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## EDITORIAL.

### Ask the Lord to Remove President for Retaining Evans.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 5.—It is just and proper to invoke a just God to remove a president that retains H. Clay Evans as pension commissioner.

This is a resolution adopted by Custer post, G. A. R., at Spring Hill, Kas., and sent to Department Commander Coulter here to-day. Over forty posts in Kansas have demanded that Evans be removed on the ground that he has not given the former union soldiers justice in pension matters.

—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Kansas has had many cranks but the G. A. R. posts, who are a party to the above tom-foolery, certainly take the ribbon. If the Lord has any time or desire to turn from the glory of His infinitudes, and some systems that extend beyond the beginning and beyond the end of endless time, to concern Himself with such matters as this, no one has ever learned it. As long as humanity continues God will be appealed to for personal favors and thanked for personal benefactions, but if this Almighty Creator is anything like those made in His own image such prayers must give Him that tired feeling. President McKinley will not lose any sleep that a just God will remove him for this "awful" offense. As a member of the G. A. R. President McKinley would be the last man to keep in office any person who was not fair, honest and impartial to the veterans he himself fought with. The Republican party has always been right on pensions, and President McKinley as the executive head of that party in power knows that that policy is being continued, and will continue. We assure our readers the Kansas prayer will not be heard.

**Hawaii's Fine Showing.**  
Little Hawaii has proved to be a quiet member of the family. If it were worth while numerous extracts could be made from the Congressional Record asserting that Hawaii would be a tremendous burden, expense and international danger. The present army of occupation consists of 500 men. No large military establishment is required. Not quite a year has passed since Hawaii was annexed by joint resolution. The house passed it June 15 and the Senate acted July 6, with 49 yeas and 21 nays. Six democratic senators voted in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative. The democratic party is on record against even this item of expansion, this annexation of territory in the Pacific which is much nearer to us than to any other country. President McKinley, however, in his message of six months before spoke of the desirability of taking in those mid-Pacific lands and of "the assimilation of Hawaii as a natural and inevitable consummation, in harmony with our needs and in fulfillment of our cherished traditions." The good works of the present administration are remarkably numerous.

Exports from the United States to Hawaii for ten months ending with April, 1899, were \$7,356,040, against \$4,693,003 for the corresponding period one year before. The exports in April, 1899, were \$910,072, and in April, 1898, they were \$399,003. Military supplies are not included in the treasury statistics. Hawaii is buying from the rest of the country at the rate of more than \$7,000,000 a month, though the population of the islands is but little over 100,000. The Philippines are eighty times as populous as Hawaii, and though they will hardly buy as liberally as the smaller groups their trade is likely to loom up at a surprising rate. Hawaii cost by the assumption of its public debt, not to exceed \$4,000,000. The democratic president who pulled down our flag there made an unspeakable blunder. But the Republicans have remedied that for all time.

SIXTY January 1st ninety colleges, academies and seminaries and eight art galleries in the United States have received gifts amounting to \$27,072,358, not counting contributions of less than \$5000. The total for the six months is not less than \$30,000,000 showing never before equaled in any country or period.

A Republican administration carried through a foreign war with a bond issue of \$200,000,000, and still has a treasury amply well filled. The record is the best to be found in the history of important modern wars.

## AS OTHERS SEE US.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has written a letter to a prominent citizen of our town in answer to a complaint about the dry closet and public toilet rack nuisance. Dr. Hurty advises legal action in regard to the closet, by having it declared a nuisance by law and thereby cause its removal. Speaking of the hitching rack he makes a very significant remark, that "Bloomington is known in many localities as the college and manure town, and that we are in bad repute because of these nuisances." Can Bloomington afford to have these impressions get broadcast when the remedy is so easily applied? The closet is a mistake—it should never have been built—now that it is built, it ought to be removed. Let the commissioners provide some way or means more suitable to the general public they are elected to serve, than the present monstrosity. It is a delicate matter to speak of yet the nuisance is so terribly loud, that plain talk is necessary to reach it. The hitch rack is an eyesore to begin with in a city like ours, the expense of building sheds for the purpose would be small, besides affording better protection for stock and vehicles; at the same time it would remove from the town's center the filth we now have about the square. Both nuisances are a menace to the health of the community and should be speedily removed. A town is just as good as it is advertised and no better. We cannot afford to be known anywhere or any place as a manure town. Correct the evil. Boom Bloomington.

NEW ORLEANS proposes to raise a monument to Dewey by a popular subscription. A committee of prominent citizens has been formed to receive \$50,000 contributions to erect a monument "which shall fittingly stand for bravery, valor and achievement for generations to come." One of the most noted public works of art in New Orleans is a statue of Clay, the native of Virginia, the adopted son of Kentucky. A statue of Dewey, the Vermonter, will show an admirable breadth of national sentiment in the Crescent City, especially as Dewey served on Farragut's fleet in its operations in the Lower Mississippi. A monument to Dewey in New Orleans will be as much an honor to the city as to the famous Admiral.

No man who wars upon an honest ballot has any claim to the vote of a self-respecting American citizen. Kentucky can gain the applause of the country by a smashing defeat of Goebel.

PRECAUTION should be taken by the Navy Department not to grant a furlough to Lieut. Hobson while the kissing bug is getting in its work at Washington.

COAL is \$2.50 in Bloomington because of high freight rates. It is shipped here from Greensburg. The coal of Clay county is a better quality and can be set down in this city at \$1.35 per ton if the proposed C. & T. H. railroad is built. Vote for the bonus and help Bloomington, thereby helping yourself.

It is a long time until 1904 to keep a politician fresh, but Teddy Roosevelt's friends believe it can be done, and Teddy will not object.—Toledo Blade.

That depends upon the quality of statesmanship wrapped up in the politician. Teddy Roosevelt, for instance, would keep fresh a hundred years.

MR. HARRISON SPEAKS.  
Our distinguished ex-President Gen. Harrison may be trusted to say the right thing at the right time, and to say it better than most men. In his speech made in Paris on the 4th of July, which as an entirety may be commended to all patriotic Americans, will be found one sentence which, in very few words presents the true attitude of the United States toward the Philippines:

It is too late to debate the question whether it were wiser to carry out the Philippines a purely naval campaign or the question whether destiny or our own choice involved us there. We have assumed responsibilities toward a peaceful people there, toward Spain and toward the world. We must establish order as a preliminary to the consideration of any questions as to the ultimate destiny and disposition of the archipelago.

This is almost the first public utterance of ex-President Harrison on the important question of public policy which is loosely designated "imperialism." It is, as might be expected, direct to the point, unequivocal, patriotic. It sums up the whole duty of American citizens toward their Government during the present crisis.

Capt. William Astor Chandler, Congressman from New York, is the president of the New York Star, which is giving away a Forty Dollar Bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, and Col. Fred. Feigh of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

## HARRISBURG ITEMS.

Success to the new proprietor of the Progress.

Several of our citizens were at Bedford on the Fourth.

Machinery is being set up in the new stone quarry, northwest of town.

Phil. Haverly and family of Bedford have been visiting at A. D. Carmichael's.

Finley Johnson and family of Bedford spent several days last week with Mrs. Procter.

The Pope and Conkling show made its annual visit to this place last week.

Jessie and Roscoe Pedigo have returned from a visit to relatives at Roma.

Miss Duck Clay has been visiting relatives at Spencer.

John Johnson of Indianapolis, an employee of the Atkins saw works, is taking a vacation here with relative.

The "Y" will soon be finished north of the depot, and trains can be run in on the new railroad from the south.

Corn in the bottoms is clean and has a healthy color and the prospect at present is flattering for a good crop.

Mrs. Tom Carr of Bloomington visited relations here last week.

Miss Osie Clay is visiting at Bloomington.

Mr. Lee Rawlins and family spent a few days last week at Oolite. They will return to their home in Arkansas in a short time.

Rev. Elijah Arthur has returned to Ellettsville after filling his appointment here at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Rev. John Coffin spent a couple of days at Bloomington last week.

Miss Cora McFadden spent the 4th at Orleans.

Miss Amy Mathers has returned from a six weeks visit to Bedford.

While at Bedford last week I noticed the great benefit the railroads were to that city. Shipments can be made in any direction, competition makes cheaper rates, round houses and machine shops give employment to a large number of men; there is more taxable property, and the city and county is benefited generally. Will Bloomington take the hint and show a little enterprise, or go on in the same old rut.

J. C. C.

A Patriotic Chitman.

Moy Sing, a Chinese dealer, on New York street just east of Massachusetts avenue, has long looked forward to the Fourth and he made extensive preparations to celebrate.

Moy Sing bought for himself ten large boxes of firecrackers and in each box were 10,000 of the small variety. Moy Sing then invited many of his fellow-countrymen to be present last evening when he celebrated the Fourth. He opened his ten boxes of firecrackers and took out each bunch. Then he piled the bunches into a high pile in the street in front of his store and the pile was as high as a man of average height.

After darkness had fallen Moy Sing touched a lighted match to the pile and for five minutes the street looked like a sea of flame. One hundred thousand crackers exploded in a continuous roar and now and then the flames and the noise seemed to take spurts, as if to outdo the former noise and flames. The noise gradually died away and the street looked like a stretch of red clay, and exploded firecrackers were ankle deep.

Moy Sing and his compatriots sat down to talk it over and they were delighted. "Great day for noise. Great day for noise," said Moy Sing as he laughed and hugged himself. "Joy myself" once year. Joy myself" once year. "Merica make great noise. Great day."

Roy Feltus of Bloomington, Indiana, was in Salida, yesterday advertising Gentry's dog and pony show.—Salida (Col.) Mail.

The show exhibited there on Saturday.

A \$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of the New York Star, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a Forty Dollar Bicycle each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in

"THE NEW YORK STAR" no more times in any one word than is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Prizes from WARREN'S (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and list of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled. For that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of The New York Star. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STAR'S business offices. Prizes securing by yesterday have choice of Ladies' Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "B," THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. 34th St., New York City.

## BISHOP NEWMAN DEAD.

PROMINENT IN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH MANY YEARS.

Friend of Gen. Grant and Ministered to Him in His Last Illness.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 5.—Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of San Francisco, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Bishop Newman had been in failing health for a year, but it was only a week ago his condition alarmed his friends. Since July 3 he had been sinking rapidly, and this morning his physicians announced that in all probability he would not survive the day.

The immediate cause of the death of Bishop Newman was pneumonia and myelitis. At 2 o'clock this afternoon his pulse was hardly perceptible. The physicians in attendance recognized the end was near, and relatives and immediate friends were summoned to the bedside. The bishop became conscious shortly before his death and recognized his wife. Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. F. D. Grant and others arrived at the scene a moment or so later.

Bishop Newman was best known as the pastor who ministered to General Grant in his last illness.

A Short Story.

Tax-Commissioner Buskirk is as jolly as he is fat and delights in telling jokes. He tells one on himself that some men might choose to keep in the dark.

He was down at Columbus, this week, and wanted to go to Franklin. The fast train on the Pennsylvania from Louisville is in the habit of turning up its nose and rushing through Franklin as if it didn't know there was such a place.

The tax commissioner thought he would get the train to stop if there was any way of doing it. The agent at Columbus shook his head, and referred Buskirk to the train master whom Buskirk chanced to know. The trainmaster was a little fearful, but still he would tell the conductor to stop at Franklin.

The fast train pulled up at Franklin and the brakeman helped Buskirk and his grip out on the platform. The novelty of that train stopping caused the loaders to wonder. Buskirk has a little "rheumatism." He showed it as he walked down the platform. A whittler of boxes and chewer of the weed remarked and Buskirk overheard.

"I wonder what they put him off for."—Indianapolis News.

UNCLE SAM'S TOAST.

Not to Dewey nor to Sampson, Not to Lawton nor to Schley, Shall be my toast! But to the host Who went to war or die.

The General had his head of praise. The Admiral his applause, But here's my thanks to the blue ranks That marched into death's jaws.

And with shut lips pressed up the hill, And fought on land and sea, Here's to the sons who manned the guns, That won the victory.

George W. Julian, a prominent Indiana citizen died at his home in Indianapolis Friday. He held many positions of honor and trust and was once a candidate for Vice President on the Free Soil ticket. He served several terms in congress, and was active in forming the Republican party at its birth. His speeches at that time are part of the literature of the period.

The change of opinion and feeling in regard to Dreyfus that seems to have come over France in the last few weeks is nothing less than remarkable. Only a short while ago the anti-Semitic mobs were yelling themselves hoarse with their cries of "A bas Dreyfus," and were clamoring that the "traitor" must never be permitted to land in France again. All that has passed, temporarily, at least. There are no mobs, no excitement, no anti-Semitic outbursts. Public opinion in France has undergone a change, and the whole nation is content to wait and see that justice is done.

Remarkable, too, is the calm and dispassionate attitude of the chief actor in this drama, Captain Dreyfus. Brought back from a living death, to which he had been condemned, he does not pose as a martyr, he does not call for vengeance on those who conspired against him; he behaves as a man confident in his innocence, sure of acquittal and happy in the prospect of restoration to friends and honor.

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1 pound	7c	Spades	59c
Best 10c. bulk Coffee ever offered.		Solid steel grain scoops	78c
Best Coal Oil.	10c	Solid steel hay forks	32c
Quaker Rolled Oats	10c	Jolly Glasses, large size, doz	18c
1 lb. can pur Baking Powder	5c	Engraved glass tumblers, set	10c
Masons 1 qt. Fruit Jars per doz	38c	Loaded Rival shells per box	43c
Masons 1 qt. Fruit Jars per doz	43c	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Masons 1 gal Fruit Jars per doz	54c	Crackers, per lb	5c
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