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"AMERICAN CIVILIZATION."

Col. Bryan has been making a triumphal tour over the country, and speaking words of wisdom as well as of eloquence before vast assemblies of his fellow countrymen. Read what he has to say on the subject of American civilization in contrast to Anglo-Saxon civilization:

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has taught the individual to protect his own rights; American civilization will teach him to respect the rights of others."

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has taught the individual to take care of himself; American civilization, proclaiming the equality of all before the law, will teach him that his own highest good requires the observance of the commandment, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has, by force of arms, applied the art of government to other races for the benefit of Anglo-Saxons; American civilization will, by the influence of example, excite in other races a desire for self-government and a determination to secure it."

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has carried its flag to every clime, and defended it with forts and garrisons; American civilization will imprint its flag upon the hearts of all who love freedom."

"To American civilization, all hail! 'Time's noblest offspring is the last.'"

As usual Congress adjourned in "confusion worse confounded." It could have been avoided by going to work early in the session. This hurry at the close is not only disreputable but hurtful to the people. Just here the lobbyists get in their best kicks and they all mean public harm. But no matter how hurtful it is repeated each year.

We undertook to say in a recent issue of the HERALD that it was claimed that Pittsburg had more banking capital, deposits in savings banks, &c., than were to be found in eight Southern States, but the eight States escaped the printer's notice. We repeat it now, and say that no body politic is in healthy condition with such congestion. It is folly or sin to call such condition prosperous. It is deplorable.

Mr. Cleveland is emerging from private life again, and no doubt there are Lamonts waiting to welcome him to a fourth trial and with promise of a third term. More honored by Democracy than most men he returned the compliment by being un-Democratic himself and making all those about him of the same uncertain and unreliable sort. He went into office a poor man and came out a millionaire! And yet he was a gold bug and of course honest! All single-standard advocates are singularly honest!

The war drags its slow length along. It is void of aught that stirs the soldier's blood or stimulates his courage. No one can be truly heroic against a bush-whacker or a swamp-shooter. And, then, there is no tonic touch of winter in the far-off Philippines. And then too, what does victory mean? Any new horrors for American soldiery? Any increase of values? Any enlargement of desirable citizenship? Any emphasis given to our humanitarianism?

Newport News is the coming city of America. New ships are building and new houses. "Corner lots" are selling "way up yonder," the cattle magnates of the West and the sugar magnates of the North are feeling for position there, while makers of guns would make them there. There is a patch of genuine prosperity for you, and with improved political and financial conditions the sunshine would flood the heavens. We are glad to sing out sight of land when it really appears, but not while in mid-ocean. That would be folly.

If we could by saying so, cause the farmers of Southside Virginia to feel rich, we would be tempted to say, but to stand at the bed-side of the sick man and say you are mistaken, you are not sick but well, is to us supremest nonsense. We prefer the physician to "faith cure." Use the remedies and the sick man may get well, give the farmers of Southside Virginia a fair chance and they will become prosperous. We would not have them dissatisfied with their lot in life, but with Republican-singie standard-trust-inspired legislation. The unclean thing can be wiped out.

The Baltimore Sun says of Mr. McKinley, "he is today as he has been from the hour he was nominated at St. Louis, in the hands of the capitalists who bought and paid for his nomination and who supplied the sinews of war for his election." And didn't you know all that, brother, when you aided in his election? and are you not still contending for a continuation of the rule of capitalists, combines, trusts, &c.? Of course you are and you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Capitalists didn't make Baltimore, but farmers, truckers, fishermen, oystermen, wheat and tobacco growers. You know this.

Mr. Carnegie, when a poor working boy borrowed books from an owner of

them who took pleasure in lending them, and such was the pleasure he derived from them that the now multimillionaire determined if he ever had any surplus money he would lend books to others. He is keeping his promise, and has already given \$5,000,000 to establish free libraries, and is still giving. Atlanta and Richmond are to receive of his generosity and may to other Southern cities. Here is what he says on the subject of giving:

"I believe that no man should hoard money in his lifetime and die rich. It is my faith that every man should be the administrator of his own estate and dispose of his wealth in a useful way before he dies. I believe he ought to put his surplus wealth out where it will make the world better."

"Wars are popular," says General Wheeler. We have great respect for the old hero's courage, but his judgment is sometimes faulty. The fact is the administration has so flattered him that he is not disposed to condemn "combined beef," "imperialism" or any of its pet schemes, and goes so far now as to say that "wars are popular." With whom? Certainly not with widows and orphans, nor with tax payers, nor yet with those who honor the golden rule, God's law. The popularity of the bloody thing must be confined to army contractors, well paid bomb proofers and hangers on of camps. General Grant said: "War is hell—I." We have no doubt but that there are times when in the heat of battle and in its very forefront the "fighting" General has felt a glow which verged on delight, but only then. In the quiet hour Gen. Wheeler must agree that "war is hell—I."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Sherman has dined with Mr. Hanna. We wonder what they did talk about?

The late Senator Murrell wrote with a quill. So did Ex-Governor McKinney.

"When a woman loses her husband he is a weak man, and the neighbors don't respect him." A young wife said that. She has learned rapidly.

Buffalo, New York, is preparing for a Pan-American exposition in 1901, and Congress has authorized government buildings to the tune of \$500,000. This should in no wise interfere with Richmond's exposition for the same year. The country is big enough for two at a time.

Gen. Egan still wears his uniform and side arms, and of course draws his pay with commendable promptness.

The Pope recently sent a long letter to Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore. We read it with interest, and learn from it that the head of the church will not sanction an American Catholic church, but it must continue to be Roman Catholic Church. And further that in matters of religion private judgment must yield to that of the Church as given out from Rome.

An American syndicate has laid hands on the tobacco trade of Cuba. Now we begin to realize in whose interest the war was waged.

New York, Pennsylvania and Maine are getting tired of little Jersey having a monopoly of charter granting and are going into the business too. So the trust nuisance will spread instead of being strangled.

The gold bug tells us that under present conditions any "promising" venture down South or elsewhere will demand the endorsement of Wall street. We are hoping for the day when men may command money for business enterprises without going to Wall street for it.

The good lady asked her husband: "What does it mean when they say on exchange that money is easy?" "That, my dear, is the innate love in the American heart for a joke." And the "old man" spoke the exact truth.

And now they say that Bryan and those who agree with him are simply "infatuated," "only that and nothing more." We will see.

"Worrying tactics" is good description of the war now being waged in the Philippines. Soon the warmth will be added to the worry and the Americans will all want to be at home.

For the first time Washington's farewell address was read in the lower branch of Congress on the 22nd February last. The Senate has listened to it for years past on that day.

Co-operative farming is being tried in the State of Indiana. The venture will be watched with interest. It may become necessary for the farmers of the land to combine against the combines. If trusts can successfully defy law the citizen must become a law unto himself. Trust vs. trust, then comes the tug of war.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1899.
The extravagant appropriations—more than a billion and a half—made by the fifty-fifth Congress, now happily dead, would a few years ago have been sufficient to drive any political party from power. Only ten years ago a billion dollar Congress drove the Republicans out and put the Democrats in. But it is easy to educate men into not only endorsing public extravagance, but into commending it, especially if some of the money be spent in a way to give them some personal

profit. The war is the excuse for the large total of the appropriation, but it is not a valid one, and it should be the duty of every man opposed to public extravagance to appoint himself a committee of one, to see that no man with whom he comes in contact shall accept that excuse for lack of the actual facts. With every appropriation connected with the war defunct, the appropriations made by the fifty-fifth Congress would still be largely in excess of those made by any Congress in our history. Keep this fact in your own mind and in the minds of others, and a Congress and a President may be elected next year to check the era of extravagance into which we have drifted.

There has been more or less talk in certain quarters about the anxiety of Secretary Lane to get rid of the cares of office, but it should cease now. His acceptance of the humiliation Mr. McKinley placed upon him when he compelled him to do justice to Schley by preparing an entirely new list of Naval promotions, which made Schley a Rear Admiral, two numbers ahead of Sampson, instead of two numbers behind him, as the original nominations had been was proof enough that he will not willingly relinquish the Naval portfolio. Mr. McKinley acted because he saw the administration was catching it in all directions for its attempt to jump Sampson over Schley's head, and that the Senate had balked on the nominations. The new nominations were confirmed by the Senate, as soon as received, just as was that of Dewey to be Admiral.

In refusing to take up the resolution unanimously reported from the Judiciary Committee, declaring that the four members of the House who accepted army commissions, thereby forfeited their seats in Congress, the House merely accepted an opportunity to pay Gen. Joseph Wheeler a high compliment, by dodging a vote that must have been in favor of the resolution had it been taken. Representative Bailey, however, declined to see it in that light and formally announced that as the Democrats had declined to follow his leadership in enforcing a plain clause of the Constitution, he would not be a candidate for that leadership in the next Congress.

Senator Platt, of Conn., struck the bull's eye of truth when he told the Senate a few hours before final adjournment, that the session of Congress just then closing would go on record as the most extravagant ever held, but he started too late, if he really expected to stop any of the extravagance. A careful consideration of a number of the appropriation bills will show that a concerted grab game was played from start to finish. In the wind-up, when the bills were in conference, and some things had to be thrown overboard to reach an agreement, the appropriations of those having the weakest "pull" had to go. Senators Warren, of Wyo., Wilson, of Washington; Carter, of Mont., and several others, who had been admitted to the game in its early stages, publicly protested when they found themselves bunched by the Conference report, but that didn't do them any good, in the Senate, and will probably not do them any good at home.

Senator Morgan's attack upon Czar Reed from the floor of the Senate was unprecedented, but many think it was deserved. He started by saying that the action of the ruler of the House in working through what has several times been referred to on the floor of the House as the "Hog Combine" for public building legislation was "a fraud and an outrage" and concluded by saying: "I want to protest against that sort of legislation. I know where the incentive of this performance comes from. I know the origin of that wrong. I know the man who inspired it. His will and pleasure was to make fair weather for a particular set of men who are favorites of the particular ruler of the House."

Alger and Algerism received a slap in the face when Senator Foraker's amendment was added to the Army bill, declaring that no property franchises should be granted during our military occupancy of Cuba. Alger recently created a Board, which it was officially announced, was created for the express purpose of passing upon applications for such franchises, and which it was publicly charged was really created to see that everything of value was given to Alger's friends. The large number of Republicans who voted for this amendment was another hint to Mr. McKinley that prominent members of his party would like him to get rid of Alger, but there are no signs that the hint will be taken. Hanna didn't vote for it, and Hanna is still King, and is preparing to take Mr. McKinley to Thomasville, Ga., where he owns a house, for a rest.

The Military Court of Inquiry is going West to take testimony at the big meat-packing establishments, although it would be difficult to say why.

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How to Lessen the Sycamore Bottom Nuisance.

RICE, VA., March 4, 1899.
Editor Herald:—I understand there are petitions in circulation asking the Hon. J. M. Crute to grant a change in the road at Sycamore Bottom near Farmville, so as to run through the land of Mr. Barber. I have to pull that road whenever I go to your town, but I think it would be an imposition on Mr. Barber to force a road through his lot, and so near his house, as to subject his family to the profane language so often used along the public highway, and in my judgment it will not be any better except a little more on a level. When I was a boy I was taught this rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Now, Mr. Editor, I believe if the signers of that petition would repeat that golden rule and put it into practice, every man would erase his name and propose some other plan to better the road than going through the farm of Mr. Barber, thereby decreasing the value of his farm, no one can tell how much. I believe a better plan would be, instead of hiring out the team belonging to the county for their board, to take the "jail birds" and cut and haul poles or planks and crosslay Sycamore Bottom and other bad places in the road.

Let us try and help such men as the Barber's, who have pitched their tents among us, instead of doing anything to their injury.
T. H. B.

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Very respectfully,
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To the Voters of Prince Edward County.
I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
Very respectfully,
March 10, '99. A. D. WATKINS.
To the Voters of Prince Edward County.
I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the County of Prince Edward, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
Very respectfully,
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