery of memory the words 'Jenny June' suddenly occurred to me, and that, you know, has been my name ever since."

After a little pause, with a faraway look, and in a lower voice, Mrs. Croly said: "Now, I have answered your question, but I must tell you something more. Thirteen years after I had assumed my nom de plume a gray-haired stranger called at my house one day, and asked to see me. The name on his card recalled no one I had ever known, and on meeting there was no recognition on either side, but he proceeded in a straightforward way to explain the object of his visit.

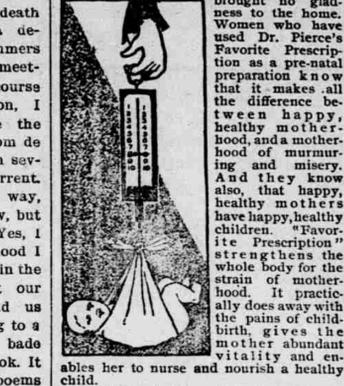
"For the last thirty years," said he, "since my removal from this city, I have lived in the West. Naturally I have been a constant reader of Eastern papers, and in particular have I read every article I have ever seen bearing the signature of 'Jenny June.' I have made many efforts, but without success, to ascertain who she is, and whether the name is real or fictitious. Somehow I have never forgotten a little girl I knew before I went West, to whom I gave a little volume of poems with something scribbled on a page that contained a stanza, which I greatly admired, about Jenny June. I have wondered and wondered if she had become the famous writer, and now on my return to my native city, after so long an absence, I have sought you simply to ask if you are that little girl."

A press clipping bureau in New York has just completed a collection of newspaper clippings for Senator M. A. Hanna covering everything printed in the editorial columns of the press of the United States and New England relating to the death of William McKinley. No king or uncrowned ruler ever received so many tributes of love and esteem, not only from the press of his own country, but from all over the world. This remarkable collection covers twelve thousand editorial comments on the death of the late president, and is mounted on heavy, gray cardboard and bound in four volumes in full morocco. A more appropriate and pleasing memorial of our martyred president could not well be devised.

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John A. Woods of Armstrong vicinity, who had announced as a candidate for representative and spent two days away from home electioneering, on his return found that a gang of hogs had broken into his garden and rooted up and destroyed his apples, said to his son: "If this is the result of being from home two days what would happen if I were to put in all my time from now until the 19th of April, primary election day canvassing? D—d if I want any office in the county," and then decided he was not a candidate.

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