

BECOMING ALARMED.

Promise of Chairman of Democratic Congressional Committee TO SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION IN THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE WITH SPAIN—UTTER FOLLY OF SUCH EXPECTATION—“JUNE’S THISTLES OF TREASON WILL NOT BEAR FIGS OF LOYALTY IN NOVEMBER”—THE RECORD OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN CONGRESS—ITS SUCCESS NEXT WEEK WOULD ENHANCE SPANISH INTERESTS.

New York Press: June’s thistles of treason will not bear figs of loyalty in November. The time is too short to graft a grape upon a thorn. The chairman of the Democratic congressional committee finds it advisable to pledge his party to the support of the McKinley administration in the conclusion of a peace with Spain.

If Mr. Kerr, as reported in a Washington dispatch to a New York paper, means anything when he applies the term “silly pretense” to the avowal that “Spanish interests will be enhanced by the success of the Democratic party in Congress,” he means that a Democratic majority in Congress would support the administration in its policy toward Spain.

Would it do so? Mr. Kerr says it would, though Messrs. Bryan, Bailey and Cleveland have all said by implication that it would not. We know not which of these soothsayers is the inspired interpreter of the intentions of the Democratic party in Congress.

From the day, April 26, when the war revenue bill was reported to the house to the day, June 10, when the conference report passed the senate, the Democratic party in Congress gave absolutely no support to the conduct of the war.

And while the record stands it may be said, with all due respect to the honorable chairman of the Democratic party, that the man who says that the success of that party in the coming elections to Congress would not enhance Spanish interests is one of three things: an abandoned liar, a congenital idiot, or a Democratic campaign manager.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—It is expected that the case of Captain Carter, of the Engineer Corps, will be disposed of this week. The papers in the case are now with the President, and have received his careful consideration.

Tied Themselves Together. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 31.—A desperate attempt to commit suicide was made early to-day by Rose Laurer, aged twenty-two, of No. 840 Lake street, and J. E. Cleckner, aged thirty-two, of No. 264 Case avenue. The couple walked

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out to the end of the dock of the Cleveland Yacht Club at the end of Erie street, and tied themselves from strings torn from a bed sheet. They then jumped into the lake. Two Lake Shore railroad detectives were in the vicinity and witnessed the act. They at once ran down and dived into the icy water, after the couple. The man and woman had already sunk several times, but were finally rescued after a long struggle on the part of the detectives. Both were taken to the hospital. Cleckner is a conductor on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad. Beyond saying that they were tired of life, the couple would give no reason for their attempted suicide.

Stoneware Combination. AKRON, O., Oct. 31.—Success has at last crowned the efforts of the promoters of the combination which has for its purpose the control of the production of white, black and salt glazed stoneware in the United States and the fixing and maintaining of prices. Three meetings recently held in Chicago, Cleveland and Akron resulted in a trust being formed along the lines of the nail trust.

Events That did not Come Off. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Rear Admiral Sampson did not attend the services in the independent church as he was advertised to do. This fact has given a great deal of satisfaction to Americans here who feared that his presence might be used to give a semi-official endorsement to an anti-Catholic meeting.

Death of Corporal Murgidice. YORK, Pa., Oct. 31.—Corporal William Murgidice, a member of the Second regiment, West Virginia Volunteers, died at the city hospital last night. Death was caused by lockjaw. Corporal Murgidice was admitted to the hospital on the 6th of October. The remains were forwarded to the parents of the deceased at New Haven, Mason county, W. Va., to-day.

West Virginia Pensions. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants, as follows: Original—George Worls, Wheeling, \$8; Marshall Wise, Paw Paw, \$10; Hiram P. Farrow, Parkersburg, \$12; George W. Daniels, Gerrardstown, \$6; Noah Keeey, Cherry Camp, \$12.

THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL. Peculiar Instructions of a Judge to Summers County Jury.

West Virginia Bar: A school of theology seems to have been opened by one of the circuit courts of the state. The intimate relation between the law and the Gospel has now been recognized and the court has therefore proceeded to instruct the jury in the theology of the case as well as the law of the case.

Dear Sir:—I enclose to you herewith copy of the first four instructions asked for by the defense and given by the court in the case of the state vs. Lee Young, tried at the last term of the circuit court of Summers county.

1. The court instructs the jury that “self-preservation is the first law of nature,” and that whatever a man may do to preserve himself from danger, he may do for another, especially for a near relative; that the “law of nature” is of Divine origin, that upon the strict obedience to the same depends all human happiness; that the laws of nature are so inseparably interwoven with the happiness of each individual that the latter cannot be attained but by observing the former; that if the former be punctually obeyed it cannot but induce the latter; that the laws of nature are coeval with mankind, dictated by God himself, and are superior in obligation to all others; that it is binding over all the globe, in all countries and at all times, that no human law is of any validity if contrary to “the law of nature”; that all human laws that are valid derive their force and authority from this original.



THE TABLE OF THE FROG AND THE BULL, UP-TO-DATE.

ADVICE TO DEWEY

He is Cautioned not to Return Home at the Picramt Monument. Washington Post: We are rather glad, on Dewey's account, that the rumor of his home-coming lacks official confirmation. It is not that we object to seeing him again. Quite the contrary. He is the one prominent leader in the war with Spain as to whose conduct there has been no cavil or complaint, and from whose command there has emanated no protest or denunciation.

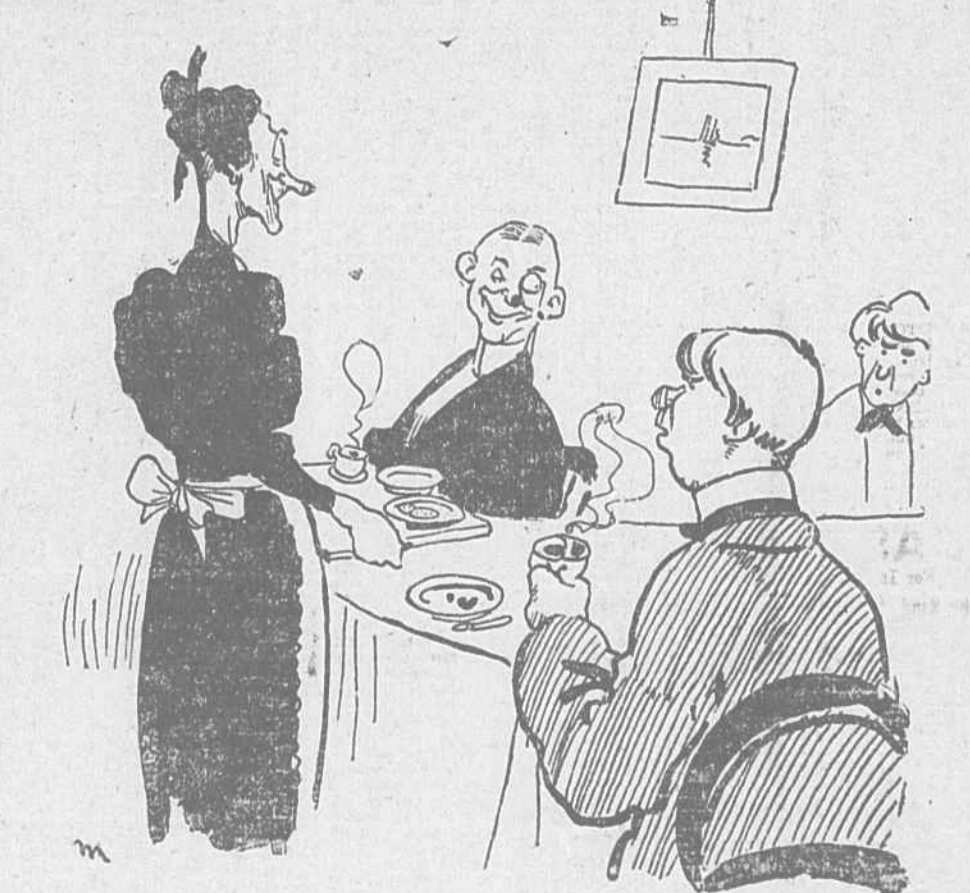
courage, decision and shrewdness there has been no sort of question. And yet we prefer that Dewey should remain on the other side of the globe for some little time to come. We think it better for his peace of mind. This is an emotional people. The Spaniards were wont to speak of us contemptuously as a nation of sordid shopkeepers, holding trade above glory and ostentation above honor. They know better now, but that is neither here nor there. Events have shown that we are emotional to the verge of hysteria; that we are easily fanned into enthusiasm, and that our excitement lends itself with sudden fury to impetuous demonstrations. Dewey will not be safe at this crisis of our feelings. New York screamed itself black in the face over the Seventy-first regiment. Villages all through the country are still palpitating

because of the return of their local heroes. The whole nation is in the thrills about one thing or another. We haven't settled down. The least addition to the prevailing tremor will convert us into a maudlin, screaming multitude. We shudder—for his sake, mind you—to think of the effect that Dewey's apparition would produce at this particular time. If he lands at San Francisco that community will go stark, staring mad. If he flanks by way of Magellan Straits and attempts to sneak into New York, the metropolis will let down its back hair and fall into violent convulsions. There is no place on this continent where he can lay his weary head. Battalions of babies named after him will peep his disordered sleep. Regiments of friends who predicted his achievements from the first will asphyxiate him with clamorous protestations.



SPREAD-EAGLING SOLDIERS.

It is very seldom that soldiers in the United States Army have been spread-eagled. Three soldiers who positively refused to obey orders were spread upon the ground and pinnacled by wrists and ankles until they vowed obedience. This is one of the greatest dishonors that can be placed upon a soldier. There have been only three cases since the breaking out of the Spanish war.



IN THE BOARDING HOUSE. Singery—This is miserable coffee. Starboard—On the contrary I think it fine. Singery—I don't see how you can say that. Starboard—Well, I believe in standing up for the weak.

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Milligan, Wilkin & Co. The rabble will tear him limb from limb. Processions will trample him under foot. The nation will contrive a pandemonium. Far better for Dewey that he remain at Manila, or at least Hong Kong. Speaking in all honor and affection, we bid him keep the world between his person and the fury of his fellow-citizens for awhile. HER ESTHETICISM. It is the one Reason, She Thinks, Why she Has Never Married. It was unfortunate that she was esthetic in her taste. "I fear," she said, "that I shall never marry."

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