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WILL HE DO IT.

A large number of the leading Republican papers of the country have urged a reduction of tariff duties on articles on which trusts have been formed.

Ohio led off, and as that is Mr. McKinley's State, and the convention was presided by his friend and manager, Hon. Mark Hanna, it may be taken for granted that the Republican conventions of other States will follow with more or less pictorialness, and by the time they get through it will not be apparent that the trusts have a single friend in the Republican party.

As an illustration showing why they need not be alarmed this same Ohio convention which took a swipe at the trusts and demanded from Congress restrictive legislation defeated for a re-nomination Attorney General Monnett, who by his proceedings against the Standard Oil Trust incurred its enmity and the enmity of all the other trusts.

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tariff which have fostered the trusts. This will put him to the test. Will he do it? This remains to be seen. If he do, then will Congress act upon his recommendation? It is placed in about as much of a quandary as Mr. McKinley is. They will both be confronted by a very unpleasant predicament.

Having a majority in both Houses, the party will be held responsible for what is done or not done. There will be no dodging this time and claiming that legislation was prevented by an obstructing minority, for the minority will be with them in this anti-trust, tariff-lowering legislation. If the President fail to recommend it he will be kicking over his own State platform and other Republican platforms and he will be held responsible for that; if he does recommend a remedy on the lines proposed and Congress fail to act accordingly, it will be kicking over the several State platforms and will be held responsible, so that whether this trust denunciation by State platforms, and the demand for restrictive legislation by Congress was for buncombe or not, it brings the question up to the President and to Congress and forces them to take position, and not only that, but to take action of some kind.

In view of the coming Presidential election this puts them in a very unpleasant predicament, for if they take rigid action they will give offence to the trusts, whose money the party will need in the next campaign, and if they do nothing or adopt some fake measures, there will be a hot time when their candidates are trotted out before the people.

THE PERPLEXED ADMINISTRATION.

A Washington dispatch published yesterday says a scheme has been devised to recruit the army in Luzon by asking the volunteers whose time has expired, and who desire to remain in the Philippines, to re-enlist for a limited time and then fill up the regiments with new recruits. There are said to be about 4,000 who express a wish to remain and try their fortunes in those islands. Possibly a good many of these may be willing to re-enlist, and they might as well if they desire to remain there, for they can't do much in the way of establishing themselves in business until peace is restored.

Notwithstanding the rose-colored reports we have had about the breaking down of the "rebellion," its substantial collapse, and the near approach of peace, we do not seem to be any nearer peace now than we were six months ago, although our soldiers have won many battles (if they could be called battles) and gone through a terrible ordeal in their marching and fighting in those horrid swamps and roadless hills, in melting heat and drenching rains. No soldiers were ever called upon to suffer more, and none have ever done it more loyally or cheerfully.

If the end were in sight there might be some offset to this, but there is no evidence that the end is in sight; on the contrary, there is reason to believe that it is very remote. Gen. Lawton was quoted some months ago as saying that he expected to see 100,000 troops in the Philippines before American supremacy is established and peace restored. This opinion is a measure confirmed by Gen. King, who a few days ago arrived at San Francisco on sick leave, and is thus quoted:

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, June 10. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 85 cents per gallon for mace...

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... 125 Rosin..... 404 Crude turpentine..... 44 Receipts same day last year.—184 casks spirits turpentine, 299 bls rosin, 67 bls tar, 68 bls crude turpentine.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 10.—Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent. The last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2 1/2 per cent.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 10.—Rosin quiet; steady common to good \$19.00/22.00. Spirits turpentine dull at 30.00/32.00.

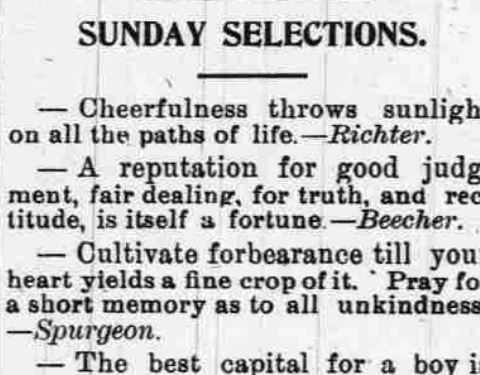
COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 10.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 5 1/2 c. Cotton futures market closed steady.

NOTICE. I have this day leased my Barber Shop at No. 12 North Second street, to J. H. CORNOR, and respectfully solicit the patronage of my old friends for this firm.

HALF HOLIDAY. We will close OUR STORE EVERY SATURDAY AT ONE O'CLOCK UNTIL SEPTEMBER FIRST.

PRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 10.—Flour was quiet; winter patents \$3.00/4.00.

D. O'CONNOR. Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C. OFFICES FOR RENT. Houses and Lots for sale on all the streets of Wilmington, N. C. attended to promptly. Monthly rent on improved.



BLUE AND WHITE DOTTED BATISTE GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

AMONG the most beautiful of Summer fabrics is batiste, which this year emulates silk in its variety of pretty color combinations. A very pretty treatment of this material is shown in a blue and white gown, a pattern of which accompanies the current number of the BAZAR where the design originally appeared.

Twinklins. Better in Six Months. Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure."

Wholesale Prices Current. The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Wholesale Prices Current (continued). BACON—No. 1 York, 11 1/2; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10 1/2. LARD—No. 1, 11 1/2; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10 1/2.

Wholesale Prices Current (continued). FLOUR—No. 1, 11 1/2; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10 1/2. CORN—No. 1, 11 1/2; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10 1/2.

Wholesale Prices Current (continued). SUGAR—No. 1, 11 1/2; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10 1/2. COFFEE—No. 1, 11 1/2; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10 1/2.

Wholesale Prices Current (continued). TEA—No. 1, 11 1/2; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10 1/2. SPICES—No. 1, 11 1/2; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 10 1/2.

If a man is going to fight he wants to be well. He wants to be strong, steady-nerved, vigorous—able to take and give punishment. One of Roosevelt's men actually starved to death because his digestive system wasn't strong enough to extract the nutriment from the food that kept his comrades strong and well and in tip-top fighting trim.

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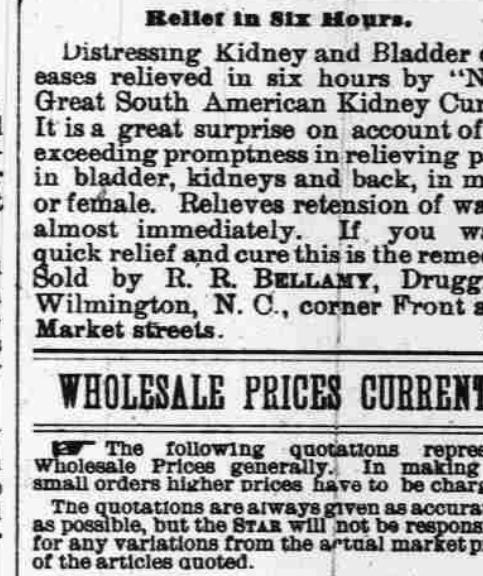
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