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For Congress from 7th Distric hon. Theo. F. Kluttz,
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GOD'S HAND IN IT
Dr. Kilgo in his address to the township Sunday school conven tion Sunday night prefaced his remarks on the Sunday schoo as an important factor in disseminating Bible truths and thereby in the civilızing and Christianizing of the world, with a brief rehearsal of our late fast his-tory-making period.
He said President Cleveland did not want to get into war with Spain over Cuban affairs; that President McKinley was equally anxious to avert the war, but an evil, a calamity, a great crime was perpetrated. It led to the conflict and to a complete change in Spanish power and to methods and chances for developments in Cuba. Dewey sailed into Manila Bay to conquer an enemy of his country. Responsibility came with his victory. The late troubles in China brought the banners of civilization to the heart of that old nation shut up for thousands of years against the Bible and its influence.
It has been a time for making story and opening the way for the work for which the Sunday school' stands. You may call these transpirings by whatever name you please, but he sees in it the hand that made and rules the world and that hand is opening the door to a more rapid introduction of the Bible tianizns power. : Chris-
It is needless to say that these are not the doctor's words but his ideas clothed in our own language.
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those a hundsed fold gre and that, without the instrument of "war' used from the• garliest ages of the wotld to effect cevo lutions for the better, would probably have coqlinued with turies yet in the future.

THIT WANTON WIGED FOLLI.
It is not absolutely unaccount able for a man to commit murder, personal injury or even rape He may plead the temporary power of passions given to hu manity for wise purposes. The thief and the robber may plead inadequate talents for securing a competience in this close competative world. The profaner of the Sacred name and day may plead habit which is not expected to injure self or any one else. The firebug, that burns the property of the victim of his hate, finds something to plead in justification of his terrible deed But we have a class (we hope it is small) for whose wanton deeds the writer can find no excuse or palliation. It is the class that stands at some advantagious point and hurls missiles at a pass. ng train.
The perpetrator forgets, or wn not care to know, that his be the victim of his wantonness The infant in its mother's bosom may be hit. The aged and feeble are equally exposed.
Somebody suffers pain and lovSomebody suffers pain and lov bending over the unfortunate victim of the cruel and the ob jectless crime.
The perpetrator of such deed has less claim for protection against a mob than probably all others. No punishment in the catalogue of penalties can be too severe. Indeed, if the per outlaw and beyond the hands of the law's protection it would je not, more than the merits of a most heinous piece of folly.
We appeal to parents to b interested that their boys are not guilty and we implore al overs of humanity to exercise foolish crime that is so hard then grapple with except by a pop ular verdict that it shall not be committed in our midst.

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nual reunion of Lutherfas, Chi ta Grové, Aug. 29 to 31. Sal Sept. 1st. Round trip 65 cents. Biennial Conclave Knights o Pythias, Detroit, Mich., Aug 25 and 26 , final limit Sept. 5 Round trip $\$ 20.15$.
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