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"It is easier to become a hero than to remain one."

Secretary Long asks Congress for 18 new warships, and yet we are at peace with all the world.

The Republicans of Congress have adopted the "Reed rules," which means, "The Czar is dead. Long live the Czar."

Yesterday, the 14th of December, was the 100th anniversary of the death of Geo. Washington.

The oyster is the hobby of each successive legislature and so far it hasn't been ridden to death.

The citizens of Duluth sent a monster bear to Admiral Dewey. We wonder if he will give it to the boy.

The Republicans won in Kentucky after a stubborn fight. It will be Democratic to the core next time.

Clark, of Montana, paid $400,000 for a seat in the Senate. We would have preferred a "split-bottom" and the balance in cash.

We are out and out for free silver, but we very much regret that Dick Croker is too. Intimacy with some folks won't wo.

Judge Mann made a mistake in asking for a committee of eight lawyers to exercise a kind of censorship over proposed legislation. The wisest sometimes make blunders.

Those Aguinaldoites will not down at the bidding of any man or set of men. Mr. McKinley hasn't suppressed the "rebellion" yet, and it looks as though it would take "all winter."

Pistol-toting and razor-hiding about the person are simply abominable, and our hope is that the legislature will break up the habit if it "takes all summer." Punishment may be so severe, however, as to be ineffectual as a preventive.

The British have suffered another disastrous defeat at the hands of the Boers. It seems that they were led into a trap, and only escaped with terrific loss. That war is no holiday excursion. Men fighting for their homes and firesides fight to kill.

The barring of the doors of the Democratic caucus against Senator Shands is making quite a hero of him. The congressional bee is already buzzing loudly in his bonnet, and in the next race for the governorship it may be Shands vs. Swanson, with chances in favor of the former.

We very much regret that our old veterans, in the Home near Richmond, should have felt it their duty to make formal complaint to the legislature of the treatment they were receiving. We know nothing of the merit of the controversy, and express no opinion, but repeat our sincere regret that even a complaint should have been made.

Senator Daniel does not seem to be in full accord with the Chicago platform Democrats of the country, and that means that he is facing towards an inconsequential minority. He has never heretofore "flocked" with the foolish folk who believe in minority rule, and we are not prepared to believe it of him now. In the recent Democratic gathering in Washington, D. C., however, he was in evident antagonism to the spirit of the meeting, and so far as newspaper reports show, he was alone in his position. What does it all mean? We confess we don't know, but it does at least explain the endorsement of the Richmond *Times* of the Senator's candidacy for the Presidency. We will see what we will see.

Some newspaper writer has actually been attempting to scare people with the cry of "enormous money inflation." "Let her come," and "this rock shall fly from its firm base" sooner than we will run from such inflation.

They tell us that Roberts musn't go because impurity prevails in official circles in Washington, and for the additional reason that Mr. McKinley has appointed just such people to office over the protest of veteran fellow-citizens. Two wrongs never made a right, and cannot be made to.

Some people who have come back from the Philippines and who do not write for the papers, say that all the "fuss and feathers" about Funston was untimely and unwarranted, since his exploits of daring were on paper and not on the field of battle. What is truth? or where is it?

We confess to some surprise to learn that the Grange is still a thing of life. From the last report of its chairman there are more than 150,000 to the credit of the order, and 35,000 new members were received last year. The wonder is that the farmers don't organize and "turn the rascals out."

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 11, 1899.

Mr. McKinley's hired men, otherwise known as the Republican majority of the House, are obeying orders like trained animals. They began today the actual work of railroading through the House, in a single week, the gold standard bill that Mr. McKinley had prepared last summer. The vote is to be taken a week from today, and, of course, the bill will be passed, as it will be sure to get all the Republican votes, and it is being claimed that eight Democrats from New York, and possibly others from the Eastern states will also vote for it. The Republicans are so fond of wearing their gags that they have offered to give some of the time alloted to them for debate on the bill to the Democrats.

The Navy Department has got Schley well out of the way, but his friends in Congress are on the alert in his behalf, as was seen when a proposition, which originated with Mr. McKinley was submitted to them. The proposition was that Congress pass a bill reviving the grade of Vice Admiral in the Navy, and that Mr. McKinley would at once nominate both Schley and Sampson to that grade. This sounded well, but Schley's friends have so far declined to accept it, unless Mr. McKinley would promise that Schley's nomination should be made first, so that he would continue to rank Sampson. Representative Berry, of Ky., who is one of Schley's stanchest friends says he intends to push his resolution offering the thanks of Congress to Schley and the men under him for destroying Cervera's fleet, but if an agreement is reached about the Vice Admiral business, that will probably end the whole matter.

Representative Lentz, of Ohio, has offered a resolution asking for an investigation, by a special committee of the House, of the charges growing out of the interference of U. S. troops in mining troubles in Idaho, in defiance of and contrary to the Federal constitution, at the individual request of the Governor, when no riot or insurrection existed, and without consulting the legislature or the local sheriff.

If present indications may be depended upon, the position of those Democrats who voted against the dangerous method of refusing to allow a man with proper credentials, to be sworn in as a member of the House, is likely to be vindicated by the final disposition of the Roberts case. Members of the Roberts committee may, of course, change their minds before their report is made to the House, but it looks now as though their report would recommend that Roberts be sworn in and then be expelled, because of his being a polygamist. Members are beginning to realize that the precedent of not allowing a man with regular credentials to be sworn in, is too dangerous a one to be set up. If one man can properly be denied, one hundred men might be treated in the same way by an unscrupulous majority. It isn't the Roberts case, but the principle at stake that makes the action of the House important.

That Mr. Quay isn't as certain of getting that seat in the Senate, as his friends would like everybody to believe is shown by the presence in Washington, working in Quay's interest, of ex-Senator Don Cameron. Mr. Quay will also be in Washington this week. An adverse report is expected from the Committee on Elections, which is one of the few committees not included in the Republican grab of increasing their representation, but the real fight will be on the floor of the Senate. The chances still seem to favor Quay, although several of the Senators who had been counted upon as certain to vote to seat him, are said to be in doubt as to how they would vote. It is on the personal friendship of those Senators that Cameron and Quay are now working.

Senator Mason's speech in favor of his resolution of sympathy for the Transvaal Republic, now engaged in a war for liberty with Great Britain, contains some hard knocks for prominent Republicans, including the President. Mason may not rank high as a statesman, but his tongue has a string on the end of it when he wishes it to have, quite as nagging if not so polished, as that wielded by Ingalls, and other sting-slingers who have been in the Senate.

Boss Hanna appears to have emerged from his wrestle with the rheumatism and his check-book, which is credited with such a prominent part in the Ohio campaign, as cross as a crippled bear. He was hobbling out of the White House, where he had been holding a conference with Mr. McKinley and Mr. Henry C. Payne, of Wisc., who has been mentioned, as Hanna's successor at the head of the Republican National Committee, when he was asked if it were true that he intended to retire from the Chairmanship of the Committee. He glared angrily at the newspaper man who asked the question, before answering and then snapped out as he turned away: "No one is authorized to say what I will do."


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Margaret Richardson, et al,..... ...Defendants.

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And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Margaret Richardson, widow of Sam Richardson, deceased, Norman Richardson and Lavett Richardson his wife, Harper Richardson, Emmett Richardson, Alexander Richardson, Nancy Mitchell, (nee Richardson) and Wesley Mitchell her husband, Celia Richardson, widow of S. Spencer Richardson, deceased, and children whose names are unknown; Minna Topiar (nee Richardson) and Chas. Topiar her husband, and Nancy Cabler an infant over the age of fourteen years, and Sam, Hattie and Emmett Cabler, infants under fourteen years of age, children of —— Cabler (nee Richardson), deceased, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Farmville Herald and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

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