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Scratch a white McKinleyite and you can go long odds on if doing a trust beneficiary.

The reports of Marion Butler leaving the State have a Chinese news flavor about them.

A McHannite thinks that this country has nothing to fear from imperialism. Of course!

Unless many householders take electric lights the town's latest venture in public utilities will be no light matter.

Josephus Daniels says that in the middle West there is a ground swell for Bryan and cites instances to show that his statement is not groundless.

The republican party in its platform says it is opposed to trusts. Yet where can an American tobacco man be found who is not supporting McKinley.

A Nebraska populist paper states that Marion Butler will take the stump for McKinley. Secretly he has worked for the Wabber all the time.

It is said that if a Senatorial primary is held all who voted for the State ticket can vote at the primary. What business has a McKinleyite taking part in select a Democratic United States Senator?

According to straw votes taken by some of the New York papers there is a decided drift from McKinley to Bryan. McKinley will not have a walk over it is certain and it is more than probable that he will have to be resorted to as in 1896 to accomplish Mr. Bryan's defeat. This election is going to be very two sided. The only way to make it one sided is to take away the republican corruption fund.

**Republicans Extravagance.**  
The republicans showed their ability to govern this country economically in the last Congress when they appropriated \$710,150,862.83, an increase of \$35,000,000 over the former session. This very same Congress created 5,000 new offices.

In addition to the specific appropriations aggregating as above contracts are authorized for an increase in the naval establishment and for various public works throughout the country, aggregating over \$58,000,000. Unless the Democrats are given charge this country will soon require a billion dollars a year to run it, with no let up in war taxes.

**Will The Negro be an Issue?**  
Just now some of the State papers are discussing the pros and cons of the negro being an issue in the Presidential campaign and election.

Certainly it would be better for all concerned if no race prejudice were injected therein, but whether this will be depends upon two factors, McKinley and the negro and chiefly the latter. An assurance from Hanna who is the actual President that he would not make any more objectionable appointees of negroes, would go far to take the race out of politics, but the negro by taking part in the election can keep the issue alive.

If the negro will look to his own interest he will take no part in the coming election. If he does not he will be making friends with the very class of people with whom he is to live, the best friend the negro has is in the south and he is the Democratic farmer.

Disfranchised as so many of them are they must look to the white man to educate him into being a voting citizen. By insisting upon voting and voting against the interest of the farmer or what the farmer deems his best interests the negro will injure his own cause and make the white less willing in lending a helping hand in his uplifting.

No real friend of the negro will advise him to take part in politics this fall. The Southerner will watch with no small degree of interest his conduct for the next two or three weeks. Republican office holders and office seekers will importune him to vote. Will their selfish insistency cause him to do that which will bring no good to him nor his race? We shall see.

**Creditor and Debtor Nations.**  
The McKinley shouters are making much of the great excess of exports from this country over imports. They will persist in claiming that this shows that we are wonderfully prosperous. A country that is making enough to pay its debts as they fall due may be

considered prosperous, and making money, but in this way only can prosperity be shown from the custom house receipts.

If the United States were a creditor country their imports would exceed the exports.

As proof to this England's imports are largely in excess of her exports. The same is the case with France and Germany.

During the years when our exports exceeded our imports to the vast amount of \$1,600,000,000. England imported \$2,000,000,000 more than she sent away. France received \$1,000,000,000 more than her outgo and Germany's was \$800,000,000.

These figures tell the unmistakable tale that the United States is a debtor country and that we are only paying the debts we owe abroad, and that we are deeply indebted to England, and in fact to the other European nations.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 13, 1900.

Russia dickering with China independently: England landing troops at Shanghai, where there had been no serious trouble; Germany naming the commander-in-Chief of the foreign troops in China, and the government of China trying to trick the foreign ministers at Pekin, including the American Minister, into going out of Pekin to be killed by Chinese soldiers. These are a few of the important items of news which have come to Washington during the last few days, and have had to be handled by the subordinates in charge during the continued absence of McKinley and Secretary Hay. One message was sent to Minister Conger that was made public, and one that was not. The first left him free to act in his discretion, which leaves the administration free to make an official report of him if he should be so unfortunate as to make a mistake. That is also the sort of order that General Chaffee, who is in command of the handful of Americans who are with the so-called allied army, which has fought its way about one-fourth of the distance between Tien Tsin and Pekin, is acting under. They are so convenient you know. If everything goes right, they can be claimed as implying the perfect confidence felt by this government etc.; while if anything goes wrong it can be charged to lack of judgment or brains on the part of the agent.

Every disinterested man who goes into any portion of the Middle West reports the existence of conditions which are calculated to increase the confidence of Democrats in the election of Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. J. H. Ralston, a well-known Washington lawyer, has just returned from a visit to Quincy, Ill., his old home. Speaking of his trip he said: "I did not go West to observe political conditions, but in the course of my journey I had numerous opportunities to learn how things were going. At Quincy I had many intimate friends, and I talked politics with a large number of them without indicating which side I was disposed to favor. The character of my information was very favorable to the Democrats. I can give you two instances which I know to be reliable. They are of men who used to practice law with me in Quincy. One of them is Capt. Michael Piggott, an Irishman of much more than local fame, who was postmaster of Quincy for eight years, and four years ago an enthusiastic supporter of McKinley and the republican ticket. This year he is squarely for Mr. Bryan. He is a man of influence in those parts and highly respected. The other man I have in mind is Mr. Richardson, the son of former United States Senator, and an ex-member of the Legislature. In 1896 he was a gold Democrat and wrote many articles supporting Mr. McKinley. Now he is advocating Mr. Bryan's election. There are many Germans in that vicinity, and the German vote this year will be with the Democrats. The German farmers are against the administration of Mr. McKinley and will not support him again. I took some pains to secure accurate information on that point."

Naval Constructor Hobson, of Merrimack and kissing fame, is not in favor with the powers that be. He is now in the Naval Hospital at Yokohama, under the treatment for his eyes. He asked to be given a command in the Marines in order that he might take part in the Chinese invasion, but Rear Admiral Remy reported against such a detail for him, and added that if Hobson was well enough to resume active duty he could find it at Hong Kong or Manila, where the services of Naval Constructors are in demand to superintend repair work. Hobson's friends say that if he isn't given the Chinese detail he should be ordered home for the rest to which he is entitled, and as he won't get the Chinese detail he will probably come home soon.

Mr. J. T. Bailey, who is a drummer with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., is visiting Washington friends. He said of the political attitude of the drummers: "The drummers realize that their only hope is in the election of the democratic ticket. The Democrats are pledged to enact legislation to control trusts, and unless something is soon done to correct the evils of trusts it will be but a very little while before the drummer will find his occupation gone. The drummer sees the drift of the republican party, which is con-

trolled by the trusts, and therefore it is to our interests to do all we can to insure the election of Bryan and Stevenson. I have failed to meet any man who believes in changing the Republic into an Empire, as the republicans seem bent on doing. I have recently met a number of Gold Democrats who supported McKinley in 1896, and they told me they were for Bryan and would work day and night to secure his election, because he represents the people in this fight against imperialism. It is my opinion, based on what I know of the situation, that Mr. Bryan will sweep the country as Mr. Cleveland did in 1892."

**A Ministers Good Work.**  
"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took 3 doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so he discharged him. I went over to see him next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said no. I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him 1 dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Station & Zoeller.

**Both Sides of the Campaign.**  
The Kansas City Star has decided upon a special feature for the Presidential campaign, which was never undertaken before by any newspaper. At its request the chairman of the two national committees, Messrs. James K. Jones and M. A. Hanna, have selected and appointed two distinguished writers to conduct, in the Star, a department to be called "The Campaign Forum." In this department the argument of each of the two great parties will be presented side by side, day by day. To conduct the Democratic side Mr. Jones has selected and formally appointed Mr. Willis J. Abbott, chief of the press bureau of the Democratic National Committee, and, for the republican side, Mr. Hanna has selected and appointed the famous journalist and litterateur, Mr. Murat Halstead. Upon learning the decision of the two chairmen, the Star immediately engaged the two gentlemen, and on Sunday, August 19, the Campaign Forum will be inaugurated, to be continued in the regular issue of the Star, daily and Sunday, until the end of the campaign. An interesting feature of the forum will be the answers to questions upon campaign topics, submitted to the Star, to be answered by either Mr. Halstead or Mr. Abbott, or both. Under the circumstances the answers thus given will have the stamp of authority of the national committees.

**At CHARLESTON.**  
August 8, 1900.  
As I sit once more for my weekly letter to my friends in the Old North State I am looking into the depths of the beautiful St. Paul's grove and can just get a glimpse of the large grey stones ready to be built up into the magnificent Hall of the Christ.

Bishop Vincent's dream of a building devoted entirely and exclusively to the Christ is about to be realized, and is a unique one, probably the only building of its kind in this country.

The impressive "laying of the corner stone" took place last evening. Last night was also the anniversary of Chautauque's beginning, and was celebrated by the usual lively and interesting exercises.

The Southerner's on the ground were represented by Rev. J. B. Morton whose short address was followed by the familiar and rousing strains of "Dixie!" He emphasized "the psychic helpfulness of Chautauque in bringing us together as a common brotherhood to discuss all the topics of life. Here we come with the different phases of philosophy and yet without any disagreement presenting the different schools. Here we come with the different expressions of religion as formulated by the different branches of the Church. And yet we discuss the great cardinal principles of religion with our eyes so intently fixed upon the great banner of our Prince that we are forgetful of which particular battalion we belong. I so firmly believe in the sentiment of Chautauque that I am thoroughly satisfied as I glance over this audience and as I glance through this glorious land of ours from North to South, that if Chautauque had been a possibility and a reality in 1860 there would have been no Civil War."

One of the interesting features of this week has been the Missionary Conference. This coming together of consecrated missionaries from all parts of the world for inspiration and strength for further endeavor show that missions is not a dead dry thing, but a living and divine reality. God grant that the Student Volunteer Motto may be realized and by the consecrated lives the prayers, and the praises of God's children, the world may be evangelized in this generation.

**PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.**  
Dr. McDowell of Scotland Neck is very low.  
Will Howard is back from a trip to Southport.  
Miss Emily Austin has returned from Greensboro.  
Mrs. Ed Williams of Battleboro is visiting Mrs. W. A. Hart.  
Mr. Detmers has returned to his home in Buffalo, New York.  
Miss Eva Thomas of Rocky Mount is visiting Mrs. E. A. Brown.  
Mrs. Henry Cuthrell and children have returned to Rocky Mount.  
Gus Heilbronner has returned from a visit to friends near Whitakers.  
Mrs. Joe Zauder has returned from a several weeks' stay at Ocean View, Va.  
Dr. Don Williams has returned from a trip to Seven Springs and Warrington.  
Misses Sallie and Nannie Dawson of Grifton, are here on a visit to their Uncle B. F. Dawson.  
Louis Arnheim and Ivy Morris left Monday for Richmond to attend W. M. Arnheim's marriage.  
Mrs. Kate Williams has returned from a visit to Norfolk and is spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. Hart.  
Mike Kaufman left today for the north. He will stop in Richmond to be present at W. M. Arnheim's marriage.  
The Hon. Chas. B. Aycock left his home at Goldsboro Monday for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he goes for a much needed rest after the arduous duties of the most wonderful campaign since the days of Vance.  
Will Arnheim accompanied by his sister Miss Mammie Arnheim left Sunday for Richmond on a happy mission. He will be married in that city Wednesday to Miss Roendorf. They will take a trip north before returning here.

The Charlotte Observer thanks God it has said nothing harsh of Butler since the August election, and deprecates and deplores the storm of denunciation that has rained upon his head. As we understand it, neither Butler nor the Observer is supporting Mr. Bryan just now.—Raleigh News and Observer.  
We don't know what Butler is doing. We are not in his counsels and never were. We did not want to fuse with him in '93 or '98, and never rode around Washington in the same carriage with him on political business. We never fraternized with him and never will; if we ever had we should not now be going back on him, for he is no worse nor better than he has always been. The Observer fought him consistently and stoutly, in the days of his power, when you, sir, were truckling to him and playing the sycophant to him, and did not wait till he got down before kicking him. "Let the galled jade wince; our withers are unwrung."—Charlotte Observer.

**AT PRIME COST.**  
Our clearance sale has now changed to a clean sweep of Spring and Summer Goods at prime cost to close out balance on hand. We anticipate the best Fall trade in years, and we are compelled to make room for our large and select stock of Dry Goods and Millinery for the coming season. Every article on hand, both Dry Goods and Millinery, from this season's stock you can buy at actual prime cost. We will have many attractions left which are useful and needed, and we advise both ladies and gentlemen to take advantage of our cost sale. All of our low cut Misses' and Children's shoes of our celebrated Williams, Hoyt & Co., make of Rochester, N. Y., goes with this important sale.

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Keeps His Petrified Wife.  
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The reason for this is that the first wife, who died in Dakota bad lungs 25 years ago, is petrified, and is securely packed in a wooden box.  
When Rickel moved from Dakota, several years ago, he exhumed the body of wife No. 1 and found it petrified. He says it seems only natural that he should want her body as near as possible. He adds that it is the only thorough case of petrification of a human body in the United States. The form is perfect and the features of the face almost lifelike.—Chamute, Kan., Dispatch, 11th.

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