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Hon. Thomas L. Carson, founder of Carson City, expresses a willingness to wager \$100,000 that Bryan will be nominated and elected. His address is 2214 N. 23d street, Philadelphia.

Dr. E. A. Alderman has resigned as president of the N. C. University, to take effect June 15th, in order to accept the presidency of Tulane University, of Louisiana. Dr. Alderman says he reached this decision in the belief that it is just to his professional life and wider opportunities for educational service.

Dr. Alderman has done a great work towards inspiring the people of North Carolina to greater efforts to educate the State's children. His leaving the State is a distinct loss. It is doubtful if his place at the head of the leading educational institution in North Carolina can be filled so well as he has done. The State cannot expect to retain its best men in the educational field until it is prepared to pay as well, or nearly as well, for their services as other states pay.

Edwin Wildman, former vice consul at Hong Kong, says:

"Although Gen. Otis would have us believe that the war in the Philippines is over, I learn from private sources of information of the highest authority that there exists a veritable reign of terror in most parts of this archipelago within a gunshot from our army posts. Either Gen. Otis is blind to the situation or is keeping the real facts from the American people. Aguinaldo's forces have scattered into marauding bands, and, leaguely themselves with the mountain Tullisanes and ladrones, terrorize the country and effectually check the cultivation of crops and the sale of marketable products.

"The few ports that have been opened have shipped away what little supply they contained and the tons upon tons of hemp, sugar and rice that are stored in the interior are beyond the reach of buyers. The money paid for the thousands of bales of hemp shipped from garrisoned ports has found its way into the insurgent coffers, and the revolutionary junta at Hong Kong and Singapore are making extensive purchases of arms, preparatory to a renewed season of filibustering and general hostilities as soon as the rainy season is over. Our army are busy protecting their posts, while the insurgents carry on their operations in the interior and paralyze agriculture and trade.

"Scattered bands of armed insurgents wage war against all who hesitate to acknowledge the Aguinaldo government, and the inhabitants are in a state of terror that prevents honest industry or open alliance with American sovereignty. The American troops make short work of these robbers, but our garrisons are so far apart and so few in numbers that they invariably are obliged to fall back to a seaport town, where they can get supplies from Manila, for the insurgents have so thoroughly ravaged the country that it is impossible to supply even a small battalion with native products.

"If we ever hope to put an end to this Indian warfare we must send additional forces to the island. Our present corps is totally inadequate to cope with the situation and bring the war to a close. The islands, commercially or otherwise, will be utterly useless until life and property are made safe."

The war in the Philippines is far from finished. The tax-payers will have still heavier burdens to bear before it is brought to a successful conclusion. And after it is concluded, the tax-payers will derive no benefit from the islands.

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The trusts in several lines have overstocked the market. Instead of pursuing the natural method of reducing stocks by reducing prices, they propose to hold up the prices and shut down the mills until the people use up what is on hand.

Five trusts have followed the plan in the past two weeks, and others are certain to do so as soon as there is an accumulation of their products.

They keep up the price to the high-water mark, and yet turn out their employes and let them shift for themselves until the consumers have reduced stocks.

This is a characteristic trust method, and shows that these combines hold up like a highwayman both the consumer and the laborer.

Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior, made a warm speech in favor of the Boers in New York Sunday night. Among other things he said: "There is not a grander man living today than Paul Kruger, and Cecil Rhodes is the damndest scoundrel unhung." He further said McKinley is not to blame for our Transvaal policy, that it is shaped by "men about him who ought to be got rid of as quickly as possible." But those men are McKinley's appointees, and he is responsible for the policy shaped by them, which is supposed to meet with his approval.

A few weeks ago the wire trust closed twelve of its mills, throwing 7,000 people out of employment, causing a loss of \$88,000 a week in wages. Col. John W. Lambert, of the directing officials of the trusts, explained the shut-down with the characteristic insolence and brutality of the typical trust magnate thus: "Our company is running its business without any need of explaining. We shut down and open our mills when we see fit."

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