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The Raines bill is doing good work Not a single "sea monster" has been reported in this state this year.

The late shah of Persia reigned 48 years, which is a long time for an oriental despot to hold office before be ing assassinated

Gen. Grosvenor says its all over except the shouting, and ex Senator Platt says McKinley cannot be nominated. You can take your choice,

It seems to be difficult to realize that it is only 287 years since the first settlement of America, but the 287th Jamestown auniversary has just been celebrated, on the spot.

A metropol tan newspaper used four columns to tell its readers that Gov. McKinley has refused to be interviewed on the financial question, and they call that "enterprise."

Rudyard Kipling's new name is Afraid of his brother in law. He swore to it and had the belligerent relative arrested for threatened assault the other day. Another time that England was afraid of America.

Casting the largest electoral of all the states, and posing as the pivotal state in every presidential election," says the Syracuse Weres, "the empire state of New York has never yet furnished to the Republi can party, during its forty years of existence, a single presidential candidate. At the second national convention of that party this state presented as her candidate the most distin guished statesman of the party, Wm H. Seward. The party was twenty years old before a New Yorker was given evên a second place on a Republican national ticket. During the past twenty years every Republican candidate for vice president has been a New Yorker save one. That was in 1884, when the ticket was Blaine and Logan. Another in er esting fact is that during these two decades the successful ticket has every time had on it the name of a New Yorker-in the two contests in which the Republican ticket was de feated, a New Yorker, Grover Cleveland, heading the winning ticket.

The delegates to the Republican National Convention have now all been chosen, and while Mr. McKinley's nomination is conceded by ail except a few of the more prominent party leaders who have been opposed to it from the first, yet the friends of the Ohio protectionist should not be too confident. Some of his most ardent admirers are predicting his nomination by acclamation, but they forget that delegates have been in structed for other candidates and it is safe to say they will obey their in structions, which will of course necessitate a ballot, if only as a matter of form. It should also be remembered that a majority of the delegates are not instructed for McKinley, although it is conceded by many that he will have upwards of 600 votes on the first ballot. But politics is a queer game, and if the votes of all the dele gates who are not instructed for Me Kinley should be concentrated on an. other person, that person would win. There is very little probability of this, but it is well enough for the people to understand the possibilities of the case. There is one thing that may eafely be relied on, and that is that il McKinley is not nominated (it. will **be somebo**dy who will repre publican principles, which is all Mr. McKinley can do.

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