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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6.

THE DOLLAR ABOVE THE MAN.

There never was in this nor in any other country a party which was so controlled by the dollar as the Republican party is, nor one that so completely put the dollar above the man. It came into power as the proclaimer of the sovereignty of man, as the champion of the rights of man.

There is no chivalry, no Americanism in the Philippine war, no fighting freedom there, but fighting against it, and that's why the country has to be drummed from one end to the other to get a few thousand men to reinforce our army now there. The people feel that it is a war in which the man is subordinated to the dollar and which is being fought not to maintain the honor, integrity and dignity of our country, but in the interest of men of wealth who think they see in these islands opportunity to add to that wealth.

When you simmer it all down this is simply a war inspired by lust of gain which would never have been undertaken if the belief had not become more or less prevalent that some of them at least are immensely rich in hidden and visible treasures, and that they may become a basis for the extension of our commercial empire. Isn't the dollar at the bottom of all this, and the dollar above the man, the dollar assertive arrogant and dictatorial, forcing the man to the front to bear the brunt, to carry the burden, to make his body the target for bullets, and the owners of the dollars, afar off and safe, lolling in the lap of luxury, whimper and protest against being called upon to pay a small tax to help the Government pay the expenses of waging a war, from which, if successful, they are to be the greatest beneficiaries.

SEND DEWEY BACK.

The President has ordered several war vessels to proceed at once to the Philippines. The dispatches say that this is the result of a conference held with Admiral Dewey, who went over the situation in the islands, and doubtless told Mr. McKinley a good many things he didn't know, and does not seem to have known.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Winston Journal: There was a robbery Monday night on Liberty street near the first dry bridge. Three or four negroes robbed an old Syrian of about \$25 and very badly mistreated him. One broke a whiskey bottle over his head and another knocked him down with a brick. The Syrian is very old and his injuries are painful. The police have not yet succeeded in finding the ruffians.

GOING IN AND COMING OUT.

A few days ago a Manila dispatch announced the capture of the town of Borac by our troops, and the dispatches published yesterday inform us that the American troops had evacuated the place and that it had been re-occupied by several hundred insurgents. This is the same old game that has been played in Luzon ever since the fighting began, marching, taking towns, going in and coming out, the insurgents marching in as our troops marched out.

THE WORRIED MAN'S FRIEND.

The mind reacts on the body in a wonderful way. Perturbation of mind and anxiety cause any predisposition to disease to develop into actual disease.

HE IS LEVEL-HEADED.

Rev. Junius S. Mobley, a recognized leader of the negroes in South Carolina, has issued a call for a meeting of the negro Republicans of that State, at Columbia, during the State Fair, in the second week of November.

CURRENT COMMENT.

But one man has deliberately attempted to share the honors intended for Dewey, and if he were not so egotistical as to return the compliment with a very poor opinion of himself.—Washington Post, Ind.

Perhaps Mr. Chamberlain was led to adopt a rather aggressive tone toward Paul Kruger by the reports about the latter's fondness for Palm-reading. But this is not always an indication of yielding temperament.—Baltimore Herald, Ind.

Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the markets is the rise in the price of cotton. The great staple has lagged behind and duties in nearly all other of our exportable commodities. With remunerative prices for cotton the advance in all the important products of the country, North and South, is made symmetrical and a more general prosperity assured.—Philadelphia Record, Dem.

TWINKLINGS.

"You've moved further up town, haven't you?" "Yes, our street has been renumbered."—Chicago Record.

Far From It: The Man Who Rang (angrily) "Why don't you get a bustle on you!" The Messenger Boy—"Say d'yer take me for a Filipineer?"—Puck.

When He Talks: "He says he has been talking to the police," "I think that must be a mistake. He talks when she's asleep."—Chicago Evening Post.

AN HONEST INDIAN.

A Singular Experience With Arapahoe, Chief of the Crow. Arapahoe, chief of the Crow Indians, was a man of wonderful influence.

THE BATTLE WITH SHARKS.

A Desperate Encounter in Which Two Men Entered Were Slain. Probably the most desperate fight which has ever been witnessed between a couple of sharks and a human being is reported to have taken place on the coast of the bay.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District. Carver's Creek, 8th Oct. 7-8. Elizabeth, 10th Oct. 14-15. Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 20-21. Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 27-28. Camden, Windsor, Nov. 4-5. Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19. Albion, Albion, Nov. 25-26. Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 26-27. Grandfield, Grandfield, Nov. 28-29. South Hill, South Hill, Dec. 3-4. W. F. B. B. M. A., Presiding Elder.

Why You Yawn. Have you ever observed at a theater or concert that the people who are most deeply interested appear between the acts to be quite weary of the whole thing, yawning half a dozen times in the course of the season of this physiological one. When your attention is most absorbed in anything exciting or touching, you breathe in a very shallow manner and take into your lungs only half enough air. Consequently, you have to make up for this deficiency by yawning. This you do by yawning, which, after all, is only breathing a very deep breath.

Dr. B. W. H. S. COUGH SYRUP

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough. Unexcelled for Consumption. Gives quick, sure relief. Refuse substitutes. Dr. B. W. H. S. Pillsbury, Boston, Mass., Trial, 10c for 5c.

COMMERCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 5. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 48 1/2 cents per gallon for mackerel-made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks. ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95c for good strained. TAR—Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl for strained and \$1.35 per bbl for good strained.

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THE JOYS OF MOTHERHOOD ARE TWO-FOLD: MOTHER AND BABY ARE HEALTHY. DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTHY AND STRONG. A Purely Vegetable and Perfectly Harmless, Non-Alcoholic and Non-Narcotic Preparation.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally in making up small orders higher prices given. The quotations are given as accurately as possible, but the dealer will be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAKING POWDER... 64c @ 64 Standard... 64c @ 64 Baking Soda... 10c @ 10c WESTERN SMOKE... 10c @ 10c HAM... 10c @ 10c DRY SALTED... 10c @ 10c BUTTER... 10c @ 10c COFFEE... 10c @ 10c RICE... 10c @ 10c

WILMINGTON MARKET.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, October 5.—Money on call was firm at 4 1/2 per cent, last week at 4 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 for demand and 48 1/4 @ 48 1/2 for sixty days. U. S. Bonds: 2 1/2 per cent, 104 1/2; 3 per cent, 104 1/2; 4 per cent, 104 1/2; 5 per cent, 104 1/2.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. NEW YORK, October 5.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady. CHARLESTON, October 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales—casks. ROSIN firm and unchanged; no sales.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, October 5.—Offerings of cotton were eagerly snapped up by speculators, and the market opened at the Cotton Exchange to-day, and before sufficient cotton could be found to meet the demands of investors, the foreign element and the South, prices had advanced to six and a half cents. The government charts records heavy rains in portions of the Atlantic States and falling temperature west of the Mississippi valley. In the central Gulf area a severe storm was said to be in full sway, leading to fears of more or less damage to cotton still in the fields.

MARINE. ARRIVED. H. G. Steamship Belton, 2,025 tons, Horwich, Hamburg, Alexander Sprunt & Son. CLEARED. Barge Maria Dolores, Bonneau, Charleston, George Harris, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 6, 1899. BELTON (Br), 2,025 tons, Hosking, Alexander Sprunt & Son. GLAN (Br), 215 tons, Martin, Alexander Sprunt & Son. SKULD (Nor), 913 tons, Olsen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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