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OUR CONVICTIONS CONFIRMED.

We have never seen what there was and is in President McKinley's course through the Spanish war and that in the Philippine Islands that would certainly have been improved upon had one of our party been at the head of the government.

It is fair to presume that no great political party will readily commit suicide by putting up a bad or incompetent man and if by chance one of great talent but questionably integrity be put up he is apt to be set down. We think the president entitled to great respect.

We take it, too, that when beaten at the polls, the next best thing to getting our own party in power is in cheerfully acquiescing in all that we can consistently and in co-operating with those whose efficiency as public servants is promoted thereby, just as we think patriotism would demand if situations were exchanged.

While we deeply regretted to see war with the natives of the islands and would rather have had the Americans withdraw if such could have been to the interests of those people, we felt that there was no right nor honorable way left but to subdue the element that precipitated war upon us.

The preliminary report of the commission confirms our sense of right and gratifies us that we did not fall into the muddy, turbulent current of crimination against those who have the responsibility of affairs.

The commission shows that independence was not expected by the islanders and was never promised except by Aguinaldo who proclaimed that the Americans would give them independence.

The commission is satisfied by study and observation that the Filipinos are not ripe for independence. Besides it is shown that inside our lines the natives have as nearly self-government as they are capable of exercising and that Gen. Otis has instituted schools in which 6,000 children are being taught English.

Native policeman keep order in Manila and business is good. The commission is strongly of the conviction that at no period since the great Dewey victory could the United States forces have withdrawn with honor to the nation or safety the natives. For had we withdrawn after destroying the Spanish authority it is believed that anarchy would

soon have reigned and the islands would have been dismembered and ruled by the various governments with less magnanimity than our own.

The report says "we can't from any point of view escape the responsibilities of government which our sovereignty entails and the commission is strongly persuaded that the performance of our national duty will prove the greatest blessing to the peoples of the Philippine Islands." Again the report says "our control means to the inhabitants of the Philippines, internal order, a guarantee against foreign aggression and against dismemberment of their country, commercial and industrial prosperity and as large a share of government as they shall prove fit to take."

As to desecration of churches, the murdering of prisoners and the committing of unmentionable crimes by our soldiers, (that it was surprising should be repeated with any credence) the commission says it is glad to express the belief that a war was never more humanely conducted.

There will be those who will say the commission is Mr. McKinley's and allowance is to be made. In view of the very apparent unfairness of much of the criticisms we are ready to accept the report of the commissioners rather than the virulent critics.

THE Southern Cotton Spinners' Association met in Charlotte and fixed a schedule of prices for their goods, advancing rates to suit the advanced prices of cotton. Are we not passing away from the survival of the fittest idea and the cut-throat competition rivalry into a broader and more humane "live and let live" policy? We wonder if trusts, combinations and organizations for aggression and restraint, by which we seem about to be absorbed, do not mean the development and the outgrowth of a system of higher socialism by which humanity, while bowing to the inexorable decree, "By the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat thy bread," shall yet be freed from much of the solicitude which too often discourages youth, opens the door to disease, prematurely frostenes the locks and multiplies the cemetery mounds.

When the train pulled into Charlotte Friday night with Admiral Schley aboard the hero was discovered on the rear platform looking about. He asked someone what place it was. On being told, he repeated the name "Charlotte" and said: "Why, there is quite a little crowd here." It is quite apparent that solid roads and historic tablets cut no ice with a "sea lion."

In reply to an earnest query regarding the good luck a rabbit's foot is supposed to bring, we would say that this special charm, in the hind foot particularly, is demonstrated when it helps the rabbit to get away from the dog.—Ex.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one cancer in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at Fetzler's Drug store and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly, and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50c. at Fetzler's Drug Store.

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Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as command of the force that captured the famous rebel Ghalishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechnanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

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Men's Knit Drawers 37c. up.

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40 Brands of Toilet soaps from 1c. to 10c. We are headquarters for Toilet Soaps.

GLASSWARE.

Gobblers 20 and 30c set, Tumblers 15c per set, 4 pieces Table sets 25c, 7 pieces Ice Cream set 25c, 7 pieces Water set 25 and 33c, Water Bottles 18c, Vinegar Pitcher 10c, Covered Sugar Bowls 5 and 10c, covered Rutter Dishes 10 and 25c, covered Preserve Stands 25c, covered Comports 25c, Cream Pitchers 5 and 10c, Cake Plates 5c, Pickle Dishes 5 and 10c, Calery Trays 10c, Olive Dishes 5c, Salt and Pepper Shakes 5c each, Bowls 10 and 24c, Syrup Pitchers 10 and 25c, Spoon holders 5c, one-half gallon Water Pitcher 15c.

Full Line of Tin and Enameled Ware GAMES.

24 in. Boards with 16 games..... \$2.25.
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D. J. Bostian.

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