

PROCLAMATION ACCEPTED.

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country's rescue in this hour of our peril. We appeal to all who love the Republic...

There was an immediate change of department on the part of the crowd when Mr. Bryan was introduced at 3:30 by Chairman Jones...

Mr. Bryan read his speech, departing not from his manuscript except in a word of explanation at the beginning of his address.

There was also cheering over the promise to convene congress immediately to consider the Philippine situation...

SPEECH OF MR. BRYAN.

Striking Passages Were Tumultuously Cheered.

The extemporaneous introduction to Mr. Bryan's speech was as follows: "I feel that I owe an apology or an explanation to the people who are here for the fact that I must read what I am going to say."

"I thought I refer to the American people to give INDEPENDENCE TO THE FILIPINOS...

The title of Spain being extinguished, we are at liberty to deal with the Philippines on the basis of American principles.

When hostilities broke out at Manila, the Philippines do not want any encouragement from Americans now living. Our whole history has been an encouragement, not only to the Filipinos, but to all who are denied a voice in their own government.

to convince themselves that the gold standard is good; republicans who were formerly attached to the greenback are now seeking an excuse for giving attention to the nation's paper money.

For a time the republican leaders were inclined to deny to opponents the right to criticize the Philippine policy of the administration...

But they shall not be permitted to evade the stupendous and far-reaching issue which they have deliberately brought into the arena of politics.

One principle more deeply rooted than any other in the mind of the American people is that of the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

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Some one has said that a truth once spoken can never be recalled. It is true. It goes on and on, and no one can see a limit to its ever-widening influence.

Those who would have this Nation enter upon a career of empire must consider not only the effect of imperialism on the Philippines, but they must also calculate its effect upon our own Nation.

Even now we are beginning to see the growing influence of imperialism. Here and there, in the number of those who express their sympathy with those who are fighting for civil liberty.

THE PUERTO RICAN BILL. There is an indication of what may be expected when the American people are brought face to face with legislation upon this subject.

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national soldiers. A small standing army and a well equipped and well disciplined State militia are sufficient in ordinary times.

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to the party in possession. Whether any American official gave the Filipinos moral assurance of independence is not material.

Let us consider briefly the reasons which have been given in support of an imperialistic policy.

Some argue that American rule in the Philippine Islands will result in the better education of the Filipinos. Be not deceived if we expect to maintain a colonial policy we shall not neglect to educate the people.

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his own conduct. The young man upon whom the majority can do what he pleases.

Who would we trade in the paths of tyranny? Nor reckon the tyrant's cost? Who takes another's liberty? His freedom is also lost.

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FOR MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN.

Two Letters from Women Helped Through the "Change of Life" by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I first wrote to you I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure you will prove as great a blessing to them as it has been to me."

Relief Came Promptly. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had been under treatment with the doctors for four years, and seemed to get no better. I thought I would try your medicine. My trouble was change of life, and I must say that I never had any relief help me so much as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel better health now than I ever had. I feel like a new woman, perfectly strong. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all the credit, and would not do without her medicine for anything. I have recommended it to several of my friends. There is no need of women suffering so much for Mrs. Pinkham's remedies are a sure cure. —MAMMA BUTLER, Bridge water, Ill.

Another Woman Helped. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life and derived great benefit from its use."

The officials whose salaries would be fixed here and paid over there in to the vast majority of those engaged in other occupations, it would bring expenditure without return and risk without reward.

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