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OUR KEYNOTE:

"If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

$1.00 will be charged for a card of thanks.

Rates for space advertising made known on application at the office.

Five cents a line, each issue, will be charged for resolutions and business notices.

Copy for change of display advertisements must be in the office Tuesday noon to insure change the same week.

Almost Miraculous. We are promised thru the London correspondent of the N. Y. Sun, that shortly we will be able to communicate with friends over the ocean by telephone. This will be another triumph of modern science. Every invention that makes means of communication easier makes the world smaller and bye and bye it will be impossible to get away from anywhere. The fact is we may be getting civilized more than is good for us for it may become impossible for men with business cares to get away from those cares, and then comes the problem what shall be? It is certainly true that we are living at a fast enough pace already and the increase of rapid means of communication may prove a curse rather than a blessing.

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Muderous Results. With all the modern-ized methods and rules the spirit of "hazing" in our high schools and universities should be done away with. It is a barbarous custom that has no place in the precints of any school. In the University of Maryland one student is dead and another nearly dead from secret society hazing. It's about time that college secret societies were either abolished or placed under the ban if their ceremonies are to bring murderous results. In Trenton, New Jersey, a school girl must lose her leg because of an injury suffered while playing basket ball. The above are evidences that getting an education is strenuous business nowadays for either sex. However, the loose horse play and over indulgence in athletic sports may be the outgrowth of some of the "fadisms" of our time.

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Partisan Politics. Ex Governor Black of the Empire state is a Republican and a partisan, and is not afraid to give expression to his sentiments in his public addresses by staunch and aggressive advocacy of partisan politics. "Every great chapter in the world," he said recently, "has been written by a partisan; every great deed which courage and devotion could perform, the partisan has done." Again he says: "Partisanship is nothing but conviction, and without conviction a man wanders without star or compass." He describes the not partisan as one "who removes opposition by surrender." There is a true ring about these words. Political parties need dogmas and convictions and men who understand those principles and stand by them. To be labelled as a party man and to swerve with every floating driftwood of opinion is to be as a floating anchorless buoy, useless because misleading. Men need convictions in politics as they need convictions in religion. Men are not ashamed of their religious belief and why should they of their political if they permit their sense of justice, right and honor to be their guide? Non-partisanship and independent has been worked to the limit and often is simply a weakling who is willing to drift to any port that may be labelled "graft." This may be true of the press as well as voters. The true partisan is the man whose convictions are rooted in his heart and who has backbone enough to stand by them.

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Dowie Elijah III says that New York city took him as a joke. Who was the joke on, Dowie or the city?

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The convenience of road cross walks is plainly evident this muddy weather and Andover has some of the best.

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An English scientist is responsible for the statement that 40,000,000 germs may be found in the water after each time a person takes a bath. If you doubt it count the germs.

NOW FOR 1904.

Since the returns from the different states in the election have been at hand, sufficient time has elapsed to allow a careful and unbiased analysis of the results. The summary might be given in something like the following: No serious changes or landslide changes of opinions were expressed by the voters. Tammany's victory augers nothing as an expression of opinion regarding a national election for Tammany's 60,000 for McClellan is still 60,000 less than Van Wyck's vote for Governor two years ago and yet Odell won out even at that. In a national campaign the Republicans have the advantage of being in control of the government and of having a candidate (an undisputed one since his elevation to office in the death of President McKinley). Another advantage is that President Roosevelt has emphatically expressed his views as to the policy of the administration and thereby has placed the party in position and on a platform over which there can evidently be no wrangle. The personality of the President is another important factor. He has grown in personal favor and his public addresses have been careful and conservative, while they have lacked the finish and polish of McKinley's, they have none the less reached the heart of the people. On the other hand the Democrats have no encouragement to gather from recent elections. They have no great leader upon whom the party can unite. Gold and Silver divides the party, and while it may be easy for the party when the time arrives, to select a candidate to arrange a platform upon which he can stand will be the problem. However, while under present conditions the Republicans seemingly have the better outlook, a continual campaign of education in the principles that have made the prosperity of the country should be carried on. Education on political questions, education in the principles of Republican conventions will prevent many from being changed in thought in the heat and glamour of a campaign. That the Democrats will make a strenuous fight, that quarrels and differences by Democrats are buried when ballots are to be cast has been evident more than once in the past and may be in the future. Then the preparations for the campaign of 1904 should begin at once and nothing so inspires a Republican as confidence in future to keep that confidence. The campaign of education should be begun and continued.

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A New Republic. Phillipe Bunan—Varilla minister plenipotentiary of the new republic of Panama was received by the President of the United States last Friday. Thus Panama takes her place among the independent nations of the world. The hope of the world will be that she will be able to maintain it. The President in receiving the minister of the new republic said, "This government has taken cognizance of the act of the ancient territory of Panama in reasserting the right of self-control and, seeing in the recent events on the isthmus an unopposed expression of the will of the people of Panama and the confirmation of their declared independence by the institution of a de facto government, Republican in form and spirit and alike able and resolved to discharge the obligations pertaining to sovereignty, we have entered into relations with the new republic." Under the treaty with New Grenada in 1846 this country bound itself to protect the perfect neutrality of the isthmus. Under this treaty the United States has taken its position. It is based upon precedent, and the president has shown a wide knowledge in acting as promptly and firmly as he did.

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We are promised a return of an effort for popular favor. Dowie says he will return to New York in 1905 and Johnson says he will run for mayor the same year. Plagues of individuals seem to be like sun spots. They indicate storm center.

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One night last week 16 lights were out on the village streets and this was discovered by actual count.

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A wealthy westerner offers $5000 for an ear. A look over the foot ball fields might result in the finding of one at a less price than that.

Trans-Atlantic Racing. The trophy offered by Emperor William of Germany as a prize for the winner in a Trans-Atlantic race of the yachts has revived interest in the racing on the water for another year. Seemingly the Emperor's desire is to promote the sport of Ocean racing and that he is in earnest is evidenced in the orders given to refit his schooner Meteor III, which will come to this country next spring to take part in the race for the trophy offered. This is much better than the expenditure of a large sum of money for mere racing machines that will demonstrate the fact that only wealthy men can engage in such sport. However, the old "America cup" has so long been a part of interest to the "land lubber" as well as the seaman that the passing of the old cup will bring out many a sigh of regret. Sentiment helps mould the spirit of patriotism, and friendly contests whether on land or sea, are productive of a spirit which fosters national pride.

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Quietly and without any fuss the silk mill people are adding daily to their force of weavers.

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Andover will have more to be thankful for this Thanksgiving than in some years past. If you want to make some other people thankful don't raise the price of rent and board. "Live and let live."

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It might be an improvement to new comers in the village, if more and abundant light could be placed in the street leading from the depot to Main street.

Married women who would teach school are having a rather hard time in New York city, where the superintendent of education has taken the position that a single woman's services belong to herself alone, but the services of a woman who is married belong to her husband and her family—if she have one. The interests of the latter, he contends, distract the attention of the teacher from her duty to the pupils under her charge and impair her efficiency. Two of the women teachers of that city married, and their names were dropped from the list of teachers. They brought mandamus suits to compel the superintendent to restore them to their places. At the special terms court the teachers were successful in their suits, but on appeal to the appellate court they lost. The latter court held in substance that the contract with a woman teacher should rightfully terminate when she abandoned by marriage the right to contract for herself.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread'd disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by O. E. Vars & Son.

Valuable Government Publications. Of the many and varied publications issued by the government at Washington none is more valuable and readable than the consular reports published by the Department of commerce and labor. These reports are issued in both daily and monthly form and cover the principal features of the commerce, manufactures and trade of the various countries of the world, with special reference to their business relations to the United States. They are not as a rule long, formal and dreary, taken up with tables and statistics, arranged with special reference to their use solely by the trades or for file in the department at Washington, but are brief, free from technicalities and such as are interesting to the general reader.

The system of collecting such information has long been in practice among the enlightened nations of the world, dating back to the best days of Rome, as the means by which the mistress of the world was kept advised of the progress of affairs in her extensive colonies, through her consular and proconsular system. The modern consul is a commercial agent only, and his reports relate solely to commercial subjects, with no reference to the political condition of the countries to which he is assigned. The reports, therefore, are not burdened with extraneous matter and are as brief as the nature of the facts stated will admit, presenting from time to time a birdseye view of our business relations with the civilized world, with valuable suggestions to the merchants and manufacturers of our country as to the best fields offered for their business. The work of the department of commerce and labor, in this particular at least, fully justifies its right to existence.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

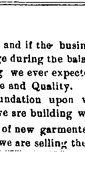
When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.



We will send you the penny, *i. e.*, a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, *Chemists*,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Higgins Bros. & McPherson Higgins Bros. & McPherson

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One half of November is past and if the business in our Ready-to-wear department is as large during the balance of the month it will exceed by far anything we ever expected to do our first season. Reason—Style, Price and Quality.

Quality is the strongest foundation upon which a successful business can be built—and we are building well.

We are having daily arrivals of new garments. We need to have them come daily at the rate we are selling them....

HIGGINS BROS. & McPHERSON,

25-27 N. Main St., op. Howell House, WELLSVILLE, N. Y.

Agents for W. B. Corsets $1, $1.50, $2.75.

THE STATEHOOD BILL

Doubt as to What May be Done For the Territories.

SOME TALK OF CONSOLIDATION.

Arizona and New Mexico May Be Formed Into One State and Indian Territory and Oklahoma Into Another—Quay Is Liked By Indies.

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Washington, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—There is yet a great deal of doubt as to what may be attempted in the way of legislation for new states. Senator Quay has spoken some time in the letter. Senator Beveridge of Indiana does not have the journals of the Senate in his office, but he is quite positive that one of the senators shall be a full blood Indian. Senator Beveridge is a member of the committee in any town in the territory." He is distinctly against the consolidation of Oklahoma and Indian Territory in one and Arizona and New Mexico in one and admitted as separate states. In the opinion of Senator Beveridge, the senators shall be a full blood Indian. Senator Beveridge is admitted as an enthusiast providing that one of the senators shall be a full blood Indian. When Indian Territory is admitted as part of the Indian country. It is said that the name of Quay is known throughout the Indian Territory. Senator Beveridge is admitted as a very large man in the Indian Territory, and he is quite positive that if Senator Quay is known throughout